

## The Corner Connection

### REGULAR SESSION MEETING - DECEMBER 9, 2009

- † Motions passed to approve study leave of January 25-30, 2010, for Dan to attend the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators in Nashville, Tennessee, and vacation dates of February 25-28 to attend Rotary President-Elect Training in Denver. Rotary will reimburse his expenses for the Denver meeting.
- † Building and Grounds Committee reported that the overgrown shrubs at the front of the church have been removed and will be replaced in the spring. It was discovered that, in spite of being inspected, the oil level of the elevator was dangerously low. The problem has been taken care of as well as the replacement of several sanctuary light bulbs.
- † To date, 24 pledges totaling \$69,780 have been received. There are currently 65 giving units in the congregation.
- † A motion passed that the Fellowship Committee host a Chili Dinner on Sunday, January 24. The committee will provide chili and cornbread.
- † A motion passed to accept the Christmas Joy offering and to direct the Christmas Eve offering to the Deacons for local use.
- † A motion passed to have communion by intinction at the 10:00 Christmas Eve service and to have communion on January 10, 2010.
- † Bob Paulus is planning a new format for Koinonia featuring individual stories from members relating their experiences with God.
- † Al Foster will be conducting a Tuesday evening study January 12 through February 9, "What do we really know about Jesus and how do we know it?"
- † Chris Washer will be the chair of the Personnel Committee for 2010.
- † A new member class was held and several people may be joining the church.
- † A Congregational Care Log will be created in the office and Dan has asked the Prayer Chain to report anyone who is ill or has special needs.
- † The Church Vision & Growth Task Force met in November and will be meeting December 14.
- † A motion passed to pay our Per Capita based on the number of actual active members instead of the 135 currently shown on the Active Membership Roll. Members who have not been active in the life of the church for some time have been contacted several times over the past several months, and a letter will be sent to them before the end of the year informing them that they have been moved to the Inactive Roll.
- † A motion passed that Donnie Clapp present a proposed change to the by-laws at the Congregational Meeting December 13. A vote will be taken at the Annual Congregational Meeting on January 24.

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Happenings**

**By**

**Ann Tarr**

**Clerk of  
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- ✦ After review and discussion, a motion to approve the 2010 budget of \$148,108 passed. It will be reviewed after the first quarter of 2010 and adjustments made as necessary.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - DECEMBER 13, 2009

- ✦ A motion passed to approve the Pastor's Terms of Call as stated in the 2010 budget. Dan has requested he be given another week of study leave in lieu of any salary increase.
- ✦ The 2010 budget of \$148,108, was presented. It had been previously approved by Session.
- ✦ Donnie Clapp, Chair of the Nominating Committee, proposed a change in the by-laws that would drop the number of Elders on Session from 12 to 9. He stated that currently, 10% of the active congregation serves on Session and it has become increasingly difficult to fill the vacant positions. A vote will be taken at the Annual Congregational Meeting January 24, 2010.
- ✦ Deacons elected, Class of 2012, are K.C. Slikkerveer, Flossie Fletcher, and Diana Stephens.
- ✦ Elder elected, Class of 2012, is Terri Montgomery.

### **PW News:**

The Women of Whitefish Presbyterian Church invite you to their annual salad luncheon Thursday, January 21 at 1:00 in the Fellowship Room.

The featured speaker will be Ann Pinon. She will tell about her recent trip to Jordan through experiences and pictures. Ann has been both a nurse and airline stewardess. She is an entertaining speaker as well as an informative traveler. Expect to enjoy an hour journey of a lifetime.

RSVP: Carolyn Pfrimmer at 862-3641 or the church secretary at 862-2802.

# January 2010

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