

CONSISTORY MEETING SYNOPSIS
November 9, 2010

Present: The Rev. Dr. Charles Wiessner; Intern Pastor Nola Boezeman; Elders: Chris Forte, David Francis, Ron Hamm, and Bill Kalsbeek; Deacons: Brooke Johnson and Mike Shafer; Clerk: Liz White; and Guest Jane DeWitt. Excused Elder Ed Matson

Motions passed during the meeting:

Approval of agenda; give the privilege of the floor to Jane DeWitt; approval of October 10 business meeting minutes; approval of October 12 budget meeting minutes; approval of October 17 mini-meeting minutes; approval of October 31 congregation meeting minutes; accept the treasurer's report as presented; and adjournment.

Items of note

Dorcas Ministries will be moving next year to an outparcel up from the bowling alley on High House Road. They would appreciate help from the local churches for their capital campaign. They want to be able to have more funding to support their ministries. FRCC does support with one of the Mission offerings and will look for ways to increase that assistance.

New Life. The ESL committee is trying to define the needs of potential students. The library committee reported that the library will be open beginning November 21. The education exploration committee is preparing commitment cards for reading through the Bible in a year (The Word from Heaven in 2011) so the congregation can fill them out for consecration Sunday. Job Link Access Point served 9 people in October.

Information from Committees.

From Fellowship – No event for November. There will probably be a cookie exchange in December and perhaps a caroling event.

From Mission - The mission for November will our RCA missionary in Eastern Europe. December will be to help a family or families for Christmas. More details will be forthcoming.

From Outreach, Retention, and Communications. A new church brochure is almost complete and will be ready soon.

From Worship – Communion will be served November 28 for the beginning of Advent. December 5 will be the monthly prayer and communion service at 6:30. On December 12 there will be a musical celebration at 5:00 followed by a pot luck dinner. The Blue Christmas service will be at 6:30, December 19. The candlelight Christmas Eve service will be at 6:30.

From Building and Grounds – Plantings are complete for the prayer garden. The benches need to be set. Carpets in the classrooms in the main building and the fellowship hall were cleaned by ICC. Three people have signed up for the new sustainability committee. That committee will not convene until January.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2010 at 7:30 PM.