

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
Stated Meeting of Session
January 28, 2018

The Session meeting, at which a quorum was present, was held at the church on Wednesday January 28 at 5:00 PM. Present were moderator, the Rev. Christine Bohn, Elders Amy Cobble, Sandra Carter, Marilyn Brumley, Doug Roberts, Paul Burkey, Will Exum, April Marenco, Beth Morrell, and Charles Brumley.

The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer and devotion.

Minutes of the November 15, 2017 session meeting were approved.

Pastor's report – Communion was taken to Mary Roberts and Pauline Hayes on December 21, 2017. The interim leadership team consisting of Chris, Beth and Paul will give a report to the session at the next meeting.

Clerk's report – The Minutes of Session book is full and another book will be purchased. Session minutes were approved without exception at the December Presbytery meeting. A total of 581 pounds of food was donated by Timber Ridge Church to the Greene County Food Bank during 2017.

Marilyn gave a report about the December 2017 Presbytery meeting.

Beth was approved by common consent to be commissioner at Presbytery on March 3, 2018 at Tusculum College.

Amy motioned and Beth seconded that Sandra and Marilyn be elected Disbursing and Receiving Treasurers respectively. The motion was approved.

Beth motioned and Will seconded that Charles be elected Clerk of Session. The motion was approved.

The following committee chairs were approved:

- Building – Doug Roberts
- Mission Interpretation and Stewardship – Paul Burkey
- Youth – Amy Cobble
- Christian Education – Marilyn Brumley
- Cemetery – Will Exum
- Evangelism – April Marenco and Ruth Burkey, Co-chairs
- Worship – Beth Morrell
- Nurture – Sandra Carter and Charles Brumley, Co-chairs

The following dates were established for the 2018 calendar:

- Session meetings – the fourth Sunday every other month starting March 25 at 3:30 PM

Presbytery meetings – March 3, June 2, September 4, December 4
Communion – Amy motioned and April seconded that communion be served the first Sunday of each month and on Easter and Christmas Eve. The motion was approved.
Church retreat – undecided
VBS – June 16
Special Offerings – MIS Committee will determine

Appointment of an Audit Committee was delayed until the next session meeting.

A Called Session Meeting will be held Sunday February 4 after the worship service to approve the Statistical Report.

A Congregational Meeting was called by common consent for February 11 following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to review the Financial Report and address any other items requested by the congregation.

Paul presented the Financial Report for 2017 and it was approved by common consent. He will present this report to the congregation on February 11.

Olivia Marengo, Director of ETSU Presbyterian Campus Ministry, requested the possibility of using the church's popcorn machine at the campus house. The motion was approved by common consent to loan the machine to the campus ministry but that the machine be returned at the end of Olivia's employment there.

At the request of Frances Brumley's children, Charles motioned and Amy seconded that any remaining funds from Frances Brumley's memorials be transferred to the General Fund. The motion was approved.

No further business, the Moderator adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles D. Brumley
Clerk

Christine Bohn
Moderator