

Annual Congregational Meeting – December 12, 2010

Ron Rinehimer, Consistory President, opened the Congregational Meeting at 11:34 A.M. Ron stated items on today's agenda as follows: Committee Reports; 2011 Budget for both general and building fund; Nominations for cemetery association and consistory.

Committee Reports: Ron announced the following committees with reports given by representative:

Missions: Mary Martin – met throughout the year with help from Meredith Martin. Committee will continue to discuss requests & make recommendations for financial support to missions as appropriate.

Sunday School: Ron Rinehimer spoke on Sunday School behalf. Lisa Rinehimer is Sunday School superintendent. Since September, Sunday School had a very successful Rally Day in Sept; Bake Sale in Oct. at turkey dinner; Delivered 10 turkey dinners to McKinney Clinic in Nov. Sunday School will have a Christmas party on Dec. 18th. They will prepare fruit baskets for shut-ins, wrap presents with the children for the kids and adults for the McKinney clinic.

Pastoral Relations: Jim Rinehimer spoke on behalf of committee. Met twice during 2010 to discuss progress at Emmanuel with input from Pastor Penny Dollar.

Stewardship Committee: Sharon Moyer spoke on behalf of committee. Important points to remember is the great abundance of love and joy within each of us. We are BLESSED. We do not have a mortgage to pay compared to other churches. Encourage others to give from our abundance. *“If it is going to be, it is up to me.”* We have a need and place it before you.

Building & Grounds: Ron Rinehimer spoke about the new pavilion behind the fellowship hall. Offered a moment of thanks to all who helped with monetary gifts and to those who helped build pavilion before its first official use for the 300 Club Fundraiser in June.

Nomination for Cemetery Association (Steve Moyer): Ron asked for nomination for cemetery association. Lynne Stewart made the motion to elect Steve Moyer for cemetery association and was seconded by Jim Rinehimer. Motion was carried and so moved.

Proposed General and Building Fund 2011 Budget: Ron asked if everyone had a copy of the general and building fund budget that has been available since Sun. November 28, 2010. Ron announced the total income for 2010 were posted on the computer screen in the narthex for those who did not view them yet. Ron asked for questions. Questions were asked about the total amount brought in for 2010. The total income for general fund was over \$91,000.00 and over \$10,000.00 for the building fund. Concerns were raised because the proposed budget and expenses are more than what is brought in on average throughout the year even with fundraisers. Suggestions were made to eliminate benevolences, and cut back in other areas including lights, heat, and other church activities, as well as bringing members back to church who do not attend regularly. Ron asked for a motion to accept 2011 budget for both general and building fund. Dave Horensky made the motion to accept the proposed budget for 2011 and was seconded by Lynne Stewart. 1 opposed. Motion was carried and so moved.

Nominations for Consistory Members for 2011: Nominations for consistory for 2011 are Jill Bernetski and Janice Broyan. Ron called for any nominations from the floor. No floor nominations were made. Ron asked for a motion to accept two consistory members for 2011. A motion was made by Sharon Moyer and seconded by Denise Dean. Motion was carried and so moved.

Ron asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Allen Dennis made the motion to adjourn the Annual Congregational Meeting and was seconded by Jim Stewart. Meeting closed at 12:05 P.M.