

Session Highlights - May 24, 2010

The May 24 Session meeting began with a Read, Reflect and Respond discussion led by Rev. Elizabeth McLean.

The final portion of the Planning Process, the responsibilities of the pastors, was presented for discussion and approval by the Session. The Session approved the adoption of this final section.

Jim Finley led a discussion of goal setting, which is an integral part of PHPC's planning process. As a consequence of where we are in the year, Jim recommended that this year's goal setting be for the remaining portion of 2010 and 2011. Jim offered some starting points for the goal setting process that could be either adopted, changed, or discarded. The Session was broken into groups to review and develop goals that are in keeping with the PHPC's Vision Statement. This work will be continued into the next meeting. Session members were charged with prayerful consideration of the church's goals and responding with any suggestions.

Session was given a copy of the Purpose Statements and 2010 Goals for the Community Outreach Council, the Discipleship Council, Evangelism & Membership Council and the Diaconate for approval. Although they were well received, there was a concern expressed resulting in the tabling of approval until the next Session meeting.

The Reverend Elizabeth McLean reported that he evangelism and membership council is developing a program for reconnecting with infrequently seen members.

Dr. Monie reported the search for the Lilly Pastoral Intern continues to progress.

The following routine items, which are typically apart of every Session meeting, were reviewed and approved:

Membership changes

Trip approvals

Baptisms

Session Meeting Minutes

Financial Report

Commissioners to the Grace Presbytery meeting

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