

ST. ANDREW'S SESSION
Session Summary from May 6, 2024
WE ARE WORKING TO SERVE YOU

The Session is pleased to announce that Presbytery has renewed Rev. Wayne's Covenant with St. Andrew's.

SEARCH COMMITTEE

The PCC has approved the profile we submitted, and we are now waiting for applications to come in.

COUNCIL OF ELDERS

A meeting of the Council of Elders will be held at St. Andrew's on **Saturday, June 8, at 1:00 pm**. We are hoping to do a BBQ lunch in the courtyard.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship Committee

Financial Report: The Line of Credit is at \$17,500, and there is \$49,999. The weekly and S-EAOM offerings are down 13% and 14%, respectively, compared to last year. PAR donations are also down. The Easter Offering was \$7,500.

Worship & Fellowship Committee

Michelle Tedder will be away for July and August, and the coffee fellowship will end on June 30. We can only have lemonade in July and August if there are volunteers to set it up. A sign-up sheet for summer fellowship volunteers is posted on the bulletin board in the Great Hall.

The Committee is looking into other activities for the Summer.

Christian Education

In addition to the Wednesday evening Bible Study currently in progress, the Tuesday morning Bible Study is back by popular demand! (Both studies are the same series, running for five weeks each.) The theme is PRAYER, and excerpts from the movie "War Room", which deals with the power of prayer, will be shown, followed by a discussion and group questions to answer.

Dates and times are as follows; pre-registration is required:

Tuesday morning group:

May 21 to June 25 (no class on June 11) 10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Wednesday evening group:

May 1 to June 5 (no class on May 22) 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Food Bank

In 2023, it served the highest number of clients in its 35-year history. The quarter ending April 2024 has seen an additional 100 clients weekly. Thankfully, with community donations and contributions from church members, the Food Bank is still meeting the needs of its clients.

In-Person Worship Reminder

The Session wants to assure you that your safety and health remain its primary concern. If you feel unwell, please do not attend in-person worship, meetings, or events.

Reminder: The courtyard door will be locked on Sundays at 10:40 am, 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 am to 1:00 pm 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.

The 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.