
FAITH CRC NOTES FROM COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 2016

- Staff Relations Committee reported that after several applicants and interviews Niki Tazelaar has accepted the open position of Administrative Assistant and will be joining Karen Folkerts in the office.
- Council received a report from the Mission Committee that Mission Emphasis Week is being planned for March 5-12, 2017. The committee also reported that it recently sent 50 Bibles to Cuba.
- Council received a report on the upcoming Tapestries of Life Mission trip on September 11-17.
- Council received reports from several committees about the start of the upcoming ministry season at Faith.
- Council received very good reports about the start of Jonathan Barney's ministry among us as our new Director of Youth Ministries.
- Council gave thanks for the deacons' report that we have completed our 2015-2016 Timothy Christian School financial assistance obligation.
- Dr. Schuringa reported on his Sabbatical time. He spent a time in study, both here and in Michigan, for upcoming sermons and sermon series, researching upcoming songs for worship at Faith, reading books and journals, and attended the Global Leadership Summit at Willow Creek. Dr. Schuringa expressed his appreciation to Council and the congregation for this time of study and renewal.
- Council observed Mutual Censure in preparation for Communion today focusing on "Experiencing God's Word," discussing the preaching, worship and teaching ministries at Faith.
- Council spent time praying for the many activities at Faith CRC and for the members of the congregation who are ill and hurting.