

# ResCov Annual Meeting

1.24.2010

## Welcome and Introduction

## Lunch

### Pastor's Update – Aaron Johnson

- Looking back, the 2 Saturday sessions from January 2009 were key to moving our church forward church as starting the Warming Center, the new website and the church directory.
- Bringing on Dave as the Worship and Creative Arts intern has been a great experience over this past year.
- Table Talk this past spring was significant part of our life. Not having it this fall in order to “re-vamp” them really affected our community and he looks forward to getting those going once again.
- Thanks to this church and the way this congregation supports it. Lenore and Aaron are very grateful for this community and the support given to them as they became parents this past summer.
- Going to the Esperanza conference was really great and Aaron is very grateful to have been able to attend.
- Thanks to everyone on the Leadership Team and their commitment to this community and their service to the congregation in determining what it means to live as Christ.
- Over the past year, 60 people of our church have volunteered at the Warming Center. It's exciting to be a part of a community that believes this is important.
- Thanks to those who put together the garden in the back of one of the houses. It's such a great ministry to the community as a whole.
- Our congregation is filled with amazing gifts and talents and there is no limit to what we can do with Christ and the service of the Kingdom. Seriously consider how to commit to this place, this community and what God is doing here, and also to commit to one another. Our relationships are extremely important. People talk about this being a warm and welcoming place – let's do that even better. Being a Christian is not something we are to do on our own. Hope for 2010 is to commit anew to one another and to commit to God's mission for us and who God has called us to be.

### Worship & Creative Arts Interns Update – Dave Bjorlin

- Dave hasn't finished a full year here yet, but it's been really great and a joy to work at ResCov.
- Dave is in charge of all Sunday morning worship elements such as bulletins, liturgy, music, etc.
- It's been great to see more people get involved in the worship service on Sundays. One highlight was the advent art when people from our community created the art used on the bulletins for Sundays.
- If you'd like to volunteer at all for singing or visual arts or other things please see Dave. We will be having an Ash Wednesday service the evening of Ash Wednesday. Also looking to plan an Easter vigil service.

### Leadership Team Update – Carissa Esmon, Church Chair

- It's been an exciting year and filled with lots of change.
  - Celebrated the ended our time of revitalization in Sept. of 09. Health Carter transitioned out of the Church Chair position. Our membership has grown to 46 and attendance has grown to over 100 on various Sundays. In 2009 we also looked for a renewed sense of purpose in the 2 Saturday sessions on January. The Warming Center, SWAP, website, In the way, 5th Sundays and Table Talk are just a few things that come out of the Saturday sessions or were revitalized from them. We also came together for another Saturday session the beginning of 2010 to reflect back on how we've done as a church over the year. Our ministries are almost entirely led by lay leaders.
  - Please see the document provided with the lists of ministries and the people who help lead and organize them along with their emails. This will continue to be updated and available to the congregation. If you have any questions about a ministry, please contact the person listed for that team.
- The Leadership Team is looking forward to helping the church grow our relationships with one another, helping the ministry teams, getting Table Talk going and hopefully hiring a Christian formation Intern. The

Leadership Team also wants to improve how we communicate and being transparent and available to the congregation.

- Meeting minutes will be posted for all to read.
- Though this is not new, it may not have been known, all Leadership Team meetings are open to members of the church to attend.
- Meeting times and date will be announced and/or on the church calendar.
- Thanks to Nick Walker and Amy Daigle for their service to the Leadership Team.
- Nominating Committee nominated Dena Wangberg for a 2 year term, Rick Elgedny for a 2-year term, Bryan Nelson-Phelan for a second 2-year term and Baxter Swensen for a second 2 – year term.  
All were voted on unanimously
- Thanks to Sarah Ondrey Johnson for serving as Financial Secretary for 2 years.
- Thanks to Colin Fryckman for his help in transitioning the Treasurer position.
- Megan Kissel will be starting as Financial Secretary and Ryan Anderson will be Treasurer. Both affirmed unanimously.

## Financial Report – Bryan Nelson-Phelan

- There are no numbers reporting what we spent in 2009. About ½ way through the year the computer crashed and we lost a lot of data. We have all the various bills, checks, reimbursed etc. It hasn't been re-entered. We greatly apologize. We have obtained a new computer and have secured a better and more efficient back up system to ensure this doesn't happen again. As per our constitution we will be hiring someone to do an audit for 2009. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact anyone on the Leadership Team.
- We came within 500 dollars for meeting our budget for giving this past year. It's an incredible blessing of a very generous congregation to make it that close. We know our spending was significantly less than what we actually budgeted for.
- 2010 Budget
  - We've set the offering expected income at a great increase again. We trust and have faith that we can do it and it's a goal that's reachable. No grants this year. The rental property income is great because both properties will be rented through the end of this year.
  - Please see a copy of the 2010 budget for details. If you have any questions, concern or comments on the 2010 budget please feel free to contact anyone on the Leadership Team.
  - Looking for the Christian Formation Intern. 1,000.00/month stipend and hope to have one in place by March of this year at the earliest. Please see draft of the job description for the intern. If you have any questions please feel free to contact anyone on the Leadership Team.
  - The 25.00 next to Global Missions trip is more of a place holder to encourage our congregation to become involved more directly in Global Missions.
  - Budget was approved unanimously.

## Reaffirmation of our Commitments

- Please see document provided listing out our commitments.  
Some items are carried over from 2009 commitments and some are new to 2010.  
Those who haven't, consider signing our commitments board. Please talk with one another, bring new ideas forward and consider who you can participate and commit to our community

## Benediction

- Hymn 412 "Be Thou My vision" 1st and 4th verse.

