Agenda: Mission Council and Budget Team

Monday October 22, 2018

6:30 PM Parlor

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Attendees: Susan Wilkins, Richard Taiwo, Dave Ivaska, Younan Shiba, Cam Traut, Dick Warnecke, Peter Steffen (Excused), Sonia Bodi (Elder), May Tchao (Elder), Jide Nzilibe (Trustee)

David Tilson (chair) (Excused), Ron Ehresman, Caryl Weinberg (staff)

6:30- 7:00 Dinner (Bring $5) Dave: Christ at the Checkpoint Report (and Munther)

7:00-7:20- Devotional: Prayers (Ron)

7:20-7:50 -Update Items

* Mission Update:
  + Strategic Plan
  + Arts Team Move to Worship?
  + 2019 Bethlehem Trip June 3-14 with 3-day option at end
  + Mission Videos (May)
  + Caryl’s Surgery Dates November 12-Dec 7)
  + First Night
* Financial updates and items for approval from Budget Team (Susan/Ron)
  + Susan – past Trustee - will interpret the financial spreadsheets - -
  + Purchase of half a table ($750) for Good News Partners – Benefit - Honoring FPCE
    - * There are spaces available at the table. Who can come?

7:50-7:55 Trustee Report:

* 2019 Budget for Mission Council as per spreadsheet distributed at Congregational Meeting?

7:55 -8:05 Mission Partner Recommendations: Dave and Dick/Caryl

8:05-8:40- Discussion on Milestones/Strategy for year ahead: (See list of priorities below).

Current Priorities:

* **Adult Education/curriculum: GCF – Good News Class October 28 – Tim Jones and GCF Tumekutana Class Nov 4 and 11**
* Communication/Congregation Engagement
* Mission Partner Care:
* Community Outreach (Evanston):
* **Mission Trips: Dave Ivaska**
* Refugees/First Friends (report of event and current update)

Adjourn with Prayer