

Leadership Line
Session Meeting Highlights & Updates
September 27, 2017

Desiring for more effective communication with the congregation, the Elders have committed to sharing updates and highlights of the Session Meetings as soon as possible following the meetings. Also included in these communications are the approved minutes from the previous month.

Highlights:

- The Elders of Springhill spent time discussing ways that the commitment to prayer could be heightened and experienced. The Elders agreed that appropriate prayer experiences should become a regular part of worship services. For example, community prayer experiences at the Legacy site to be regularly included where the congregation can pray for one another and intercede, as called, for the community. In Bozeman, the worship will include opportunities for people to respond to the proclamation of the Word as Elders, Deacons, and other prayer warriors will be available during the song of response at side locations in the worship space. Prayer is an essential element of our walk of faith as disciples where we can make requests while in need, offer praise, and ask on behalf of others. We encourage the congregation to take advantage of these opportunities.
- It is so easy for a search team to become discouraged when their role is elongated. In light of our desire to encourage the Worship Pastor Search Team, the Elders continue to be in prayer for them. Please join the Elders in offering daily prayers for the members of the team as they faithfully discern God's will in seeking the right person for this role that we know God is already preparing to come and partner with Springhill church.

Merlin Nelson
Rachel Osen
Robyn Erlenbush
Dave Stanish
Bryan Kelsey
Keith Anderson
Kody Van Dyke
Kristen Robinson

- After much discussion, the Elders voted to begin a process of closing the Book Store at the Bozeman location. The commitment to still resource various groups of study is very clear and those study resources will be available as needed. The Book Store inventory will be sold at sale prices including a buy one, get one free special during the Presbytery Meeting October 5-6 and beyond.

- The Elders of Springhill Church regularly pray for and seek to shepherd those who are facing life's struggles. Twice a month, the pastoral concerns and needs of the congregation are lifted up before the Lord in intercessory prayer. Each individual prayed for is also assigned an Elder who will follow up and shepherd those congregants. If the Elders are aware of situations, we can care for the congregation in this manner. Please let us know so that we can serve this church faithfully.
- The Bozeman site worship services are now available on livestream via the [Springhill Facebook](#) page.

The next meeting of the Elders will be October 25, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Bozeman site.