

April 19, 2022 – Consistory Highlights

Yoking Team Report - Representatives from both churches met on April 6. They are recommending that the BRC/GRC partnership be dissolved when the contract ends on July 31, and that Pastor Jeff provide pulpit supply to GRC until the end of December 2022. During discussion, Consistory expressed its desire to ask Classis to move forward immediately in assisting GRC in their search process.

Nomination Team Report – Peggy Querec reported on behalf of the team, made up of Sonya Hunt, Bernice Van Nostrand, and herself, that Lee Bekir was asked to serve as Deacon beginning in July 2022 and that he has accepted. A congregational meeting was scheduled for May 15 for the purpose of electing him. At that meeting, the congregation will be also updated on the partnership with Griggstown.

Restoration Ad Hoc Team Report – The removal of much of the organ, including pipes and the console, is scheduled for Monday, April 25. It is expected to be at the shop of Patrick J Murphy for six to eight weeks. Katie will be playing the digital keyboard while the organ is being repaired.

Finance Team Report – Sam Prince reported that we are ready to move forward with a loan with Raymond James in order to do further capital improvements by borrowing on the amount in the Elders’ and Deacon’s Fund at the rate of 3.5%. Jean Beachell is in the process of applying for the loan.

Missions Team Report

- The team will begin to support a new mission, Good News Home for Women, in Flemington, a residential substance abuse rehab center. \$600. will be reserved for Angie Rebert, who teaches a 12-step program there, to use as needed for her work.
- There will be a clothing drive to support the Trenton Rescue Mission on May 21.
- \$2750. was sent to World Central Kitchen, to support the people of Ukraine. The church received donations in the amount of \$1750., and the team added \$1000.

Communications Team Report - Church Sign - Barb Reid reported that we have made a down payment to SignMax and asked them to proceed with the production of the sign. She reminded Consistory that we still need to decide on the words of welcome on the third panel. After discussion, Consistory decided on “Join Us in Worship”.

Cemetery Report – Elmi Hill reported that Will Crusier has been hired to cut the grass in the cemetery at the cost of \$500 per cut.