

2021 Congregational Meetings

Dear Matawan FPC Family,

As you may recall, per our Bylaws, we typically have 2 Congregational Meetings each year, which Session can change as needed:

An Annual Meeting mid-February to receive the Annual Report, to receive the Budget (already approved by Session), and to vote on the Terms of Call.

A Congregational Meeting, usually the 4th Sunday in April, to elect new officers and receive the Audit Report.

The only action required of the Congregation for the February meeting is to vote on the Pastor's Terms of Call. We had a called Congregational meeting on January 3, 2021 and voted to elect Rev. Natalie Bell as our new Installed Pastor and to approve her Terms of Call. Because we have already taken this action, Session has voted to combine our two meetings into one as follows:

Capture the way God is working through us in our Annual Reports and publish it to the Congregation by the end of February.

Combine the February Annual and late April Congregational Meetings – have a single Congregational Meeting on April 25th once Pastor Natalie Bell is here. At that meeting, we would briefly review the Annual Report and Elect New Officers.

There has been so much that our Church has done in the past year. Yes, we have struggled with the pandemic, with a transition in Pastors, with finding new ways to stay connected and to be the Body of Christ in Matawan. And yet we have persevered, and we look to the future with great hope.

The Annual Report will be distributed through a Constant Contact email the end of this month. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the Church Office. Be sure to read this important report written by all of the Commissions, Committees, and others who have worked diligently through the past year.

Yours,

Jerry Godbehere, Clerk of Session