



The Session approved the following motions and requests:

- Eleanor Shell, Stewardship consultant, and Session members discussed the meetings held during June. The book “Not Your Parent’s Offering Plate” will continue to be made available to those who want to read it. A joint meeting of Stewardship Ministry and Sardis Gift Trust will be held in July to discuss some next steps.
- Personnel Ministry reported that Beth Williams has been chosen as our Contemporary Worship Music Leader, and she will continue to serve as Interim Youth Director. Also, the search and interview process is continuing to find a permanent Director of Youth Ministries. And, a committee is working to search for and hire a new director of the Sardis Weekday School.
- Officer Nominating Committee reported their work to identify six Elder nominees and six Deacons is nearing completion.
- Session approved holding only one worship service on Sunday, Dec 25 and Sunday, January 1. Both services will be at 11am.
- Session approved a request by Faith Formation and recommended by the Gift Trust to spend \$1,200 on a new piece of hardware, a Meeting Pro Owl Camera. Also approved was a request from Worship to reimburse Kaitlyn Davros approximately \$5,700 – expenses related to her attendance and participation in the Oxford Choral Institute in July.
- Session also approved a request from Stewardship and Missions for three collections this summer - (a) collection during Vacation Bible School for Loaves and Fishers/Friendship Trays, July 11-15; (b) Congregational Pool for School Tools/Planting Seeds of Hope, July 24-August 14; and (c) collection during SMASH Camp for Rama Road, Families Forward or OFCB, August 9-12.
- No Session meeting will be held in July.