

First Presbyterian Chimes



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May 2023

SESSION

Rev. Paul Snyder, Moderator

Eva Withers, Clerk of Session

Class of 2023

Shirley Helberg

Keven Withers

Class of 2024

Eva Withers

Noreen Noyes

Randy Neumann

SESSION COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Administration/Personnel: Shirley Helberg

Christian Education: Shirley Helberg

Memorials: Keven Withers (chair), Noreen Noyes

Mission: Session

Friendship Table: Shirley Helberg

Parish Life: Session

Property: Keven Withers & Randy Neumann

Stewardship: Session

Worship & Music: Keven Withers, Noreen Noyes

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care will be taken care of by Session Members at this time.

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Upcoming Events



Sunday, May 7, 9:30 am Worship and Communion with Pastor Freund
in person and via Facebook Live

Sunday, May 14, 9:30 am Worship with Keven Withers in person
and via Facebook Live

Sunday, May 21, 9:30 am Worship with Pastor Freund in person
and via Facebook Live

Sunday, May 28, 9:30 am Worship with Keven Withers in person
and via Facebook Live



May 4—Carol Melin

May 14—Hanna Maloney

May 17—Craig Cody

May 5—Elmer and Luella Johnson



Members:

If you have not already paid your Per Capita (\$44.24) please do so if you are able to. It would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who have paid!

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APRIL SESSION SUMMARY

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Osakis held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

The financial reports for March 2023 were **received for review**, summarized, and approved, and are reported as follows:

Balance on hand March 1, 2023	\$5,015.20
March Income	1,994.86
March Expenses	-3,376.79
Balance on hand March 31, 2023	\$3,583.27

Items of interest from the meeting:

- Zoom – We will wait until Fall to purchase a Zoom subscription.
- Sunday/Wednesday School – We will continue to discuss options for Christian education.
- Book Study – Session will be doing a book study on “The Sailboat Church”.
- Keven reported on the Presbytery meeting held April 18th.
- Marketing/Reaching Out – It was approved that door hangers will be ordered.
- Mission – Keven will be doing a monthly Minute for Missions.
- Property – It was approved to replace the roof after reviewing bids. The work will not begin until Fall. The style of window for windows to be replaced was also approved.
- Memorials – Purchase of a new refrigerator was approved. We will look for sales over Memorial Day weekend to purchase.
- Friendship Table – We will be doing the Pie and Ice Cream Social in June after the Osakis Festival Parade.
- Property – Keven will be composing and sending a letter explaining the structural repair projects and costs and asking for donations.

Our next session meeting will be June 7 at 5:30 p.m. in person.

Eva Withers, Clerk of Session



Pastor's Corner

Greetings,

It looks like spring has finally arrived. The grass is turning green, the trees are budding and the tulips and other flowers are coming up after a long winter.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter. In the church we are nearing the end of the Easter season with Pentecost Sunday on May 28th.

I want to take the time to congratulate Pastor Paul Snyder who graduated and received his doctorate on April 29th. We are very fortunate at First Presbyterian Osakis to have him as our moderator of Session and he has been a wonderful mentor for me on my journey in ministry. Congratulation Rev. Dr. Paul Snyder.

Recently I was asked to join the Osakis Area Ministerial Association. This group is a newly formed group as Osakis hasn't had a Ministerial Association for quite a few years. We are working on a Baccalaureate Service for this year's Osakis High School graduating class. There hasn't been a Baccalaureate Service in the last 10 years. It is good that our area churches are working together to do this and are also planning on some other things. The Baccalaureate will be held on May 25th in the Osakis school auditorium at 7pm. All are welcome to attend and refreshments will be served after the program.

Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful Moms, Grandmothers and other special people that are part of our lives.

Peace and Love of Christ to everyone.

Keven Withers, Ruling Elder.





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