

Faith Church Council Notes

January – June 2018

Council...

- nominated elder and deacon candidates for congregational voting and election
- dissolved the Adult Ministries and Small Groups committees and reformed them as the Discipleship Committee which is charged with encouraging the spiritual growth of adults at Faith CRC
- updated the Stewardship Policy and Custodian Job description
- recognized Rev. Lanser's service to Faith during Dr. Schuringa's illness and recovery with a monetary bonus and additional vacation
- eliminated the Youth Director Subcommittee and appointed a mentor/liaison between the Director of Youth Ministries and the Staff Relations Committee
- sent elder and deacon delegates to represent Faith CRC at the Spring Classis meeting (Classis is the regional group of Christian Reformed Churches)
- elected Timothy Christian board members Steve De Boer to finish Jim Allen's final year and Bob Hooker to serve a three-year term
- began the process of creating a strategy planning team to examine goals and initiatives for the next one to three years; membership to be determined
- read and discussed articles on the trend of Christians attending worship twice a month instead of weekly or twice a week and on connecting with young people through authenticity and warmth
- approved the 2018-2019 budget to bring to the congregation for endorsement
- elected Council officers for the 2018-2019 church year
- conducted an orientation meeting for the newly elected elders and deacons
- approved the Church Property Committee's proposal for new carpeting, tile, paint and wallpaper in the church
- approved the 2018-19 Faith CRC committee memberships
- amended the by-laws to add a Welcoming Subcommittee to the Evangelism Committee