

**SPECIAL SESSION MEEITNG  
OLD STONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022**

The Session of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church met for a special meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and opened with prayer by the Moderator/Interim Pastor, Rev. Jeff Binder.

PRESENT: Moderator/Interim Pastor, Rev. Jeff Binder; Clerk of Session, Nancy Smallenberger; Educator/Program Coordinator, Amy Kesterson; Ruling Elders: Stuart Brown, Tag Galyean, Townley Hamilton, Sara Irons, Jim Rowe and Jennifer Runyon; and members of the Confirmation Class: John Bicksler, Nixon Brown, K.K. (Kaelyn) Long, Ashley Meadows and Sofie Kelso.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Ruling Elders: Chuck Lewis, Jim Coleman, Karen Leland, Scott McClelland, Megan Kirkham and Joan Montgomery.

***\*\*This was to have been the Session's regular Stated meeting, but due to not having a quorum in attendance, all other business of the church was set aside. There was a quorum in attendance to welcome the Confirmation class so that was the only business addressed.***

Amy Kesterson then gave an overview of many of the things the class had covered. Amy reported that she had followed the PC(USA) curriculum for this class. Some of the topics covered were: the formation of the church, the participants had read the Gospel of Mark in its entirety, as a group they had "re-written" the *Lord's Prayer* in today's language and each of the students had written their own Statement of Faith, which they read to the Session. There was then a time for questions, both for the Elders to ask the Confirmands and for the Confirmands to ask the Elders.

A motion was made and seconded to welcome into the membership of Old Stone Presbyterian Church; motion was APPROVED.

Announcements by Rev. Binder:

- Reminder of the Mini-Retreat on Saturday, May 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Presbytery of West Virginia meeting on Thursday, May 19, at the Beckley Presbyterian Church. Jennifer Runyon will be serving as Ruling Elder Commissioner. The Educational portion of the meeting will focus on the selling of the Presbytery building.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting with all in favor bowing their heads for the closing prayer offered by Rev. Binder.

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Clerk of Session

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Moderator

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Date Signed and Approved