

August 2020 Session Notes:

- Session grieves with Regina and Scott Watkins and all the family and friends of Member Maxine Peck, who died on the evening of August 15.
- Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing five elders and two trustees to the Class of 2023 at 11:15 a.m. on September 13 by a virtual platform, the specifics of which will be announced prior to the meeting.
- Communion is planned for Sunday, September 6; the specifics of which will be announced shortly.
- The Lay Committee to support our Minister-in-Training, Drew Southworth, has been formed and training for them will be conducted soon. Drew will join us.
- All activities within the church building and sponsored by our church remain suspended, except for Meals on Wheels.
- Session decided to continue on-line worship only; however, that decision will be revisited in two weeks.
- 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.
- Session gratefully thanks our members for their continued financial support, which enables Dr. Hogg and others to continue the work and mission necessary despite inside-facility restrictions.
- Session thanks the continued commitment of the Worship committee and participants, as well as the Tech Team involved to provide Sunday morning worship on several platforms for viewing. The addition of Kathryn, bass guitar and Marcus, lead guitar, and Jim, liturgist, was a welcome addition to the Worship Team!
- Session continues to be proactive about the possibility of reopening our facility through many avenues, including discussion, monitoring the professional guidances 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 another 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 someone is 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 October newsletter will be due Wednesday, September 23.
- Reminder: Session minutes are available, upon request, through the church office.