

ST. ANDREW'S SESSION
Session Summary from March 4, 2024
WE ARE WORKING TO SERVE YOU

SEARCH COMMITTEE

This Committee meets regularly, researching and completing dozens of forms to submit to the PCC. Please keep this group in your prayers. The Session saw some of their work, and it is impressive.

Minister's Report

Rev. Wayne's last week of his vacation will be April 8 to April 14, and the pulpit supply will be Kim Shepherd.

A speaker from PWS&D will visit us in May to explain what PWS&D does worldwide.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship Committee

Financial Report: The offering in January was down 18%, and our fixed costs are \$25,000.00 per month. Currently, our offerings are not meeting these expenses. Our Line of Credit is at \$21,000.00.

Committee Sunday: The Session has agreed that **March 17, 2024** is Committee Sunday. Each Committee and Team will have a table set up in the Great Hall to explain the work of that Committee. We invite you to join these volunteers after service to see how they keep our church alive and well every year. Volunteer to join a committee!

Worship & Fellowship Committee

We are returning to the way we did Communion by Distribution and the offering collection before COVID-19.

On **Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024**, the ushers will pass the offering plates along the pews for the offering. You can volunteer to help by signing up in the Great Hall or by speaking to John Bakkeren.

Communion by Full Distribution will be done on **May 26**, and Michelle Tedder will hold a practice/walkthrough immediately after the service on **May 12** (10 minutes). Elders and Supporting Elders, please mark this date on your calendar.

Food Bank

The Food Bank serves an average of one hundred and thirty-six clients weekly. W.J Davis School has been contributing to the Food Bank regularly and has invited a member of the Team to address their school.

Property Committee

The members of this Committee continue to work on maintenance and improvements to the building.

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. A notice on the door will advise 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 Vestry every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for anyone who wishes 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 have their permission before submitting their name to Sandra Jackson at 905-459-4563.