

BCRC Consistory Communicator

FEBRUARY 2017

Opening Devotions – Chairman Jim Meiste read Colossians 4:2-6

² Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— ⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Consistory Meeting Report

Monthly Meeting

- The Consistory spent considerable time sharing the needs of the Congregation along with hearing multiple reports from the various elders on joys and concerns.
- Accepted the membership of Annette La Maire.
- Discussed membership designations
- Reviewed Correspondence from Calvin Seminary
- Discussed the CRC “Our Journey 2020” a Denominational Goals project
 - o videos available at www.crcna.org/OurJourney
- Nominated a slate of Elders and Deacons for 2017

Committee Reports

- Elders heard reports from the Worship, Education and Outreach Committees

Follow-up on Last Month’s Tabled items

- Discussed the “Consistory Communicator” and decided to continue to use this format to inform the congregation.
- Discussed the “Membership/Vision Report” noting that details continue to be accumulated
 - o Roof repair details will be brought to Council next week.
- BCRC Membership Designations were tabled to the March meeting
- Heard a presentation of goals and possibilities of establishing a BCRC Scholarship for potential seminary students from within our congregation.
 - o Elders discussed the beginning details of establishing an endowment and are considering the issues relative to its use.

The meeting was closed with an extended time of prayer which was closed by Elder Ernie Vroom

If you have Household of Faith needs/concerns you may contact Bill at bill@bradentoncrc.org or by phone.