

Council President's Report

November 9, 2009

1. This is a particularly busy time of year here at Trinity. Most activities are in full swing and I hope that all Council members are involved in a variety of them. The congregation always appreciates the positive example when they see their elected leaders participating in various aspects of our mission and ministry.
2. Planning continues for the recognition of Pastor Hardy's retirement in January 2010. The Hardy Tribute Concert and Coffee House Reception on Nov. 8th was the first of several events planned to celebrate 20+ years of ministry with Trinity.
3. As also noted in the Executive Committee report, details are currently being worked out for the employment of Interim Senior Pastor Glenn E. Ludwig beginning in January 2010.
4. Four Council members – *Doug Bonsall, Kathy Eavey, Bill Foos and Roland Freund* – will be completing their 3-year term on Council in January, 2010. In accordance with our established policy, all Council members and professional staff are encouraged to submit nominations with accompanying comments for persons to serve a term on Council beginning in 2010. These nominations should be submitted to the President no later than November 30th. The Executive Committee will review the complete list of nominations and prepare a slate of at least three times the number of vacancies to be filled in preparation for ranking at our December 14th Council meeting.

Since we are also requesting nominations for Senior Pastor Call Committee members this month, a separate form in a different color will be provided to you at the November Council meeting for your convenience in submitting both types of nominations.

5. The 2010 budget is being developed but we cannot absolutely guarantee when it can be finalized. As provided for in our policy, a second Council meeting in December may be scheduled in case a final budget cannot be adopted at the regular meeting on 12/14/2009. Please reserve the date of 12/21/2009 for another Council meeting just in case that should be needed for budget adoption.

Peace,

Doug Bonsall
Council President