

Clerk of Session – 2023

Session Members:

Kevin Bradberry	Jane Wilcox	John Deans
Richard Stephens	Judy Christley	Brenda Scordo

Corporate Officers:

President: David Geurtsen	Vice President: James Corbin
Secretary: Richard Stephens	Treasurer: Judy Fiorentino

- **Holy Communion** was served on the first Sunday of each month, as well as Good Friday and Easter services.
- **Services** were held both in-person and livestreamed through Facebook and You Tube. Some services that did not stream properly were recorded and posted later to Facebook.
- **Average Attendance** totals 70.55 including Facebook and You Tube. There was an in-person attendance averaged 30.36 showing the need for livestreaming every service. In-person increase of 16% and an increase of 15% of the total attendance.
- **The Session** held 12 stated meetings on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The **Joint Meeting of the Session and Deacons** was held February 11th in Fellowship Hall.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation** took place on January 29, 2023 to receive the Annual Reports, approve the budget and elect new officers.
- **Ecumenical Services:** We shared with St. Andrew Catholic Church, Sulpher Springs Methodist Church and the Smithville Baptist Church Easter Sunrise Service on the Battlefield for Sunday April 9, 2023 and a Thanksgiving Service in our Sanctuary on Sunday, November 19, 2023 .
- **Community Involvement:**
- Tour groups as part of the Sackets Experience program sponsored by the NYS Battlefield, continued this year. There were five tours for 2023 and 5 are already scheduled for 2024. Thanks to Eileen Edwards, Earleen Maxon, Brenda Scordo, Patti Stephens and Rev. Summer Sattoro for assisting in telling our story to visitors from out of the area.
- Regular Yoga classes began Thursday mornings at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall and Tai Chi classes on Monday evenings began in the fall.
- Friday night free movies continued every month with attendance varying from 6 to 15 individuals. Our first “Second Friday Movie Night” was held December, 2012.
- We hosted the Community Chorus Christmas Concert on December 9 with 17 singers and an audience of about 58.
- We participated in Can-Am Parade with a 2nd place float and Tower Tours.
- **Committee Assignments for 2023:**
 - Stewardship: John Deans Worship and Music: Jane Wilcox
 - Finance: Judy Christley Buildings and Grounds: Kevin Bradberry
 - Clerk of Session: Dick Stephens Treasurer: Judy Fiorentino*
 - Christian Education: Patti Stephens* Insurance: Dave Geurtsen*
 - Tower Renovation: Dick Stephens Personnel: Rich Connell*
 - Nominating: Brenda Scordo Mission: Deacons
 - Financial Secretary: Karen Fields* Memorial: Session
 - Presbytery Representative: Dick Stephens
 - (* ex officio)

Dick Stephens, Clerk of Session