

May 19, 2026
Session Meeting

In attendance: Dan Kulp, Gary Krenzer, Jay Roth, Mike Jackson, Melissa Danielson, Lori Bishop, Chad Baumgartner, Bill Hoffman, Corrie Brown (non-voting secretary)

1. Convening Prayer

- 2. Discussion item:** follow up from survey regarding theology & adult discipleship submissions

Theology Survey Responses: Chad Baumgartner and Gary Krenzer shared a variety of responses from their follow up with survey submitters. Some want more hearty exegetical teaching or more info about other religions - being equipped for outreach. People want to know what we believe in as a denomination and as East Main church. What does it mean to be a presbyterian, be in ECO, have women leaders in ministry, etc.

Adult Discipleship Responses: Jay Roth said a variety of things came up but the first big take away: maybe EM can be more intentional and have a clearer plan for adult discipleship. Maybe there are some gaps now that we need to look at and see how to fill. Second take away: maybe we should be stirring people up to pursue growth more than we do already. Smaller group: Jay Roth and Lori Bishop to look into this more and report back at the August meeting.

3. Discussion & Action items.

Motion: Provisionally allow the formation of a safety team. Receive something in writing from the team leader for scope and training that session approves later.

Moved: Gary Krenzer

2nd: Jay Roth

All in favor, 0 Opposed

Motion: Part 1: Encourage building renovation team to continue pursuing discernment by

- **Working with the architect to refine details of the proposal.**
- **Mobilizing others in the congregation to explore funding the proposal and managing the project if approved by the congregation.**
- **Working with staff and others to communicate the project and vision for it with the congregation.**

Part 2: Call for a congregational meeting on Sunday Aug. 30 (time TBD) to vote on the proposed project.

Motion: Gary Kulp

Second: Mike Jackson

All in favor, 0 Opposed

Next meetings: June 30 & August 2 (Sunday) Lunch provided.