

## **COMMITTEES OF SESSION**

### Highlights

#### **Stewardship & Finance**

Having completed the change from the ACS software program to our new Realm software program, the switch from Quickbooks online to Desktop, and transitioning from accountant Linda Hesford to Karen Baker and Associates, our financial secretary Mary Martin is retiring December 20. Please take a minute to stop by her office before then and thank her for her many many contributions to OPC!

#### **Worship and Music**

On November 30 members will decorate the Sanctuary, including setting up and decorating mitten and shoe tree, placing wreaths on pillars and door, placing wise men, advent wreath and candles, setting up and decorating tree in the Molyneaux. (On behalf of the whole congregation, thank you! —ed.) Holiday flowers will be placed in the sanctuary December 6

#### **Christian Education**

The Christian Education Committee had a productive meeting Wednesday, November 13. After much discussion, we decided on a budget for 2020 and feel very blessed to be able to have the funds needed to support our work. We are also looking forward to our church family joining us for the Advent Workshop and Chili Supper fundraiser on Sunday, December 1. Finally, we are already planning our youth mission trip for next summer. A group of youth and chaperones will get the opportunity to travel to Chicago to work with Chicago's Fourth Presbyterian Church and their outreach programs.

#### **Membership, Evangelism and Fellowship**

Christmas Caroling Friday, December 20, with Youth Lock-In

#### **Mission and Outreach**

Brad Hoblitzell shared information about the Family Resource Center (the majority of the meeting). Fall Food insecurity event: Reilly Presbyterian Church donated \$100. TOPSS update; MU fraternities pledged \$200,000 over the next 2 years.

#### **Trustees**

Trustees have permission to begin work on a single accessible restroom to be located in the current copy room. We recommended a contingency amount be added should unexpected issues arise. Contingency is typically

15-20%, which would mean we would ideally have \$50-55,000 available based on information currently available.

**Personnel**

Mary Jane has submitted her resignation. Greg and the Committee expressed our gratitude for many years of service. She will be missed.