

October Window into the Session

By: Don Lesley

Session was called to order at 6:30 p.m. and a quorum was established. The Christ Candle was lighted as the symbol of the Holy Spirit's presence during our meeting. Bob Norton provided an interesting story as our devotional about a young woman facing a terminal illness who used a fork as a symbol of "something better coming".

We discussed joys and concerns within the congregation as a whole that we needed to share. Pastor Nancy prayed for all in our church family who need God's help and comfort.

Session discussed a letter for George Wilkes, Clerk of Foothills Presbytery, about the financial shortfall at Presbytery, and we confirmed that SPC will certainly contribute our share this year and for the short budget year in 2012.

We heard committee reports and a motion was approved to honor Rose and George Hart for their donation to the parlor in the Chapter House by naming the room The George and Rose Hart Parlor and put up a plaque to note this.

Session approved a motion to have a called Session meeting on Sunday, November 6th, following the worship service to hear a presentation and proposed recommendation for the organ. Session also approved a motion to invest \$736.87 in available technology for audio conferencing to enable Ruling Elders who are out of town to participate in monthly meetings. The technology could have many other uses as well.

Session will ask the Nominating Committee, with regret and deep appreciation, to recruit a Clerk of Session to replace Melissa Krabbe due to her responsibilities at Fair Play Presbyterian.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Melissa Krabbe at 8:47 p.m.