

2009 ANNUAL REPORT FOR CHURCH COUNCIL

Council meetings were held approximately once per month. The Council coordinated the ongoing work in the Ministries and associated Committees. Work was done to plan various activities while avoiding calendar conflicts. For the details of ongoing work in the Ministries/Committees refer to the reports from the individual Ministries.

Work continued at the Council level on development of a Safe Church Policy to replace our current interim Safe Church Policy. The purpose of The Safe Church Policy is to prevent sexual harassment and abuse. It was determined near the end of the year to continue development of this Policy into 2010.

The Council planned and held three Congregational meetings as required. Activities at the Congregational meetings are as follows:

January 2009 meeting.

Members of Ministries and Church Officers were elected and budget was passed for 2009. Pastor's housing allowance was raised to \$28,000 for 2009.

May 2009 meeting.

We heard reports on RICH park apartments. The Directors continue to search for ways to finance needed repairs.

A presentation was made to explain the Economic Justice Covenant Resolution and a vote was taken to send a letter of support for this Resolution. The Resolution was subsequently passed at the General Synod.

December 2009 meeting.

We heard reports for RICH park apartments and for the Economic Justice Covenant.

Members of Ministries and Church Officers for 2010 were announced.

Proposed Budget for 2010 was presented and discussed.