

Council Report

Jan. 2016

Council meeting was held Jan. 19th. Prior to convening the meeting, we walked down to the Legacy Chapel to inspect the new cross that was installed there recently. In a nutshell, it is awesome! Kudos to Dennis Knutson, Roy Nachtigal, and John Bennett for their love and their labor in designing, building, wiring, and hanging this beautiful addition to the Chapel.

Following approval of the consent agenda, and acceptance of the financial reports, we embarked on a discussion of a dedicated fund amount (\$12,470.64), the origin of which, and purpose for, no one can seem to recall. A suggestion has been made to transfer this money into our self-funded line of credit to provide added flexibility for dealing with operating expenses. Other suggestions were made to use it for missionary support, or to add it to our existing Deacons' account. Ultimately, we decided that additional research is necessary to determine the most appropriate place to use this money.

The question of a definition for Member in Good Standing remains before the Council. The first draft of a working document has been prepared and is under review. Council members have been asked to critique the document carefully and submit questions and concerns prior to our meeting in Feb., at which time we hope to approve a finished document.

The starting date for Pastor Brad has been set as Monday, Feb. 1. He will preach on Feb. 7th, and we will hold an Installation Service for him on Feb. 14th. This promises to be a unique and inspirational service, and we hope everyone will make a special effort to attend.

Sharon Auldreich has suggested a Concert of Prayer for Brad and FCC during the Education Hour on Sunday, Feb. 7th. Watch for additional information about this.

We sense a great feeling of anticipation in our congregation as we look forward to this new season. There is a palpable eagerness to see what God has in store for us under Pastor Brad's leadership. We urge everyone to pray mightily, and continually for him, and for our church.