## Session Business May 21, 2023

- 1. The following Confirmands were received by Session and welcomed as active members of FPC Conroe: Masen Stuntz, Sean Morton, Anthony Mben, David Mben, Juliet Phillip, Sophie Phillip, Dylan Folts, and Zachary Darbyshire.
- 2. The Worship Committee advised the summer schedule for church services from June 4 through September 3, 2023, will be one service at 11 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. There will not be an 8:30 a.m. service during this time frame.
- 3. Plans are being put into place to address the problems with the sound system in the sanctuary. Richard West will be contacting Les Williams, the expert who installed and set up our sound system.
- 4. As it is still uncertain as to when Rev. Dr. David Green will be able to return to the pulpit, the Administration Committee will continue to fill the pulpit during the summer with guest pastors/speakers. The guest pastors/speakers currently scheduled are:

June 4	Callie Candee
June 11	Carolyn Mitchell
June 18	Victor Harris
June 25	Carolyn Mitchell
July 2	Carolyn Mitchell
July 9	Callie Candee
July 16	Kristi Blankman
July 23	Kristi Blankman

- 5. Session also approved FPC Conroe retaining Callie Candee, a retired Hospital Chaplain, to fulfill the pastoral care services on a weekly basis from May 22 through September 3, 2023.
- 6. Anna McNamara will be an intern for Next Steps and needs to raise \$2,500. Matthew Green was previously an intern for Next Steps and had a balance of \$2,417.58 in his Next Steps fund. Session approved these funds being reallocated into a Next Steps fund for Anna McNamara.
- 7. The Missions Committee reported that even though the Presbytery did not have the necessary money in its budget to offer the Outreach Grant this year, because Penny Bell had already completed all the necessary paperwork, the Presbytery will consider giving an Outreach Grant to FPC Conroe and will advise Bobby Ezell if it goes through.
- 8. Bob Shepherd, Janet Pohla, and Chuck Pohla volunteered to be the 3 elders to serve on the Church Officer Nominating Committee. They will be searching for 4

members from the congregation to serve on this committee with them and will present them for approval by the Congregation at a Called Congregational Meeting to take place sometime in August of 2023.

- 9. Session will not be meeting in June or July.
- 10. Rev. Dr. David Green has been cleared by his surgeon and has been able to begin treatment with his neurologist. The neurologist has identified four areas that will be treated, one at a time, and the treatment has already started.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- 1. Next Session Meeting: August 20, 2023
- 2. Subsequent Session Meeting: September 17, 2023
- 3. Remaining 2023 Presbytery Meetings: July 15 and November 18, 2023

**New Member:** Casey Campbell by letter of transfer

**Deaths:** Leroy E. Crawford on April 21, 2023, and Nancy Penny on May 17, 2023