

July 2020 Session Notes:

- All activities within the church building and sponsored by our church remain suspended, except for Meals on Wheels and a one-time “drop-off” of completed quilts for distribution by Project Linus.
- The one-time “drop-off” for Project Linus resulted in a great many quilts now available for distribution throughout our community to those who most need them. Session was grateful to be a small part of their ongoing efforts to bring warmth, cheer and comfort to those who need it most.
- Session decided to continue on-line worship only; however, that decision will be revisited in two weeks.
- Session acknowledges, and is very grateful to, Jimmy and the Cartrette family for the generous memorial given in memory of his wife Diana.
- Session is pleased to advise that we have a new Minister-In-Training from Brite Divinity School, who will be reporting prior to the end of the summer months.
- There are currently several churches working with Nathan Logsdon to learn how to be able to add/or improve the online streaming of their services. We are blessed to have his expertise, which has worked to equip us for these different times and are glad we can share his talents with others seeking to keep in touch with their congregations.
- Session gratefully thanks our members for their continued financial support, which enables Dr. Hogg and others to continue the work necessary despite inside- facility restrictions.
- Session continues to be proactive about the possibility of reopening our facility through many avenues, including discussion, monitoring the professional recommendations regarding reopening, the guidance of Presbytery and information on what other churches in our area are beginning to do.
- 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 these services online. Access through tablets is easily learned and there are tech people who can easily and quickly explain the process. Please contact the church office and leave a message, if interested.
- Please be in prayer as session and its Teams continue to discern God’s will for Westminster, its mission and its 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.
- A reminder: articles for the September newsletter will be due Wednesday, August 19.
- Reminder: Session minutes are available, upon request, through the church office.