



During a called Session meeting on February 2, 2023

- Motions were approved as submitted by Missions and approved by Stewardship:
 - To pack 20,000 meals on June 11 as a Rise Against Hunger event
 - To have the following donation drives:
 - Book of My Own (March 5-30)
 - EWO Bayonnais Student Sponsor (March 12)
 - Food and Clothing for Crisis Assistance & Loaves and Fishes
- 2023 budget was approved as presented by Administration and Finance

During a joint meeting of Session and Diaconate on February 27, 2023

- Received the annual report from Sardis Gift Trust(SGT) that included plans to highlight SGT during the month of March during worship services and through emails and the Communicator. Church members will be encouraged to participate in a drive to collect gifts throughout the month with the goal being 233 in honor of Sardis' 233rd birthday.
- Session approved the 2022 annual report of all significant activities and work of the church.
- Received a report from Karen Carpenter on the Presbytery meeting held on February 11th attended by Pastors Martin and Schaaf along with Elders Carpenter, Alba and Simpson.
- Received an update from Chuck Bohlen of Stewardship on the Event Evaluation Form to encourage its use.
- Deacons elected Amy Dockery and Jim Hollern, and Elders elected John Hovis and Vernon Sumwalt to serve on the 2023 Officer Nominating Committee, with John to serve as chair. Officers were reminded of the other committee members Pat Campbell, Georgia Pressly, Elaine Thompson, Sam Thompson and Mark Weber.
- Session approved baptisms of two members of this year's Confirmation class.
- Session approved a Congregational meeting to be held March 19th to present the 2022 Annual Report and 2023 Budget as well as hear and act upon new Terms of Call for the pastors.
- Session accepted a new member by "transfer of letter".
- Session approved the expenditure of up to \$750 from the Cloister Garden fund of SGT for repairs and maintenance of the Cloister Garden.