

Session Snapshots – May 2026

Last month's minutes; the Clerk's agenda, consent agenda and report; the Treasurer's report and commission reports were approved, ratified or received as appropriate by Session.

Actions:

- **Island-Wide Garage Sale (Aug. 7th):** Donations of items for Bottoms UP to sell at the sale can be dropped off at our church. Session approved Bottoms Up participation through GIPC.
- **Elevator Pit Flooding:** Approximately \$3,000 was approved to repair the flooding.

Commission/Committee/Group Discussion:

- **Creating a Healthier Church:** The complexities of relationships and participation were discussed as well as self-awareness and self-control.
- **Property:** New first aid kits have been ordered, and they will be attached to the walls on the first and second floors. The need for a formal Emergency Action Team was addressed by the Commission.
- **Finance:** Preparations are on-going for the June 6th Session Retreat which will focus on developing a vision for GIPC and aligning resources with that vision.
- **Mission and Stewardship:** The joint April fundraiser/luncheon for Fish and Loaves and Bottoms UP raised \$10,000. The recent Community Garden fundraiser was also a great success, and a future more family-oriented event is being planned.
- **Engagement:** Finalizing its Island Fest participation plans is keeping the team very busy.
- **Awareness:** Remember to check the Friday Newsletter, Church Calendar, the Crossroads sign-up sheets and the Spire for all the events that are taking place at GIPC.
- **Join us: Unless otherwise announced, session meetings take place in the Fireside Room on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend and contribute their ideas and talents to the critical task of building the future of GIPC. To attend via Zoom, check with the office to get the link, meeting ID and passcode.**

Respectively submitted by:

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