

May 2021 Session Notes:

- Session grieves with the family of Helen Bernardez, mother of David Bernardez, who died on May 16, 2021. Please keep David, Sharon and the entire Bernardez family in your prayers.
- Session has overwhelmingly approved for implementation on May 30, 2021, the removal of the requirement that individuals wear masks in the building, in response to the new CDC guidelines (it is always appropriate to wear a mask if one chooses). Discretion is left with our ELP Director as well as to any outside groups meeting within our church building to individually decide whether or not masks and/or other precautions are to be observed when in session/meetings.
- Due to the resignation of our volunteer Director of Technology, session is interviewing Tech Support companies to help maintain our technology infrastructure going forward. These discussions will continue for the next several weeks, and Session will provide an informational presentation to the congregation once the process is complete. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask a session member.
- Your current session members are Rick Bargas, Larry Bartlett, Becky Bittle, Bob Bittle, Alice Carter, Donna Christian, Gordon Couch, Becky Earley, Kaye George, Susan Green, Mark Judice, Barry Miller, Alex Seleny, Chris Sullivan and Barbara Wheeler. Contact information is available in the church directory or through the church office. Please feel free to contact any one of them if you have any questions or concerns.
- Session is excited to announce that adult Sunday school is resuming on the coming Sunday, May 23 in the Fellowship Hall:
 - The Pathfinders Class will meet at 9:00 a.m. and will begin the study of the book of Acts; please bring your Bible (but extras will be available).
 - The Friendship Class will meet at 10:00 a.m. and with Donna Christian to begin a study based on the book
 - A Confirmation class will be starting soon. Anyone thinking of baptism or of potential membership is requested to contact the church office for information. Anyone willing to lead a children's Sunday school class is encouraged to contact the church office for information.
- There are four tablets available for those who wish to participate in the Sunday worship and Wednesday mid-week ministries but do not have computer, tablet or other way to connect with our services online. Access through tablets is easily learned and there are tech people who can easily and quickly explain the process.
- Session thanks the continued commitment of the Worship Team and participants as well as the Tech Team involved to provide Sunday morning worship in several platforms for viewing.
- Please be in prayer as session and its Teams continue to discern God's will for Westminster, its mission and ministries.
- Please continue to join us in daily prayer at noon - or as close as possible - as we continue to lift our collective prayer for God's will for His church at Westminster, as well as prayers for our first responders.
- Reminder: Session minutes are available, upon request, through the church office.
- A reminder: articles for the June newsletter will be due Wednesday, May 19.