

Session Highlights February 20, 2010

The annual Leadership Retreat was held February 19 & 20 for current elders & deacons, pastors, Council chairs & program directors.

This year's theme was, "Healthy Congregations", designed to further develop leadership skills and to understand the church as a family system. The retreat was led by Richard Blackburn, Executive Director of the internationally-recognized Lombard Mennonite Peace Center in Chicago.

During the retreat, the Session held its stated meeting, at which the Session:

1. Recognized 2010 Council & Standing Committee leaders:
 - Administrative Council—John Vernon, *convenor*
 - Communications—Travis Bittner
 - Finance—Sandy Brown
 - Property—Andy Ratchford
 - Staff—John Vernon
 - Community Outreach Council—Elizabeth & David Hale Smith, *co-convenors*
 - Discipleship Council—Matt Kinard, *convenor*
 - Adult—Matt Kinard
 - Youth—Allene Cashmore
 - Children's—Bill Davis
 - Evangelism & Membership Council—Audrey Mitchell, *convenor*
 - Worship Council—Peggy Vernon, *convenor*
 - Diaconate Council—Marty Loman, *convenor*
2. Adopted a single Sunday worship service at 10:00 am during July 2010.
3. Named Sharon Balch as Vice Moderator of the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC).
4. Named Caroline Homan as Diaconate representative to the CNC.
5. Approved special offerings for 2010.
6. Named commissioners to Grace Presbytery's February 27 at St. Andrew P.C. in Denton.
7. Approved the Church Information Form presented by the Executive Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (required to begin the formal search for Executive Associate Pastor).
8. Adopted a 2010 planning process formalizing purpose statements, annual goal setting, and reporting.

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