

Summary of October 20, 2011 Council Minutes

Pastor Hindman reported on his myriad activities and on the “Generosity Campaign” encouraging us to attend the luncheon at its closing. He noted there will be a number of guest preachers in the coming months and that there is a change in our worship schedule for Christmas. Christmas is on Sunday so the worship team decided to have the children’s program on the Sunday before Christmas and the Christmas Eve service will be at 7:30 not 11:00. On Christmas morning there will be a JOLT and 11:00 service with Communion.

We were reminded of the retreat November 13, the Charge Conference on December 1, and the district training in January.

Staff Parish Relations reported that they had made a decision to combine the Christian Education and Youth jobs into one full-time position. Council discussed the reasons and unanimously voted to endorse the team’s work and decision.

Charlie Martin explained the finance report documents distributed noting that we will likely meet our budget if collection trends remain as they have over previous years. He offered a recommendation from the Finance Team that there is an Investment Team who will be responsible for the endowment investments. The church Treasurer, Finance Team Leader and Trustee Team Leader would constitute this team. Council approved unanimously.