
Longwood Presbyterian Church

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LPC SESSION INFORMATION

On November 19th, Session held a regular meet bi-monthly meeting. Here are some of the issues discussed:

- Session moved and approved a motion to change from a 6-member session to a 3-member session with term limits, beginning in 2025. This will give current session members a cycling opportunity for much-needed time away from church duties, plus an opportunity for new members (elders) to participate in church leadership, without worrying about a life-time commitment. This new structure meets the requirements of the PC USA Book of Order. So, the congregational meeting in January 2025, will be an important meeting for all LPC members to attend. Updated church by-laws with description of this action will be distributed before our January meeting.
- January 19th 2025 is designated as the date of the congregational meeting, with an alternate (weather-related) date of January 26th. During this meeting we will vote for new session members with 1-year, 2-year and 3-year terms, plus the nominating committee for the following year.
- Building committee—contractors have completed the siding replacement project on the west faces of the church, plus the ceiling of the portico, and 3 of the 4 gable vents.
- See Upcoming Events section for further information:



was a fun day with lots of goods sold, as well as time spent visiting with neighbors and friends, including our new Presbytery leader, Barbara Chalfant. Thanks also to our auctioneer Scott Slaughter, who called the sale, and to all those who contributed to the day.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please continue to pray for these folks:

- Debbie Brown
- Eva Nell Paxson (Denver, CO)
- Earl Hunter (Houstonia)
- Gary Raines (neighbor)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. Dec. Jan.

Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Carry-In Lunch at LPC—Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing will be provided
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 1	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 8	Children's Christmas Program included in morning Worship. Finger-food luncheon afterwards
Jan. 14	Session meeting 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Congregational Meeting following worship
Jan. 26	Snow date for Congregational mtg.

LPC LORD'S ACRE SALE RESULTS

This past month Saturday 12th, we had our annual sale. We are so fortunate to have the combination of a very supportive community, and a willing and active congregation. With the support of many members and their children, our sale brought in \$6130.50 and the Presbyterian Women's noon meal made \$947.00. It

