

Senior Pastor Call Committee Report to the Congregation Council March 8, 2010

The Senior Pastor Call Committee met on February 14 and 28 and we were participants in the leadership retreat on February 20. At our meetings:

- We prayed together. Prayer is an important part of the time we spend together.
- We completed the prayers for the call committee and everyone else involved in the call process that will be shared with the congregation.
- We've begun tabulating and analyzing the results of the congregational questionnaire.

Our thanks to all who participated in the February 20 retreat and especially to Judy Collins for her efforts in putting it together and being the facilitator.

Looking ahead, we will be meeting with Pastor Cliff Eshbach of the Lower Susquehanna Synod on March 7 to go through the call process in detail and establish our working relationship with the synod. On March 21 we will be meeting with Patricia Graybill, who will be writing much of the Ministry Site Profile and editing the final document, to establish the process that we will use to complete the document. I expect that it will take us several months to complete the work on the Ministry Site Profile, and that work will be our main focus until it is complete and posted to the ELCA database. After the Ministry Site Profile is complete, the call committee will focus on preparing for a first interview while we wait for the bishop's office to present us with our first candidate.

A very important reminder - again! – I sent emails to committee chairs and to WOT and LMM requesting that information related to each of the committees and its ministries as posted on the website be verified for accuracy and completeness and that I be notified (by written note or email, please) that the information is OK or that I be provided with necessary corrections, updates, additions, deletions, etc. The information on the website will be used to compile some of the information that is included on the Ministry Site Profile and both the website and the Ministry Site Profile will be used by potential candidates to help them determine if a call to Trinity is something that they wish to pursue. Therefore, it is very important that the information be accurate, complete and up to date. So please respond. To those chairs who have responded, thank you. To everyone else, please take the time to review the information that I asked you to review. It's important.

Yours in Christ,

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