

## **ST. ANDREW'S SESSION**

### **Session Summary from April 15, 2024**

#### **WE ARE WORKING TO SERVE YOU**

#### **SEARCH COMMITTEE**

This Committee has completed the congregation profile and forwarded it to church offices so that the congregation may receive ministerial profiles seeking a charge. The Committee will do a PowerPoint presentation in the Great Hall on Sunday, April 21.

#### **Minister's Report**

Sunday, May 5 will be a Mission Sunday. The speaker, Karen Bokma from the PWS&D, will share the service with Rev. Baswick.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **Stewardship Committee**

Financial Report: Our Line of Credit is at \$16,000.00; the weekly offering, Easter Offering and SEAOM offering are all below budget.

The Session approved the Audited Financial Reports, and the Treasurer will present them to the congregation at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 21, 2024 during the Annual General Meeting. The congregation is invited to stay for this meeting; your questions and votes are important.

##### **Worship & Fellowship Committee**

This Committee is working on returning to the pre-COVID collection of offerings and ushering and Communion by Distribution. We discussed these items and agreed that the Committee needs to restructure.

We also saw the need for the Committee to have more elders and support elders to help with these tasks.

##### **Property Committee**

The Property Committee has received quotes to replace the parking lot door. The Easter Offering is designated to meet the cost of replacing the door. Thanks to everyone's generosity, more than \$6,500 was received but fell short by about \$3,000.

## **Christian Education**

The "War Room" movie will be shown in the Great Hall on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:15 p.m. This movie deals with the power of prayer and is a must-see. Every Wednesday in May, we invite you to join the facilitators as they lead us in a Bible study based on this movie from 7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### **In-Person 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.

Reminder: The courtyard door will be locked on Sundays at 10:40 a.m., and a notice will be on the door advising anyone arriving late to use the front doors. The Church Street door will be open as an entry door; bulletins will be on the table at the entrance.

#### **Pastoral Care**

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick is in the office every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for anyone wishing to drop by to meet or say "Hello." If you need to see a minister urgently, Wayne is available 24 hours daily at 905-456-1727.

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

Prayer Circle: If you request prayers for a family member or friend, please obtain their permission before submitting their name to Sandra Jackson at 905-459-4563.