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For officer training, Pastor David had previously sent material from “Coming Alive in Christ” (training material for PC(USA) Ruling Elders and Deacons) based on the constitutional questions. Discussions focused on recognizing that we all have seats at a round table with Christ as host.

Rev. Barry Chance then led a discussion following up on the “Rebuilding Trust” webinar which several Session members had viewed. He noted that it is important for everyone to speak their conscience, then for everyone to move on. Session members must seek what is the best value to or benefit for the church as a whole, weighing in potential risks.

Among actions taken, Session approved the June 5-7 youth mission trip to Marietta, Ohio, and holding Vacation Bible School on the evening of July 21 and all day on July 22, with a family dinner to be held on July 21. Session also agreed to support the May 28, 2023 date for the West Area Collaboration’s joint worship service to be held at Westminster.