

## September 19, 2023 Consistory Meeting Highlights

### Minister's Report

- Jeff asked for Consistory's approval to endorse a church member in his endeavor to pursue certification with another chaplaincy organization. Consistory gave its approval.
- Jeff informed Consistory of the need for individuals to take leadership roles in mission projects.

### Team Reports

#### Finance

- A draft of the 2024 budget will be presented at the October 17 Consistory meeting. Jeff and Barb R. will schedule a meeting to present the budget to the congregation.

#### Worship

- The team offered an option for worship on Christmas Eve morning: a video of lessons and carols from Kings College, Manchester, England. Jeff, Mark, and Lee will meet to determine if this is technologically feasible and report back next month.

#### Discipleship

- Consistory discussed having the church open to the public on weekdays so that individuals may drop in for a time of quiet and meditation. It was agreed that someone from the church needed to be present while our doors are open. Alan agreed to fulfill that role from 7:30am-8:30am each weekday morning and Lee will do the same from 8:30am-9:30am. A sign inviting people in will be placed in front of the church. Consistory would like to have it in place by September 24, the date that BVS families have been invited to join us in worship.

#### Communications

- Outside Lighting - Lee asked for new estimates from two companies, asking that they be based on our new specifications. He awaits responses from both of the companies. He would like input from the Properties Team before moving forward. The Communications Team would like the new lighting in place for Christmas Eve. Proceeds from Sinterklaas will help to fund the project.

#### Technology

- Robbie Bendelius will be trained to be a Zoom operator.
- A member of the congregation donated an iPhone 12, needed for the operation of Zoom.