

PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES
ANNUAL STATED MEETING
May 12, 2009

COUNCIL REPORT

Presbytery Council met on March 26, 2009 at Presbyterian Church of The Way, Shoreview, MN.

REPORTS TO PRESBYTERY

Council announces the following dates and locations for Presbytery meetings for the coming year:

May 12, 2009, First Presbyterian Church, Red Wing, MN

July 14, 2009, Presbyterian Church of the Master, Coon Rapids, MN

September 12, 2009, First Presbyterian Church, Shakopee, MN. **Please note the change of date, due to the lateness of the Labor Day Holiday also, this is a Saturday meeting.**

November 10, 2009, Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina, MN.

January 9, 2010, Presbyterian Church of The Way, Shoreview, MN

March 13, 2010, North Como Presbyterian Church, Roseville, MN

Elder Janet Youel, Council Member at Large, has compiled a directory of youth leadership in the congregations.

Janet Youel has accepted the task of coordinating worship leadership for Presbytery meetings, and will serve as liaison between council, the host church and pastor, and the persons planning worship.

Church Development Team is contracting with a company to do demographic resourcing for the churches, instead of Percept. More information will be forthcoming on this issue.

Presbytery Council met on April 23, 2009, at Eagle Crest, Presbyterian Homes, Roseville, MN

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Council will cancel its May 28 regular meeting as it is meeting on May 30 for an all-day retreat.

Council will meet at Eagle Crest for its regular monthly meetings this coming year.

Council voted to approve the four pre-presbytery events which were offered at the May Presbytery meeting. All pre-presbytery requests need to come to Council for oversight of scheduling.

Council agreed to send a note of appreciation to Elder Ward Sessing as he is concluding his terms as vice-moderator, moderator, and council chair.

Council voted to name the former Mission Transition Team the Mission and Witness Committee and to propose bylaw amendments to bring that committee into full status with representation on Presbytery Council. Please refer to the attached document for the proposed amendments. This is the first reading. The proposed amendment may be discussed, and amended, but must be voted on at the July meeting and receive a 2/3 vote of those voting.

Council voted to approve the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, to host the 2009 Presbyfest, on either November 7 or 14, depending on availability of keynote leadership.