

December 14, 2021 Consistory Meeting Highlights

2022 Budget – Consistory approved the 2022 budget.

Restoration Ad Hoc Team

- J. Patrick Murphy & Associates was called to fix a problem with the organ that needed to be immediately addressed. They found larger issues and said that additional repairs are needed. Consistory asked that Murphy submit an estimate for all the repairs. Once received, it will be reviewed and a decision will be made.

Faithfully Forward – Two proposals were submitted for Consistory’s consideration:

- 1.) That a new prayer group be formed and offered on Zoom called “We Pray”. It would be offered to the congregation as well as to those outside of the church. Consistory encouraged the group to continue to move forward with their planning.
- 2.) Spring 2022 Blawenburg Block Party – Faithfully Forward would like to play a leadership role in planning an outside neighborhood block party. They anticipate that they will need seed money; however, a specific amount was not discussed. Consistory gave the group their blessing to move forward with planning the event.

Minister’s Report

Pastor Jeff reported that Dawn Alpaugh, Classis Minister, will worship with us on February 13. She has asked if she might preach on that date. Consistory gave its blessing.

Worship

The team recommended that due to Covid concerns, fellowship hour be moved outdoors and across the parking lot in front of the lower entrance to Cook Hall. Consistory accepted and approved their recommendation.

Communications

Barb R. reported on the status of the church sign. The team has enough information to talk with sign companies and seek quotes. Consistory gave their endorsement to proceed with their work.