## Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church Session Digest Stated Meeting April 22, 2024

At the stated session meeting on April 22, 2024, the following happened

- Andrew detailed the schedule for session and the church during his sabbatical
- Incoming elders and deacons will be ordained at a Congregational Meeting that was set for May 5 at the beginning of the worship service
- In the May Stated Meeting, session will focus on effective growth; in June, with Ginny moderating, session will focus on member engagement and volunteerism
- There is a team working on security plans for the church
- Two new members have joined into the life of the church, Cheryl Krier and Evelyn Shaw
- Tim will report on Sunday April 28 at 10:10 AM, between the services, on the Narrative Budget for 2023 and the Project for Outdoor Ministry (POMs) Final Report
- Work is underway to make some changes mostly with different types of messaging with the goal of becoming as welcoming and inclusive as possible
- The church finances are in solid shape with revenues out pacing expenses
- All gender bathroom signs were added to the Wish List
- Communion will be suspended during July while both pastors will be away
- The church has applied for a grant to help us as a body be more nurturing of children in their worship and prayer lives

Respectfully submitted

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