

## **Session in a Nutshell (1-13-19)**

**Jacob Montgomery** - Updated session on recent pedal board repair and future repairs that will be needed in the next 7-10 years. Discussed having a committee to focus organ repair or replacement.

### **Budget and Finance**

- Asked committees to check that amount requested for 2019 is correct.
- Surplus reported for 2018 - at their budget meeting, session will decide where this will go.
- B & F would like to thank the money counters who are completing their term (Doug Stanek, Beth Thomsen) and new counters (Gary Gullo, Nancy Cowen, Beverly Neroni).

### **Christian Ed**

- *Souper* Bowl Sunday will be February 3rd.

### **Community & Global Mission**

- Ash Wednesday offering will be donated to ROC Salt Mission Center ([www.rocsaltcenter.org](http://www.rocsaltcenter.org)).
- Donation of the month
  - January - New or gently used games and toys.
  - February - Items for P.A.D. project.
  - March - Items for Bethany's Easter Egg Hunt.

### **Congregational Life College**

- Care Packages were sent out and many notes of thanks were received.
- In February we will be having a Cookie Social - date to be determined.

### **New Member**

- Easter Egg Hunt planned for April 13 - Jacob M has agreed to lead some singing activities - other activities will be similar to last year.

- Discussed the possibility of having a community kids' choir to be led by Jacob M .

### **Nominating**

- A person from each committee is needed for the nominating committee (cannot be a session elder).

### **Personnel & Operations**

- Joshua Ehlebracht has been hired for a part-time position as choral support and assistant organist. Welcome Joshua!

### **Spiritual Growth**

- "Name that Sermon" -on March 10, 17, & 24 (before the service) we will host a seminar on the Dr. Spratt's sermon of each of those days.
- A women's retreat will be planned for April or May.

There will be Thursday *evening Lenten services* from 7:00 - 7:30 PM (March 14- April 11).

Talked about looking for an Interim Associate Pastor to focus on Youth.

**Presbytery Learning Day** February 9, 2019.