

## COUNCIL NOTES FROM THE MEETING ON DECEMBER 16:

- **The Evangelism Committee** noted that the PADS program is in need of additional volunteers to serve the overnight shifts of 11:00 PM to 3:00 AM and from 3:00 AM to 6:00 AM. Plans are in place to sponsor evangelism training in 90 minute sessions on two weekday evenings in February. More details to be announced soon.
- **The Missions Committee** is putting the finishing touches on Mission Emphasis for 2014, planned for Sunday, March 16 - Sunday, March 23.
- **The Music Committee** has planned many special music items during the Christmas season and also for January. The congregation is encouraged to join the various choir opportunities.
- **Council** heard a favorable report on recent budget receipts that have improved and expected to be strong at year end.
- **The Executive and Staff Relations Committees** have determined that Rev. Lanser's starting date at Faith will be January 20. Housing is being worked on and if an adequate parsonage can't be purchased in time for the Lansers to move in, there are options available for temporary housing until a parsonage can be purchased.
- **The Property Committee** reported that the work on the west entrance is complete and the north entrance is nearing completion however the automatic door still needs to be installed.
- **Council** approved waiting to fill the vacant elder position until the annual Congregational Meeting in May. At that meeting, of the five elders that are selected to serve one will be selected to serve the remaining two year term of the vacant position due to Henry Voss's passing.