

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Akron, Ohio  
Thursday, October 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 2:49 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 2:49 p.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2019. The presence of a quorum was confirmed and declared.

**New Business**

Pastor Jon reported that the stepfather of a longtime member, Elizabeth Hecht, passed away earlier that day. Her mother, a member of Christ Presbyterian Church in Canton, would like a Presbyterian minister to lead the services at Billow Funeral Home on Saturday 10/26. Pastor Jon said he was willing and able to serve in this capacity, adding that these are the kinds of occasions when we make a deeper connection with our members and show them that we are there for them in times of need.

The following motion as presented was seconded and approved. 9 elders responded by October 19, with one more responding October 20, all approving the motion.

**2019-186 MOTION prevailed** to approve having Pastor Hauerwas lead the services for the stepfather of Elizabeth (Betsy) Hecht on October 26, 2019, at the Billow Funeral Home.

The meeting was adjourned by Pastor Hauerwas at 7:59 a.m. on October 20, 2019.

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Alec Works, Clerk of Session

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Pastor Jon Hauerwas, Moderator