

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

April 24, 2010 Presbytery meeting

The Council of the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley held a special meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2010, at Central Presbyterian Church. The purpose of the meeting was to develop the 2010 goals for the Presbytery's Strategic Plan.

Present: Andy Cook (chairperson), Nancy Ross-Hullinger, Matt Nieman, John Morey, Neal Earley, Dwight Williams, Roger Todd, Gayle Duda, Sally Carlson, Gary Eller, David Krueger, Jody Filipi, Ed Lynn, Mike O'Bradovich, Jim Carruthers, Caryn Pedersen, Mark Miller, Kris Adler, Steve Plank, Carole Warnes, Carolyn Grice

Ex officio: Penny Koenig

Absent with notice: Kevin Keaton, Susan Mayer, Dick Meyer, Joan Hackett,

Also: Karen Morey (Strategic Planning consultant)

Committee chairpersons put their proposed goals on newsprint around the room, and then the Council went through a process of focusing in on the specific goals the Council wants to set for 2010. A total of 38 different goals were listed, from which the members of Council then selected the top ten as priorities for this year. These goals are:

1. Create one pre-presbytery event which will provide professional development for clergy, CLP's, and interested lay people by November Presbytery meeting.
Champion: Sally Carlson
2. Hold Presbytery-wide Worship event with 80% of MRVP churches participating by August 2010.
Champions: Susan Mayer and Caryn Pedersen
3. By 12/31/10, identify, train 6-8 persons to be transformational coaches to churches of MRVP.
Champions: David Krueger and Roger Todd
4. Hold one major Presbytery fellowship event in 2010.
Champion: David Krueger
5. Develop resources and collaborate with congregations to connect them with mission opportunities: (Mission)
 - a. U.S. mission trip in 2010 with emphasis on youth
 - b. International mission trip to Nicaragua in 2010.
 - c. Continue to disseminate information on other mission opportunities*Champion: Jody Filipi*
6. Conduct a spiritual growth event in the morning before the November Presbytery meeting.
Champion: Caryn Pedersen
7. Expand the youth and adult leadership base to 5 people beyond the committee through training and education events and opportunities.
Champion: Kris Adler
8. Lead two presentations at Presbytery to raise awareness of mission activities and meet 2010 mission budget.
Champions: Mark Miller and John Morey
9. Conduct two prayer services in 2010:

- for General Assembly in June
- for healing in December

Champion: Caryn Pedersen

10. Develop a skills/talents database in Presbytery, with interactive webpage by 12/31/10.

Champion: Carole Warnes

The Council of the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley held its regularly scheduled meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2010, at Central Presbyterian Church.

Present: Andy Cook (chairperson), Nancy Ross-Hullinger, Matt Nieman, John Morey, Neal Earley, Dwight Williams, Gayle Duda, Carolyn Grice, Gary Eller, David Krueger, Susan Mayer, Jody Filipi, Carole Warnes, Ed Lynn, Jim Carruthers, Caryn Pedersen, Mark Miller, Kris Adler, Dick Meyer, Joan Hackett

Ex officio: Kevin Keaton, Penny Koenig

Absent with notice: Steve Plank, Sally Carlson, Mike O'Bradovich

Absent without notice: Roger Todd

Also: Karen Morey (Strategic Planning consultant)

The actions of Council from this meeting are included in the Consent Agenda.

Andy Cook,
Chairperson of Council