

# *The Link*

**February 2024**

## **Session Notes**

**By Cheryl Bacon**



**January 16, 2024:** The Session of Cameron Presbyterian Church gathered on a chilly January evening to start a new year of meetings. Moderator John Baker opened with a devotional from John 21:3-6, which recounts the third appearance of Jesus since His resurrection. He met the disciples on the beach where they were gathered after an unsuccessful fishing expedition and sent them out again to cast their nets on the right side of the boat; they hauled in a multitude of fish.

John's message was that Jesus meets us wherever we are and helps us serve Him. After a prayer, Clerk Cathy McRae declared there was a quorum and called for committee reports.

Gene Frazelle presented the 2024 budget for the Budget and Finance Committee. Session members examined the report. Dawn Barber moved that the budget be accepted, and all present approved the motion.

Treasurer Kathy Oldham gave the statistics for the last part of 2023. She said the expense for the mission trip in July had been less than expected and she was adjusting her figures accordingly.

Dawn Barber reported for the Fellowship Committee that there will be a congregational meeting on February 25, followed by a catered lunch. She also said the Women of the Church have sent gift cards to Patrick Peele and Brittany and to Karen and Jared Via in honor of their weddings.

Speaking for the Member Care Committee, Cheryl Bacon announced that there would be a meeting after church on January 22. For the Worship Committee, Linda Seiberling commented that we now have flower arrangements for all seasons. She is working on the list of supply preachers for Sundays; the Dudleys are not available in May, but Jim Smith will be coming. She asked if the church wanted to have an Ash Wednesday service and the answer was affirmative so she will talk to Mary Rush about arranging it.

John announced that there would be church officer training at White Hill Church on January 21 and the next Commission on Ministry meeting February 7. With a prayer, he closed the meeting and the members of the Session departed for their homes.



The New Horizons Swing Band will be with us in our concert series on Sunday, February 18 at 4 p.m.

The Easter Cantata, "Joy in the Morning", will be presented on Sunday, March 24 at 4 p.m. The Sanctuary Choir invites everyone to travel with us through the events of Holy Week.

## Mark Your Calendar

February 14: Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

February 18: New Horizons Swing Band in concert, 4 p.m.

February 25: Congregational Meeting and catered lunch after worship

March 24: Easter Cantata, 4 p.m.

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The Mission & Outreach Committee will meet later in February (exact date to be announced) in order to discuss mission opportunities for 2024. The committee is also in the early stages of building a Blessing Box.

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**Please join us for coffee, snacks and fellowship in the parlor every Sunday at 10:35 a.m.!**