

October 19, 2021 Consistory Meeting Highlights

Faithfully Forward – A New Ad Hoc Team – Consistory approved the formation of a new ad hoc team, Faithfully Forward, to faithfully discern the next chapter of our ministry to our local community.

Finance

- The Finance Team, believing that there is a need for continued completion of large restoration projects on our church campus, and realizing that we have had significant growth in our Elders and Deacons Fund since 2018 due to the sale of Memorial Hall, growth in the stock market, and saving from the partnership with GRC, recommended that we commit \$150,000 from the Elders and Deacons Fund to pay for restoration projects, with money being spent incrementally over the next three years. The projects include the organ, the interior repair and painting of the sanctuary, the regrading and repaving of the parking lot, and the repair or replacement of the HVAC system in the sanctuary. Consistory approved the recommendation.

Partnership with Griggstown

- GRC has agreed to move their service to 11:15am, in order to accommodate our desire to have a later service. Consistory decided to move the starting time of our service to 9:30am, beginning November 7, 2021.
- The BRC yoking team will wait until after Christmas and then write to GRC's yoking team to invite further discussion of the future of the partnership.

Restoration Ad Hoc Team

- The bats have been excluded and the attic cleanup work is now scheduled for after the first of the year.
- Organ Restoration and Cleaning – Consistory approved the signing of the contract with Patrick J Murphy & Assoc., allocating \$59,117.26 for restoration work on the organ console and for the cleaning of the organ.

Minister's Report

- Consistory approved Jeff's request to officially reopen Cook Hall as a rental facility.
- Consistory approved Jeff's request, on behalf of the Hospitality Team, to move coffee hour after church into fellowship hall in Cook Hall beginning Sunday, October 24.
- Consistory decided that two of the windows in the sanctuary should remain open for the time being, with the heat being on.