



Connecting Hearts, Renewing Lives

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Session Highlights — April 16, 2026

- Session received Pastor Carl Anderson's concluding reflections on the transitional season, giving thanks for a time marked by thoughtful listening, steady leadership, and a congregation well-positioned for the next chapter under Rev. Jordan Warntjes.
- Work continues on clarifying St. Andrew's ministry structure, including the unfinished Ministry Profiles process and the potential formation of a Discipleship Team to strengthen coordination and shared purpose.
- Financially, the congregation remains in a strong position, with giving ahead of last year, reserves in place, and an additional \$100,000 approved toward the mortgage as part of ongoing long-term stewardship planning.
- Session approved the purchase of original artwork by local artist Kathleen Rash, continuing a commitment to incorporate meaningful, locally sourced art into the life of the church.
- In response to global conflict, Session voted to share a recent Presbyterian Church (USA) statement calling for de-escalation and diplomacy, while also inviting further congregational engagement around faithful public witness.
- Session endorsed Ted Potter's application to the Commissioned Ruling Elder program and appointed a liaison to support him through the process.
- Conversation continues around how St. Andrew can respond thoughtfully and faithfully to community concerns, including developing guidance and signage related to interactions with immigration enforcement.
- Looking ahead, Session tabled a long-term building use request until after the new pastor's arrival, reflecting a desire to align major decisions with emerging leadership and vision.