

ACTIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS
COUNCIL MEETING
February 23, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Ager, Ramona Allenbaugh, Pr. Baldwin, Jim Edgmond Brenda Erber, JoAnne Fisher, Karen Hessel, Cindy Hermann, Katie Green, and Connor Lawhead

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sam Paul

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE PRAYER SERVICE:

Grace has been asked by Shepherd of the Cross if we would be interested in collaborating on a joint Immigration and Refugee Prayer Service sometime after Lent. Council members thought this was a good idea and it was suggested that the Iglesias Mennonita church, that meets at Grace on Friday evenings, be contacted about speaking at the prayer service.

INTERNET SPEED UPGRADE:

The new router has been ordered and the existing router will be used as a “guest network.”

OFFICE PRINTER/COPIER:

The new printer/copier has arrived and is up and running.

LIFE TOUCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:

Life Touch picture dates are March 30 from 2-8 p.m.; March 31 from 2-8p.m.; and April 1 from 10-4 p.m. Contact the church office if you want to sign up.

RENEWED IN CHRIST, TRANSFORMED BY LOVE: COTTAGE MEETINGS

Pr. Baldwin conducted cottage meeting facilitator training for the upcoming meetings.

LOCKS AND KEYS:

The cost just for the hardware to install a remote “buzz-in” electromagnetic lock for the main entrance is in the \$2,500 range and \$400 +/- to convert to a master key for all the interior doors. Since GLC is in the middle of a capital campaign, it was decided to table this for now.

WEB SITE:

Pr. Baldwin updated the group on the progress of the web site which will include, but not limited to, Council pictures, each individual board will have its own page, links to the Sunday bulletins, so those with SmartPhones can access the bulletin electronically, and a “Contact Us” page. The design is still a work in progress and once it is up and running, someone will be needed to maintain and update the web site. If you are interested in doing something like that, contact Pr. Baldwin.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Fisher, Council Secretary

Meeting adjourned: 8:20 p.m. Length of Meeting: One hour 40 minutes