

# SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

## Highlights from the St. Andrew Session Meeting | February 19, 2026

### Pastoral Transition Update

- Session received an encouraging report from the Pastor Nominating Committee. All required approvals are in place, and the candidate has accepted the call pending a congregational vote. The candidate will preach on Sunday, March 8, followed by a congregational meeting to vote on calling our next Pastor and Head of Staff.

### Looking Ahead to Spring Leadership Changes

- Session affirmed that Pastor Carl Anderson's last day as Transitional Pastor will be April 30, with his final Sunday in worship on April 26. Planning also is underway for a long-delayed Celebration of Ministry for former Pastor Rob Martin on May 3, including worship and a reception.

### Strong Participation in Worship & Sacraments

- Session celebrated continued engagement across worship settings, with nearly 300 people participating in communion on February 1 (in person and online). Session also affirmed plans for serving all gluten-free communion bread on Easter, with deacons helping support multiple services.

### Faithful Stewardship & Facilities Care

- Session reviewed financial trends, building updates, and upcoming projects. Recent work includes dredging the pond, planning sidewalk repairs, and upgrading electricity in the pop-up ministry room—along with next steps for landscaping to improve drainage around the building.

### Preparing for the Church's Future

- Session began reviewing portions of the bylaws to resolve conflicting language around quorum requirements. Any proposed updates will come back to the congregation for approval, ensuring clarity and good governance going forward.