

**SUNDAY JANUARY 26, 2025
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL, ECCLESIASTICAL,
AND CORPORATION MEETING**

On Sunday, January 26, 2025, during a combined worship service, the Deacons and Elders for the class of 2027 were ordained and installed, and the 2025 Annual Congregational, Ecclesiastical, and Corporation meeting of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Upper St. Clair was held in the Sanctuary.

The Elders and Deacons who were Ordained and Installed during the worship service were:

**ELDERS
Class of 2027**

Christopher Conroy
Brian Eccher
Jerry Malarkey
Richard Ralston
Harry Serene
Deborah Waller

**DEACONS
Class of 2027**

Christie Jones
David Jones
Catherine Kramer
Miranda Policz
Mark Rhoa
Rebecca Stoczynski
Sandy Thompson
John Van Cleve

**DEACONS
Class of 2025 (Youth)**

Nolan Daniele
Danny Shanholtzer
Colin Green
Lizzie Marsh

**ENDOWMENT AND SPECIAL GIFTS
Class of 2028**

Richard Allwes
Drew Haith

**2025 CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE ON
CHURCH NOMINATIONS (at large members)**

Bobbie Copeland
Carrie Kushner
Shannon Radinick
Laura Rhoa
Jodi Seftchick
Amy Walker

With the required quorum certified as present by the Clerk and Secretary, the Moderator, Dr. Forrest, called the Congregational Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and opened the meeting with prayer.

Elder Brian Eccher, Chair of the Finance Commission, presented the Annual Financial Report for 2024. A summary, which also is included in the Annual Report, is summarized below:

REVENUES		
Operating	Special Projects	Total
	Parking Lot and Electrical Panel	
\$2,082,205	\$347,414	\$2,429,619
EXPENSES		
\$2,072,785	\$302,194	\$2,374,979
NET TOTAL		
\$9420	\$45,220	\$54,640

Expenses do not include Endowment loan payments of \$130,710.

OPERATING CASH BALANCE: \$850,545
ENDOWMENT LOAN BALANCE: \$485,104

Elder Eccher noted that contributions have not increased significantly since 2022 and that the general receipts budget for 2025 will not increase for the third consecutive year. Non-discretionary expenses will increase significantly in 2025. To achieve a balanced operating budget, Session has approved reductions in discretionary spending in the amount of \$77,000 for the 2025 budget.

Elder Eccher reported that the cash balance decreased only slightly due to Endowment loan repayments, offset by money market interest rate returns. He acknowledged the Congregation's rally of support to fund the electrical panel replacement project, and he reported that the contributions of many individuals and families, together with a dedicated gift from the Endowment, allowed the project to be completed without a negative impact on financial performance and without requiring the Church to incur debt to pay for the project.

APPROVAL OF TERMS OF CALL

Elder Denise Rost, Chair of Personnel Commission, presented the terms of call for Dr. Forrest for the current fiscal year. Following that detailed presentation, a motion to approve the terms of call for Dr. Forrest was duly made and seconded. The floor was opened for discussion. There being none, the question was called and the motion to approve the terms of call of Dr. Forrest passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Dr. Forrest adjourned the meeting with prayer at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



William C. Ludwig
Clerk of Session