"Furthermore, Gail reported this request has brought up a larger issue for the church in that a standing policy should be established by the Session to deal with these types of requests that will inevitably arise in the future without the ability to seek Session approval beforehand. Gail indicated she would like to Session to approve a standing policy that would allow communion to be served under extraordinary circumstances to be coordinated by the Pastoral Care office with the understanding that the individual request would be approval by the church's on-duty pastor, that the communion would be served by an ordained Presbyterian minister, and that a Deacon or Elder representative of the church would be present.

A motion was made and seconded to approve (1) the serving of communion to Nina Carpenter on October 28th, after the fact, and (2) that a standing policy to serve communion under extraordinary circumstances as detailed above be approved. The motion for both requests was approved.