

Council Highlights: June 26

- The May financial report showed a negative cash flow (income - expense) of **\$5,558** for the month. For the fiscal year-to-date (Nov. through May) the cash flow is a negative **\$362**. These deficits are strongly influenced by the church's annual insurance payment of \$4174 made in May.
- A number of logistical matters pertaining to the June 29 'Day of Listening' were addressed. At this point, the day's schedule is nearly filled, with only two more days remaining for registrations.
- The council voted to approve payment of up to \$600 of expenses incurred for a lay delegate to attend the NALC national convocation in Indianapolis on August 8-9. This will supplement the \$400 stipend that the NALC is providing for this purpose. A special email request for volunteers willing to serve this important role for our congregation will be drafted and sent out on June 27.
- The council finalized plans for its June 28-29 council retreat, whose focus will be on how we as a congregation can develop a compelling vision of our mission as we begin our third century in this community.
- The Christian Life Ministry Team reports that it will be pursuing ways in which our congregation can become more actively involved in outreach/service projects that benefit our community.
- The Worship and Music subcommittee of Soul Life notes that the large motorized projection screen has now been installed at the front of the nave and is available for use. (Thanks to Dave Whipkey, Dana Hillman, and Howard Weigold for their work on completing this installation.)
- Planning is proceeding for the outdoor worship services scheduled for July 13 (Saturday evening) and July 14 (Sunday morning). Both services will be led by Emmanuel's contemporary music group: *In Tune with the Spirit*. The Sunday service will be followed by a light brunch, and donations of needed food items are still being solicited.
- The council evaluated several bids to replace the current office copier contract. A preferred bid has been identified and is expected to be executed shortly, after further review of the contract.
- Property reports that the completion of the driveway and parking lot resurfacing and relining is still promised, though the schedule has clearly slipped. No payment has yet been made for this work.
- Dissatisfaction with our current elevator service contract is causing evaluation of better alternatives.