

Session Snapshots – June 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:

- **Policies:** Changes to some policy provisions were approved. The policies addressed Pastor relocation, employee recognition budget, sick pay and responsibility for staff expenses when they are invited to attend church events. For more information on the revised wording of these policies contact the office.
- **Events:** Approval was given for an upcoming wedding to be held at GIPC.

Commission/Committee/Group Discussion:

- **Youth Director:** The church is reposting the Youth Director position.
- **Safety Plan:** Since the plan is important to all, it was discussed how to best present it to the congregation.
- **Safety Team:** Work on the development of a Safety Team continues, including identifying membership qualifications.
- **Finance:** The committee recently held a presentation for Session on GIPC finances and financial options.
- **The Pastor:** Our Pastor is exploring ways to enhance the support of her New Member Classes. The goal is to help new members feel more welcomed and learn more about the congregation.
- **GIPC High School:** An excellent opportunity to introduce the church to a broader community has arisen. Session was excited to have the school's Music Director hold choir concerts at GIPC while the school auditorium undergoes renovations.
- **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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