

**Leadership Line**  
**Session Meeting Highlights & Updates**  
**November 29, 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 Session of Elders want to share the following statement with the congregation regarding Safety and Security:

“In light of the Texas church shooting earlier this month, several people in our congregation have asked what safety protocols have or have not been put in place. First, you should know that Session is very aware of the need for safety and security at Springhill Presbyterian Church. Springhill has had in place a Security team for several years and approved a safety and security protocol over two years ago. That protocol includes the safety of our children, the safety of our church family, potential medical needs, and the security of our congregation. Part of that protocol includes having trained Deacons and Elders as ‘Sentinels.’ Sentinels are people who watch over the safety of our congregation and know the correct steps to follow in the event of a medical emergency or other incident. We also have an armed and trained security team. If you have any questions or concerns, seek out an Elder or Deacon. Copies of our safety and security protocol are in the church office.”

- The Elders want to continue to encourage the Worship Pastor Search Team. Please join Session in offering daily prayers for the members of the team as they continue to search for a new Worship Pastor. The team is in the next stage of the process with a potential candidate.

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

- The Children’s Ministry will be presenting a special interactive service on December 10 at all services. Due to this service, the Elders have moved the Celebration of the Lord’s Table (communion) to December 17 at the Bozeman site.

The Celebration of the Lord's Table will be observed as previously scheduled at the Legacy Site on December 17.

- The Elders approved a Week of Prayer and Fasting at the beginning of the new year. Services will begin at 6:30 pm on January 1 at the Bozeman site. Then, services will continue each day at noon on January 2 through January 5. Each evening, Praise and Prayer services will also be held. The prayer and fasting time will conclude with Celebration Service on Friday evening at the Bozeman site. More information regarding this event as well as the nature and purpose of fasting and prayer will be available in the coming weeks.
- Springhill's Elders 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 live Bozeman site worship services are available each Sunday morning via the [Springhill Facebook](#) page.

The next meeting of the Elders will be on December 13 at 6:30 pm at the Bozeman site.