

Notes from Session, July 16, 2024

- The Buildings and Grounds committee is always busy and last Friday we all received the surprise of a lightning strike that affected many systems in the sanctuary including the AC, sound system and organ. Members of this committee and the staff have been working very hard to restore everything for worship – if we are not able to meet in the sanctuary on Sunday 7/21, their goal is to be back there on Sunday 7/28. Thank you for your patience!
- Session joyfully anticipates the Congregational Meeting on Sunday July 28, 2024 after the worship service to vote on a candidate for Senior Pastor of JIPC. We urge all members to attend this meeting.
- The Building & Grounds committee will be sending out a congregational sign-up list to address the long overdue clean up and repair projects at our Mission House. This is an important effort to reduce maintenance costs to our currently over-stressed Buildings and Grounds budget. Everyone is needed! You may also contact the Buildings and Grounds elders or the church office if you would like to help. Everyone is needed!
- On Sunday July 28 during worship, we will recognize our group of senior high youth and their chaperones as they travel to the Montreat youth conference. We would like to thank the Children & Youth committee and elders for their steadfast commitment to this trip, and the continued nurturing of all our young congregants. Please pray for the group's spiritual renewal and a deepened commitment to Christ, and for safe travels.
- Finally, we partner again with our Presbytery in the *Hands of Christ* ministry. Please plan to attend the benefit concert at 4:00pm on August 4 at St. James Presbyterian Church, and the distribution event on Saturday August 10 from 10am – 1pm. The Mission and Outreach Committee is looking for 4 strong people to help move boxes of donations on Wednesday August 7 at 1:45 pm at St. James. Please contact the Mission & Outreach elders ([Betty Anne Wilson](#), [Jill Jenkins](#)) or [church office](#) if you are able to help.