

Moderator's Report  
Annual Meeting February 28, 2010

The Church Council has met most months and had covered a variety of issues pertinent to the operations of our church and the committees that serve us all. The following is a list of issues that have been dealt with throughout the past year.

- Council has returned oversight of coffee hour to a rotating schedule of standing committees.
- Council again coordinated our annual church picnic, which was held on June 14, 2009 at the home of Starr and Gina Ash. A joyous occasion for all.
- During the summer months and early fall, Council had difficulty with attendance and we had several successive months when we did not have a quorum. Many thanks to all those Council members who renewed their diligence so we could return to having productive meetings later in the year.
- Based on the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and the Treasurer's office, Council appointed Judy Eaves to serve a term as Assistant Treasurer.
- A meeting was held in early September evolution in the history of our Women's Christian Fellowship. It was decided that WCF would diversify its membership and activities by becoming the Whole Church Fellowship. A new board of both men and women were appointed to plan and execute WCF programs. A very successful FARKLE night, a trip to the United Methodist Church for a coffeehouse and a Christmas party were among the fall activities.
- Council approved an addendum to the church's current "safe church policy" addressing issues of hiring practices.
- At its fall Special Congregational Meeting, the congregation formed and charged an ad hoc "Ways and Means" committee to look at strategies so the church does not budget deficits into perpetual year. Through the efforts of our Senior Pastor, a seven (7) person committee was appointed, consisting of the following persons: John DeBisschop, Emma Ardry, Stacey Jagello, Rolanda Mitchell, Dave Sletner, Lisa Green and Gordon Rankin. The committee will begin meeting early in 2010.
- Since budget limitations and deficits have precluded the church from offering our staff any raises for successive years, the Executive Committee recommended and Council approved compensating our staff with an additional week of vacation as a way to express our appreciation.

At this time, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who make up the committees that oversees various duties that benefit all of us. Many thanks to all who are part of the Diaconate, Business Committee, Nominating Committee, Christian Formation Committee, Mission Outreach and our Delegates. And special recognition goes to those who serve on our Stewardship Committee. The work of these volunteers is tireless, ongoing and done with devotion to our church.

Leading this church, we are grateful to have a dedicated staff to keep us on course through the many journeys of the year. It is with great admiration that I take this opportunity to recognize and thank Reverend Gordon Rankin, Fredd Ward, Marji Hughes, Mahlon Peterson, Linda Herman and Gus DaSilva.

Respectfully submitted, Gina M. Ash, Moderator

Church Clerk's Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 2009

Number of Members Reported December 31, 2008: 509

ADDITIONS: By Confirmation: 14  
By Reaffirmation of Faith, By Letter of Transfer or  
By Profession of Faith: 10  
By Associate Membership: 0

DISMISSED: By letter of Transfer or By Their own request: 1  
By Death: 8

NUMBER OF MEMBERS REPORTED DECEMBER 31, 2009: 524

The following persons were BAPTIZED in 2009:

Emma Jane Jagello  
Nathan Lee Ash  
Adriana Elise Alicea  
Syndey Aviz  
Corey Aviz  
Joshua Lampo  
Joselyn Espinal  
Jalissa Espinal  
Scarlett Del Signore  
Juel Savoy  
Austin Ryan Zarrella  
Nathan Laurence Zawadka

The following persons JOINED the Church in 2009 by CONFIRMATION:

Kathryn Campbell  
Morgan Campbell  
Connor Campbell  
Jessica Buckley  
Anthony Falcone  
Jonathan Gazsi  
Tyler Lafo  
Danielle Lampo  
David Magnamo  
Natalie O'Bar  
Daniel Pelletier  
Catherine Rodgers  
Jacob Simons  
Kendra Veach

The following persons JOINED the Church in 2009 by REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH, by LETTER OF TRANSFER or by PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Kellyn Bastos  
Tammy Delagrange  
Stacy Jagello  
Virginia Babycos-Millo  
Anthony Millo  
Edward DelSignora III  
Danielle Nicotina  
Charles Roberts  
Michael Jennings  
Lesley Jennings

The following members were lost by DEATH in 2009:

Rose Wasoka  
Louise Morgan  
Charles Baummer  
Miriam Bilcz  
Ruby Sears Conroy  
Timothy Walsh  
Marjorie W. Reeve  
Viva Brockman-Harris

The following persons were dismissed by Letter of Transfer or at their own request in 2009:

Betsy Kollar (Barney)

The following persons were MARRIED by our Pastor or Associate Pastor in 2009:

Matthew Osanitsch and Kacine Lebel  
Hedley Tingley and Jo-Ann Vitello  
Emily Hall and Matthew Goodwin  
Alexis Begin and Shawn Maliga  
Jaime Caligan and Travis Barker  
Ryan Phipps and Keelay Donovan

Respectfully submitted,  
Renee Renker, Clerk