

COMMITTEES OF SESSION

Highlights

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

We reprised the church's sound system and noted that very few people could hear the liturgist one Sunday. The system is apparently around 30 years old, suffers from feedback, and is scratchy. A new Communications Committee has been appointed and will bring in specialists to assess the situation.

TRUSTEES

Although the soffit replacement was not accomplished, the Seminary roof repair has been completed. This permits the insulation effort to proceed. Piano removal will occur shortly. A water softener will be installed in the near future in the Seminary, and repairs to the softener in the Memorial are underway.

A Seminary building request for November 1 through November 17 by the Oxford Kiwanis Club Food Drive was unanimously approved.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Our focus (primary but not limited to) will be on food insecurity.

New/Revised Goals for Mission and Outreach

- Improved communication
- Strengthen our ties to the First Church of Zlatoust in Chelyabinsk, Russia through the 2019 Mission Journey
- Goal of striving to raise \$10,000 for the proposed TOPSS facility
- Become a Presbyterian Hunger Action Congregation
- Explore possibility, ramifications and requirements of becoming a Presbyterian Matthew 25 Congregation

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

Choir internships: Bill King is preparing an informational pamphlet for Choir Appreciation Sunday May 5. It will highlight our interns and the impact that the internship has had upon their lives.

Chuck Crain will replace Joe Foltz to count with John Curry.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

We recommend the church pursue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from the various providers of these services to establish a pool of possible applicants to examine our current equipment and wiring, and develop a plan to upgrade our media.

We recommend the church then pursue a Request for Proposals (RFP) from the sorted applicants.

The committee has realized there are things we know, things we don't know, and things we don't know we don't know. This later concerns us very much.

Answer to the Question of the Month:

The hourglass, it has thousands of grains of sand.