

During the monthly Session meeting on August 22, 2022:

- Elder Cuddy Coddington reported on the Presbytery meeting held at Trinity Presbyterian Church on August 20th. Brett Harris and Vernon Sumwalt also attended.
- Eleanor Shell led a discussion regarding stewardship, including a recommendation for each Ministry to begin using an event report form. This recommendation was approved and will be called the Event Evaluation Form. The purpose is to help our Ministries reflect on events soon after they happen to lay the groundwork for future success and growth. Teams will reflect on the purpose, success, and logistics of each event and make recommendations for future events. This process will be evaluated in six months by Stewardship and Session.
- Brett Harris of Personnel reported on the hiring of Kristen Suh as the new Director of the Sardis Weekday School. And, our search is continuing for a Youth Director. Beth Williams is continuing as the interim Youth Director.

Session approved the following requests:

- A wedding to be held in the chapel on September 2nd, officiated by Dr. Martin.
- Anne Hollowell and Christy Tall as members of the Sardis Weekday School Steering Committee and Amy Read as a temporary SWS bookkeeper for up to four months.
- Angel Tree benefitting Rama Road Elementary in November, Alternative Gift Market in November, Christmas Eve Offering on December 24, Poinsettia sale in Fall, and Christmas Concert offering on December 10.
- One worship service at 11 am on Christmas Day, Dec 24, and New Year's Day, Jan 1.
- An expenditure of up to \$750 from the Sardis Gift Trust for removal of a tree from the Cloister Garden.
- Session approved a congregational meeting for 12 noon on September 18 for the purpose of electing a new class of church officers.
- Dr Martin requested that each Ministry review and rewrite the descriptions of their Ministry in order that they are ready for Session approval in October.
- Session approved a request from the Children's subcommittee of Faith Formation to permanently relocate the Nursery for infants and toddlers to the former Resource Room in the Education Building. Funds for painting, floor covering, decoration, etc. are available from the "Signs of Things to Come" capital campaign.