

March 16, 2021 Consistory Meeting Highlights

Restoration and Properties:

- The Restoration Ad Hoc Team reported that Eric Perkins is in the process of completing the contract with *All Wildlife Removal Service*, the company who will do the bat removal, and that the bat exclusion process is expected to begin this April.
- The Properties Team reported that a workday is scheduled with the Scouts on April 17.

Consistory Nominations:

- The Consistory Nomination Team is in the process of contacting individuals to fill the positions of Deacon and Elder, with terms to start in June.

Partnership with Griggstown:

- The partnership contract between Jeff Knol, BRC, and GRC has been approved by both churches. The new contract will extend the partnership until July 2022.

Finances and Stewardship:

- The Finance Team reported that our endowments grew in 2020 due to the growth in the stock market. It was also reported that our third quarter assessment has been paid to Classis.

Worship:

- The Worship Team reported that there will be two Easter services this year: a prerecorded service that will be released on Easter morning, and an outdoor in-person service at 9:30am on the BRC campus, followed by refreshments and an egg hunt. Consistory discussed pulpit supply during Pastor Jeff's sabbatical, and a motion was passed to hire Nancy Curtis to lead worship during the sabbatical.

Technology Ad Hoc Team:

- The Technology Ad Hoc Team continues to make progress in outfitting the sanctuary for dual in-person and remote worship. A motion was passed to designate a total of \$1,800 to this team for the expenses of new equipment and technology. The funding is coming from the Valentine's Day Soup sale and interest drawn from the co-mingled endowment.

Communications:

- The Communications Team requested that highlights of the Consistory Minutes be put on the church website.