

FPC – Session Meeting Highlights – April 18, 2023

- Peter Kelley led the opening devotion and prayer.
- Liz Burns gave the Clerk's Report. Average attendance at Worship has been 83. There were 30 people at Maundy Thursday and 18 on Good Friday.
- Jan Falkowski presented the Treasurer's Report. Revenues so far are on pace with 2022, and expenses are below 2022 so far. We will be adding the salary of our new music director to our expenses. Donations have been received for SALT from the Deacons and from the Women's Circle in memory of Annette Ray.
- Peter Kelley thanked Jan for her focus and dedication, even while she has been dealing with family issues. He continued his leadership development on Family Systems Theory with a discussion about the Triune Brain and which parts we use in different interactions or emotional states.
- Greg Doroski reported for the Deacons. They are planning to restart making phone calls to members in order to check in and stay in touch. They've received requests for Persons in Need from CAST for car repairs and car insurance. They have also made several baskets for new Sober House residents.
- Dave Collins reported for Buildings & Grounds. They are getting close to choosing a contractor to repair and replace the flooring in the Old Manse. The exterior of the Ethel Betz Manse was power-washed for the first time in 20+ years.
- Mary Mraz reported that the Faith Formation team was going to meet on Sunday, April 23. A rotation of volunteers is needed to keep the programs going. Please contact Mary or Sue Russell if you can help with S.A.L.T. or Kids' Church or Faithful Friends. In addition, there will be a Summer Bible Study and Summer S.A.L.T. program, as well as:
 - Youth Group Mission Trip to Deep Roots at Clairvaux Farm, July 31 to August 5
 - Vacation Bible School, August 14 to 18
- The Session is in need of a new Elder to fill the rest of Jane Reilly's term and lead the Member & Community Outreach Committee. Please contact Sue Russell to nominate yourself or someone else.
- Stew Ross reported for the Hospitality and Fellowship Committee. He sent a new schedule for the Sunday Fellowship teams.
- Colleen Clark reported for the Mission Committee that volunteers are welcome for the Habitat for Humanity build. Visit the Habitat [page](#) of the FPC website to sign up for a

shift – weekdays and Saturdays from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. One Great Hour of Sharing raised nearly \$1,150.

- John Touhey reported that the Personnel Committee is working on health insurance for staff members. The new Music Director is on a six-month probationary period. All staff will have an annual performance evaluation.
- Ralph Edwards reported that the Finance & Stewardship Committee is getting comparison quotes for the church's insurance policy. They're also looking for new sources of revenue.
- Patty Shuford reported for the Worship Committee. Daniel Koontz is starting as Music Director on April 23rd. The Committee is looking for new members, and will be meeting on Sunday, April 30. They are also looking for people to help with the livestreaming of Sunday Worship. Please contact Patty if you can help.
- Patty Shuford led the closing prayer.