



Session approved the following:

- Property Commission request for replacement of clear glass in front of the stained glass window in the Historical Room with payment coming from the Lowrance Sanctuary Fund/Property and HVAC work outlined in bid from United Automation Corp. with payment through the Sardis Gift Trust – Major Property Fund/Proceeds from monies collected from PDS for use of parking.
- Creation of a scholarship fund for Haitian student college tuition in honor of Rev. Dr. Jane Fobel's 20th Anniversary (electronic vote).
- 2016 Statistical Report (electronic vote).
- MI recommendation to support Urban Ministry Center's request to the Charlotte Presbytery for the Soup Kitchen to receive proceeds from the Ten Cents a Meal offering collected each month and The Community Culinary School's request for the same (electronic vote).
- Transfer of membership for Brian & Kimball Heath to South Mecklenburg Presbyterian, Charlotte, NC.
- Baptism of Ansley James McDonald, daughter of Sarah Duyck & Jake McDonald, on April 2, 2017 at the 11:00 service.
- Clerk recommends Steve Carpenter (Chair from Session), Rhonda York (Vice Chair from Session), and Penny Frazier & Tim Cropper from Diaconate be added to the Officer Nomination Committee. Also, that Margot Smith continue serving as a member on Property Commission.
- Motion to approve a Congregational Meeting on April 9, 2017 at the 11:00 worship service to dissolve our relationship with Alice Johnson, who will be retiring in May. We will also have an appreciation reception for Alice following the service and an appreciation fund for Alice will be set up.
- Motion to allow Alice Johnson to perform a wedding at Sardis on June 17.

Christian Education:

- On Sunday, April 23, Give One Day event, no Preschool and Elementary Sunday School to encourage children to volunteer with their parents for a "hands on" experience.
- During the summer, between June 11 & Rally Day, not having Preschool and Elementary Sunday School.
- Holding a Faith & Sexuality seminar for 5th & 6th graders in conjunction with Selwyn & Trinity churches on Friday, April 28 & Saturday April 29 in the Sardis House. The seminar will be lead by Lorie Lewis, Dir. Of Family Ministries at Steele Creek, who has led this seminar many times. She will be using the Created by God curriculum.



Youth Ministry:

- Youth recommendations that Rachel Methner, Abram Magaldi, & Mark Harris be approved as speakers for Youth Sunday at the 9:00 service and that Charlie Bohlen, Katie Cross, & Chase Hunter speak at the 11:00 service.
- Alison Crossley to be a Youth Leader for Sunday night fellowship.

Worship:

- July 2 – one service at 10:00
- May 28 – one service at 10:00
- March 19 – envelopes on chairs at 9:00 service for Rama Rd. books.
- Free will offering April 14 for Good Friday Concert.
- R&S use fellowship space on July 17-21 for basketball camp from 9 am-1 pm.
- CS has a special offering on March 5 at both services with proceeds going to the Women's Salvation Army Shelton for use during time when kitchen is closed for updating.
- MI to move 10 cent a meal collection from March 5 to March 12.