



PRESBYTERIAN LINK

Monthly Newsletter of the Altavista Presbyterian Church

Bible Focused Exposition. Christ Centered Fellowship. Traditionally Reformed.

HIGHLIGHTS

Altavista Presbyterian Church Session Highlights

November 12, 2023 Meeting

Reimbursed Barbie Andrews \$440.80 from ACT for Mission funds to cover the cost of shipping the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Moderator Ed informed the Session that not enough people had signed up for the Puerto Rico mission trip to make it viable. This matter was referred to the Administration Committee to make a decision regarding what to do with the money raised for this mission trip.

Authorized the Discipleship Committee to apply for a Presbytery of the Peaks Revitalization Grant for the purpose of hiring college singers to join APC's choir.

Authorized the Discipleship Committee to make decisions regarding the Advent Workshop & Christmas Eve service.

Reviewed the October Treasurer's Reports.

Decided that, moving forward, memorial gifts be placed in the Operating Account unless directed other-wise by the giver.

Decided to use ACT for Mission funds to purchase gifts for any angels remaining on the Angel Tree after Worship on December 3, 2023.

Decided that all Building Fund gifts not designated for specific building projects be utilized in the Operating Budget for Property expenses.

Moved \$20,000 from the Morgan Stanley Investment Account to the Reserve Money Market Account.

Accepted with regret Carolyn Doss's resignation effective April 30, 2024 for the purpose of retirement.

Approved minutes of the October 18, 2023 Stated Session meeting as presented.

Approved Pastor Ed's Housing Allowance of \$21,276 for 2024.

Joys & concerns of the congregation were identified. Moderator Ed prayed for those listed & to close the meeting.

	October-2023	YTD
Pledges	6,543	72,127
Non-Pledges	4,400	28,939
Plate Offering	25	728.90
Total Expenses	20,443.11	124,487.91

CELEBRATIONS

December	Birthdays	Anniversaries
3	Martha Moore	
4	Jeffrey Janiak	
6	Kemp Janiak	
7	Sang-il Lee	
18	John Eller	
20	Joyce Coleman	
24		Ron & Joyce Coleman



December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10 AM Worship Communion Return Angel Tree Gifts Collect Two Cents- A-Meal Offering	4	5	6 8 AM Men's Bible Study 10 AM Bible Study 12 PM - Men's Lunch – El Cazador 6 PM Video Bible Study	7	8	9 10 AM – 6 PM Ring the SA Bell at Wal- Mart 5 PM Clair Parker Deck the Heels Run
10 10 AM Worship Children's Church	11.	12 4 PM Session Mtg.	13 8 AM Men's Bible Study 10 AM Bible Study	14	15	16
17 10 AM Worship Children's Church 2024 Pledge Card Deadline Collect Joy Offering 5 PM Christmas Koinonia Dinner	18 7 PM DAWN	19	20 8 AM Men's Bible Study 10 AM Bible Study 12 PM - Men's Lunch – Main St. Café	21 January Link Deadline	22	23
24 10 AM Choir's Christmas Cantata	25 Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29	30
31 10 AM Worship Children's Church						