

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Akron, Ohio  
Saturday, August 17, 2019  
Minutes of Session E-meeting - FINAL

*Be adaptive, engaging, generous, inclusive and relevant. Be faithful. Be Westminster!*

The E-meeting of the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church was called to order by the Moderator, the Reverend Jon Hauerwas, at 8:30 p.m.

Elders (+ present, \* excused, - absent)

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
+ Marcia Holcomb	+ Michael Dunbar	+ Phil Fry
+ James Gray	+ Brad Hall	+ Nancy Keogh
+ Ed Labbe	+ Shelley Koutnik, Treasurer	+ Becky Pool
+ Alec Works, Clerk of Session	+ Todd Willis	+ Don Rearick

Also present by email: Pastor Jon Hauerwas, Moderator, Greg Grafinger, Assistant Clerk of Session.

**Opening and Quorum**

Pastor Jon opened the meeting by email at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, 2019. The presence of a quorum was confirmed and declared.

**New Business**

At the Special Session meeting on August 11, Session approved time off for Pastor Jon. The following ministers are able and willing to either preach or provide emergency pastoral care while he is away.

- Sunday, August 25 - preacher Steven Savides. Steven is a minister in the United Church of Christ (UCC), originally from South Africa, who has preached at Westminster before. The UCC is in full Communion with the PC(USA). Thus, Steven is authorized to administer the sacrament of Holy Communion in the Presbyterian Church. He is able to preach at both services on August 25 and to administer the sacrament at 8:30 a.m. that day. PC(USA) minister Steph Crossland has agreed to provide emergency pastoral care for Westminster from August 20 - August 25.
- Sunday, September 15 - preacher Cathy Ulrich is a PC(USA) minister who has preached at Westminster before and who currently serves as the General Presbyter and Stated Clerk of Eastminster Presbytery, of which Westminster is a part. Cathy's husband, Tom Ulrich, is also a PC(USA) minister. He currently serves as pastor of New Covenant Community Church. Tom has agreed to provide emergency pastoral care for Westminster from September 12-16
- Sunday, September 22 - preacher Steven Savides. Steph Crossland is able to provide emergency pastoral care for Westminster from September 17-24.

A motion was made and seconded. Ten elders responded by August 19, all approving the motion.

**2019-142 MOTION prevailed** to approve having Rev. Stephen Savides preach on August 25 and September 22, and Rev. Cathy Ulrich to preach on September 15. Pastor Hauerwas' time off for these Sundays was approved per the August 11 Special Session meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Pastor Hauerwas at 9:36 a.m. on August 19, 2019.

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Alec Works, Clerk of Session

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Pastor Jon Hauerwas, Moderator