

Council Report July 2015

The June Council meeting was held July 21st. Mark led us in the opening prayer.

As we transition through this season of renewal, one thing we have noticed is there seems to be a new vitality to our worship time. After discussion with staff, we believe this may be at least partially attributable to everyone gathering together at the same time. Therefore, we have decided to extend the single worship service format when we launch our fall programs. The new schedule will begin with a 50 minute Sunday School session starting at 9:00 am. Programs will be offered for everyone.

We will follow that with a 25 minute fellowship time before starting worship at 10:15. Child care will be available during the worship service only to children through Kindergarten age. Dan Booker is researching curriculum for older children to do while sitting in the sanctuary with their parents.

At the conclusion of the 2016 school year, we will evaluate to see what if any changes might be advisable to provide an even richer, more meaningful worship experience for everyone.

Over several years we have accumulated some \$4400 in contributions made in memory of someone in a dedicated Memorial account. We have authorized staff to use these funds to purchase a suitable remembrance.

In other financial matters, we approved moving Savings account interest from that dedicated account to the operating fund. The current accumulated amount of \$1,033.10, as well as all future interest proceeds will be automatically channeled to the operating fund.

Regarding upcoming events, please make note of the following opportunities:

1. July 27th-Please join us in the Legacy Chapel at 5:00 pm for a dedicated time of prayer, the first 10 minutes of which will be spent praying over our Call Committee as they meet to begin reviewing applications for our Senior Pastor position. If you can't be physically present, pause and join us in prayer for them wherever you are at that time.
2. August 15th-Revive Twin Cities-FCC will be the host church for August with John Foley returning to spearhead the event.
3. September 9th-At 6:00 pm a Concert of Prayer will be held for our volunteers who will be serving in our Children and Youth programs next year. The prayer service will last 45 minutes, and be followed by training sessions for the volunteers.
4. September 13th-All Church Picnic!!
5. October 25th-Love Burnsville

More details on all of these events will be forthcoming but now is a good time to enter them on your calendars so that they become your first priority.

Chuck closed the meeting with prayer.