

ST. ANDREW'S SESSION

Session Summary from February 5, 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.

Minister's Report

Rev. Wayne will be on vacation from February 19 to March 3 and will have his eye surgery on February 20; please pray for a successful outcome. Pulpit supply for February 25 will be Rev. Keesung Chang, and Dona Simpson on March 3. The last week of Wayne's vacation is April 8 to April 14, and the pulpit supply on April 14 will be Kim Shepherd.

GoFundMe Campaign

St. Andrew's is a historical building, and repairs are costly. The Session permitted John Collins to start a GoFundMe to raise money for these repairs. When the Fund is ready, we ask that you help promote it on your digital platforms.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship Committee

Financial Report: The offering in January was down 14%, and our expenses for maintaining the building keep rising; we are now using the Line of Credit and are overdrawn by \$23,000.00.

Foodbank

The Food Bank closed 2023 positively, with several donors making large contributions. Currently, 105 clients use the Foodbank weekly.

Worship & Fellowship Committee

A few changes are coming to the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings:

- Starting February 18, we will collect the offering during the service.
- Starting March 31, we will resume Communion by Distribution.

In-Person Worship Reminder

The Session wants to assure you that your safety and health remain its primary concern. Please do not to attend in-person worship, meetings, or events if you are not feeling well. Also, the courtyard door will be locked on Sundays at 10:40 a.m.; a notice on the door will advise anyone who is late to use the front doors.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick is in the office every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 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.