

Resurrection Covenant Church
Annual Meeting & Celebration
January 23, 2011

Welcome & Introduction

Opening Prayer

Meal

Pastor's Report (insert from Aaron's written report)

Leadership Team Report (insert from Carissa's written report)

Pastor of Worship & Creative Arts Report (insert from Dave's written report)

Story from the Congregation – Marit Awes

Thanks to Megan, Pastor Aaron, and Jeff for all their work in the Warming Center. This is Marit's first year being a core volunteer. Obvious benefits to our WC guests like showering, a meal and just sitting down and watching TV. The biggest benefit is the conversations Marit has had with some of the guests. It can be a very heavy experience to face homelessness and joblessness in the face. Life is put in perspective each time she goes to the WC. Sometimes I don't know that I need that, but I do, each time.

Elections

Lindsey, Luke, Dena on the nominating committee. Presenting new nominees for the Leadership Team. The nominees are Aune Carlson, Bruce Lawson, and Marta Johnson. All were affirmed unanimously.

Three departing members of the Leadership Team are: Carissa Esmon, Christin McFadyen, and Baxter Swenson. Thanks to them for their years of commitment and service to the church in this manner.

CSA Update

Will be farming for free on an acre in Grayslake. Are shortening their season from August to October. 10-11 week CSA. \$200.00 for the join. Anyone who wants to participate see Ryan Anderson or AJ Gomez. 20 – 25 can sign up. Ryan is working on weekly market baskets to help with the weeks that we won't be having a CSA because of Mike and Clair's shortened season. Also, talk to either Ryan or AJ if you are interested in buying quality meats from Crystal's farm.

Financial Report & Proposed budget

Good news – we stayed in the black through 2010 without drawing down on anything else from our equity line from NCP (National Covenant Properties). 118,000.00 in giving. Income from 2010 was just under 180,000.00. We had a 300.00 margin. Online giving has been very successful. As of this week it's taken in 8,000.00. On a weekly basis it's 500-600 dollars consistently. There is a link in the ResCov email newsletter as well as on the main page of the ResCov website. Giving statements will be coming soon. For 2011 the giving goal is 130,000.00. We are not increasing it over last year, but it will still be a challenge for all of us to meet it. Start repaying the equity lone this year. We start repaying in June of this year. Until June we are setting aside money each month for those payments when they start. Money has been donated to the church specifically for the children and ministry we hope to use

for VBS this summer.

Budget approved unanimously.

Story from the congregation – Aune Carlson

There was a series of 3 retreats: How do we live as Christians in Chicago. How do we do it at ResCov. Started with games so there was a lot of laughing and silliness. It was good to play together and hear one another's hearts and stories. Wrote down topics of concern that are on our hearts and then were shared at the following retreats. Topics ranged from sexuality, stewardship, etc. Appreciate the vulnerability of everyone who attended and starting to talk about those things. It really spoke to my life.

Prayer & Dismissal