

ST. ANDREW'S SESSION
Session Summary from November 6, 2023
WE ARE WORKING TO SERVE YOU

The Session had two significant matters to deal with at this meeting: the Budget and work on the Search Committee. We are pleased that we dealt with both these matters calmly and professionally. There will be more news on the Search Committee in December.

Task Force Survey

The task force thanks all Elders and members of the church for participating in this survey. The material is now being analyzed and will be used to help the church move forward.

Minister's Report

Rev. Wayne is back from his week's vacation, which he enjoyed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship Committee

2024 Budget: Our Treasurer, Anna-Marie Dewar, led us through the Budget line-by-line. Elders asked questions and answered them to everyone's satisfaction. The Session accepted the Budget and will present it to the congregation at the Annual Budget Meeting on **Sunday, November 19, 2023** following the morning service. Members, please mark this date on your calendar, as your attendance is vital.

Stewardship recommended and Session approved that the special Christmas offering will go towards the ongoing church building repairs and to the Food Bank.

Mission Committee

The Mission Committee recommended that a joint Liaison Team be formed with members of the morning and afternoon (S-EAOM) members. Session has agreed to this, and more information will soon come to you.

Worship and Fellowship

The Worship Committee still needs an Usher Coordinator and a Refreshment Fellowship Coordinator. These two ministries are essential to the life of St. Andrew's. They help make our church a friendly and inviting place. Please volunteer!

In-Person/In-Church Worship Reminder

The Session wants to assure you that your safety and health remain its primary concern. Again, you are reminded not to attend in-person worship, meetings or events if you are not feeling well. Also, please observe and follow any posted signage regarding COVID-19 safety protocols to help protect all users of the building. Thank you.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick is in the office every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for anyone who wishes to drop by to meet or say "Hello."

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick wishes to clarify that if you need to see a Minister urgently, he is available 24 hours daily. His phone number is 905-456-1727.

Our Congregational Care Team is also available to help you. Contact Felicity Alexander at 905-791-0490.

Our Prayer Circle is a very confidential group that prays for those needing prayer. If you request prayers for a family member or friend, their permission is required before submitting their name to Sandra Jackson at 905-459-4563.