

Consistory Meeting Highlights

November 2024

Ongoing and Special Business

Use of Space Agreement with The Rahma Center – Consistory voted by majority to sign the six-month Use of Space Agreement, to be implemented on December 1, 2024, and run through May 31, 2025.

Use of Space in Fellowship Hall for Ramadan –The Rahma Center asked for the use of Fellowship Hall during Ramadan (February 28 - March 30). Consistory was informed by Evelyn Cochran, BVS Board President, that the school is participating in Youth Art Month (March) and is having their annual art show on March 28. Because both The Rahma Center and BVS are not able to be flexible, a solution was not found.

Vision Team Report – Dave Cochran reported on two recommendations from the Vision Team:

- Form a steering committee to develop an outreach program aimed at BVS families and other local families. Initial steps will include recruiting volunteers in the congregation, collaborating with preschool Director Angela Wright, and consulting with other churches who are engaged in similar ministries. The recommendation was accepted and approved (M/S/C).
- Form a steering committee to work with Nancy Curtis on launching an adult Vacation Bible School that would target church members as well as invite new participants from the community. Initial steps will include developing a strategy for planning and promotion. The recommendation was accepted and approved (M/S/C).

Team Reports

Finance

- The proposed 2025 budget was approved by Consistory (M/S/C).

Worship

- The team recommended that Kevin Daly be paid an additional \$50.00 per week (not to exceed \$250.00) during Advent to compensate him for his work with the choir and soloists. The recommendation was accepted and approved (M/S/C).
- The team recommended that we abandon the idea of closing off pews in the back of the sanctuary. The recommendation was accepted and approved (M/S/C).