

CHURCH COMMITTEES, GROUPS, BOARDS AND TEAMS

SESSION - Purpose: Elected in 3 classes from congregation at Fall Meeting to lead guide and oversee, organization, programs and finances of the congregation in conjunction with the Pastor/Moderator.

WORSHIP - Purpose: Communion schedule; lay leadership; Advent, Lent, special services, Music, Inclusiveness in participation.

MISSION AND OUTREACH - Purpose: Mission giving of the church; Presbytery Mission Pledge, Nairobi Partnership, short term mission projects, other mission projects as designated. Includes our Girl and Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crew.

FELLOWSHIP AND NURTURE - Purpose: To promote fellowship, hospitality and encourage gatherings of the congregation, making all feel welcome.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Purpose: Provide Sunday School for all age groups; Youth Opportunities; Vacation Bible School, Adult Bible/other studies.

STEWARDSHIP - Purpose: Annual Stewardship Campaign, Year Round Stewardship, Per Capita Funds. Send out "Thank you letters" for donations and commitment.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS - Purpose: Oversee maintenance and repair of three church buildings, oversee church Sexton, organize scheduled work days during year for church's interior and exterior maintenance.

CHAPEL COORDINATOR - Purpose: Maintains communication with the non-profit groups using the Chapel and relay information to Session, keep signed leases up to date, act as contact for outside groups that would like to use the Chapel, under Buildings & Grounds.

PERSONNEL - Purpose: Oversee the church staff, conduct annual reviews of the staff, fill any staff positions that may be open other than that of pastor, define clearly stated job positions. Session--2; Deacons--1; 2 members from congregation elected at Congregational Meeting.

FINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE - Purpose: Review all church financial records on an annual basis. Three people, not on session, are elected by congregation for a 1 year term.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Purpose: Provide candidates for church leadership positions for the coming church year. Four members from congregation and two alternates elected at Congregational Meeting. Session--2; Deacons--1

PUBLICITY - Purpose: Use media to make public the news of the church.

ADULT CHOIR - Purpose: Lead music during worship; Sing Sundays, special occasions; rehearse Thursday at 7:30 pm.

FPCH RINGERS - Purpose: Provide music experience for all ages and music levels; rehearses Thursday, 6:40 pm. Play monthly or more.

LITTLE LIGHTS SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR - Purpose: Encourage all children to learn and sing sacred songs, hymns. Rehearse during Children's Sermon; sing each month.

JOYFUL NOISE BELL CHOIR / UNITY CHIMERS - Purpose: Provide music experience for children. Rehearse after Sunday worship.

YARN GIRLS - Purpose: Knit/crochet shawls or lap robes for comfort/healing. Meet the 1st Wednesday of month in the Conference Room. An outreach of the Deacons. Lessons and

materials are provided. Everyone welcome!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - Purpose: Fellowship, service, and fund-raising. Meet 4th Wednesday of month, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Conference Room. Bring own lunch. Provide connection with the Newton Presbytery, Synod of Northeast, and GA Presbyterian Women, for all Church women.

RUTH CIRCLE - Purpose: Women's Bible study, meet the 2nd Wed. of Month, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Conference Room for all church women. Bring your lunch.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Purpose: Fellowship for all men of the congregation. The men meet the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST - Purpose: Fellowship for all women of the congregation. The women meet the 3rd Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at the River Star Diner.

BOARD OF DEACONS - Purpose: To be the compassionate arm of the church, serving the congregation's and community's needs. Contains 3 classes elected from congregation.

HEAVEN SENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES - Purpose: Supports and guides Heaven Sent Nursery School. Three church members with, two elected by the congregation, Session--1; Heaven Sent Nursery School parent--1.

BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR - Purpose: Coordinate the Community Blood Services blood drives held the first Monday of February, April, June, August, October and December in the Chapel.

LADIES WHO LUNCH (LWL) - Purpose: Fellowship for all women of the congregation along with family and friends. The 'ladies who lunch' meet each month at various local restaurants for lunch. The time, date and location are determined month to month.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENJOYING FOOD and FUN (PLEFF) - Purpose: Fellowship for all women of the congregation along with family and friends. The 'PLEFF' group meets each month at various local restaurants for dinner. The time, date and location are determined month to month.

TROOPS 143, 158 - Purpose: Opportunities for Girls and Boys to learn leadership skills through experiences under guidance of adult leaders.