Council Meeting Notes

At the April 4, 2022 meeting, the following actions were taken:

- On Sunday, May 1, the congregation will be asked to endorse the council approved 2022-2023 budget and to vote for elders and deacons from a list of nominees which will be published next Sunday. The election and selection of office bearers will follow our prior practice of voting from among the names of nominees for each office and then the names of those receiving the most votes for each office are placed in a basket for selection to fill three (3) elder and three (3) deacon positions. We will have 10 elders and 11 deacons for the 2022-23 church year.

- At this time, Faith CRC’s best interests are served regarding the 1080 Prospect property by leaving the property as it is right now. This can be addressed again if there is further review and discussions from the Church Property team.

- Council has commissioned a short-term, ad hoc, committee to develop a detailed job description for the new Pastor of Outreach and Youth position approved at the March 20 congregational meeting. The position description will be presented to council on April 18 for review with a plan to adopt the final position description at the May 2 council meeting.

- The elders discussed and agreed that the Evening Worship service is an important part of Faith CRC’s ministry and should continue for the foreseeable future. We acknowledge that holidays can pose some challenges in terms of attendance and pulpit supply so we have adopted the following policy to not hold evening worship services going forward for the Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends and also New Year’s Day and the 4th of July Sunday evening if the holiday falls on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or Monday.

- We will have evening “Services in the Sun” again starting the Sunday after Memorial Day through the Sunday before Labor Day.

- We will begin having the Preschool Sunday School children come forward for a blessing before they leave for their worship time during the morning services.