



SESSION SUMMARY

Actions taken by the Session at its called meeting, February 13, 2022.

- Received the testimony of 35 individuals seeking to join the church and admitted them and their covenant children to membership contingent upon them completing their membership vows. Most of these individuals took their membership vows in one of the February 20 worship services.

Actions taken by the Session at its called meeting, March 20, 2022.

- Received the testimony of 19 individuals seeking to join the church and admitted them and their covenant children to membership contingent upon them completing their membership vows. Most of these individuals took their membership vows in one of the March 27 worship services.

Actions taken by the Session at its called meeting, April 12, 2022.

- Created the position of Assistant Pastor for Young Adults and called Joe Palekas, one of our pastoral interns, to undertake the office. Joe is completing his Masters of Divinity at Reformed Theological and will be examined for ordination by Potomac Presbytery.
- Approved the hiring of Mary Palekas as Director of Children's Ministry following Nancy McMann's retirement after 12 years of faithful service to our church in the role.
- Scheduled the annual congregational meeting for June 1, 2022. The congregational meeting will allow us to review God's grace and work in our church over the past year, present the Fiscal Year 2023 budget to the congregation prior to approval by the Session as required by the MPC By-laws, and elect trustees, deacons, and elders to serve our church.
- Approved the slate of trustees, deacons, and elders to be presented for election to the congregation at the annual congregational meeting. More information on these candidates will be provided by May 1st.
- Dismissed the Regathering Task Force in light of the current conditions and significantly reduced need for organization-wide pandemic response and guidance.
- Dismissed members who were looking to join other churches.