

Council Connections

June, 2010

This newsletter is the council's way of communicating regularly with the congregation. We wish to keep you informed of decisions that are made, along with discussions that are happening in the council. We welcome input and conversation with church members. Feel free to contact a council member if you have questions.

A Year in Review (or is it 6 months?)

We are coming to the close of our most recent budget cycle, January 1, 2010-June 30, 2010. The Council is heartened by the level of giving during this six months. The Council reminds the congregation that June 27 will be the final Sunday of



this budget "year" (6 months) and asks you to review your pledge and giving opportunities in the next two Sundays so that we can finish this 6-month budget in a positive way.

Council Officers

Rick DeRuiter – President
 Olivia Huisman – Treasurer
 Sarah Cupery – Clerk
 Kevin Wilson – Deacon Chair
 Pastor Dan – Elder Chair

Parking Lot Resurfacing

In cooperation with our partners at Grand River Prep School, we have received and approved a bid by Black Gold to resurface our parking lot. The bid includes filling of cracks 3/8" or wider; covering the entire parking lot with sealer; and painting new arrows, lines and parking spaces. The



cost of around \$8000 will be shared equally between Kelloggsville Church and Grand River Prep. The Council noted with gratitude the ongoing relationship with the school that allows this maintenance at a shared cost.

All Council Members

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Building Security



In order to provide increased security and ensure overall safety, the Council approved the re-keying of entrance doors on the East & West main entrance doors and the South door that provides access to the basement. Over time other exterior doors will be "blanked" so that only these three doors will provide keyed access. In addition, prior to the rekeying, the Council will review policy and procedures regarding key availability.

Calling Pastor Laurie



The Council had an initial discussion regarding the calling of Pastor Laurie to ordained status in her current role. In keeping with the CRC denomination's procedures, this vote should not take place until after she is affirmed for call by the Synod of the CRC this week. The Council will be ready to recommend her for call at its July meeting and will ask the congregation to confirm this call by congregational vote in late July.