

Webster Presbyterian Church

Special Meeting of Session

June 29, 2025

Present: Rev. Todd Starnes-Williams, Jennifer Carr, Michael Cooper, Kathy Dixon, Dave Marks, Katy Rendon and Dennis Waehner

Meeting Location: Parlor in Sanctuary Building

Acting Clerk of Session: Michael Cooper

Quorum was not present.

Opened in Prayer by: Rev. Todd Starnes-Williams at 11:20am

Dennis opened discussion regarding serving communion at two upcoming events:

- Lunar Rendezvous Sunset Service to be held at WPC on 7/13/25

A short discussion was held regarding whether to serve the communion at the Lunar Rendezvous Sunset Service. It is a large private event that would likely have churched & unchurched people from a variety of different faiths present who would likely choose not to participate.

- Annual WPC Lunar Communion Worship Service to be held at WPC on 7/20/25

Dennis gave an explanation /reminder to all present that this was our annual commemoration of when WPC ruling elder, Astronaut Buzz Aldrin, celebrated Holy Communion as an extension of the WPC congregation with the chalice and elements given to him by the church before he left Earth. WPC members were gathered for communion in the same hour as Buzz quietly celebrated Holy Communion on the moon.

Session members present discussed and affirmed only the preapproved the communion dates agreed on in November of 2024. This list did not include the Lunar Rendezvous Service.

Kathy Dixon opened discussion regarding having a Community Health Fair sponsored by Tao Zeta Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated on WPC campus on 9/20/25. James Kinzler and Michael Cooper showed their Chapter President, Ms. Latonya Dansby, the campus and had a discussion with her afterwards that included Kathy via phone. The event would be held in the Fellowship Hall. They plan to have 25-30 “vendors” such as: (free of charge)

- Medical tables / speakers on Diabetes Care, Blood Pressure Care, Pulmonary Management, Wellness, education on mammograms, etc.
- Amazing Point of View Eye Care and Eye Gym
- Mental Health topics to include family therapists
- Dyslexic Minds
- Diet and Nutrition, vitamins, Smart Eating / Active Living
- Club Movement – physical movement; social change
- Health Related i.e. yoga, aerobic exercise
- Pharmacist
- Hair, Skin and Make-up Care
- Insurance Broker
- Accountant
- Financial Advisor
- MD Anderson Blood Mobile

Ms. Dansby also expressed the possibility of having a Mental Health Symposium in conjunction with the health fair as well. We discussed possibly holding this in Bouton Hall. She also explained that her organization would notify the public of the event(s) as well as nearby churches and they would make fliers to distribute. Last year's event was held at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church.

Additionally, Ms. Dansby described a possible second event to be held the following Saturday entitled Pancakes & Politics. It is "a conversation featuring community leaders in elected positions, serving in city and state administrations who are working to influence essential policy issues that impact Brazoria, Galveston and Harris counties." It is a bipartisan event that "provides the community various stakeholder perspectives." They get the breakfast catered; they do charge attendees to cover the cost of the breakfast only.

Rev. Williams reported that we will be sending our 3 AEDs out for preventative maintenance. Michael stated that this maintenance is overdue, and we would send one or two at a time so that we always have one or two on campus. The cost for this is \$297.00. Our local vendor will ship them out for us, so we do not have to pay shipping cost. We are also purchasing 3 new sets of Defibrillation Pads: 3 Infant, 3 Adult/Child and 3 replacement batteries for a total cost of \$1,004.04.

Rev. Williams also requested that we ask for bids for a new custodial company as there are ongoing issues with the current company. The session members present had no issue with this.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40am.