

Church Council Report
Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting
January 29, 2012

Church Council Members serving in 2011:

- Kryss Chupp, Chair
- Dan Dale (pastor) ex-officio
- Roland Dehne, Property & Finance Co-Chair
- Randall Doubet-King, At-large (beginning July 2011)
- Amy Green, Faith Education Chair
- Denise Grossman, At-large (beginning July 2011)
- Charlie Gunn, Property & Finance Co-Chair
- Chuck Hughes, At-large (through June 2011)
- Debbie Lee, Congregational Life Chair
- Marilyn Pagán Banks, At-large (through June 2011)
- Gerald Paoli, Outreach Chair
- David Safeblade, At-large
- JohnMichael Schuh, At-large
- Polly Ullrich, Worship Chair
- John Volkening, Worship Interim Chair

2011 has been a very exciting time to be part of the Wellington community as we:

- 1) drew our Centennial year to a close by replacing the time capsule in the corner stone of this amazing building/womb we call home;
- 2) began bold steps into the next 100 years with the development and launch of the first Capital Campaign in our collective memory;
- 3) and continued to rally around the vision for our congregation to “Grow Younger” by adding a Youth and Young Adult Minister to our Ministry Team.

Council members began the year with a one-day retreat which helped us deepen our understanding of our role as a Leadership Team. Throughout the year we have been shifting our sense of purpose from “chairing a committee” to giving leadership to the different “areas of ministry” at Wellington.

Words cannot express how much we cherished and how much we miss the leadership of Polly Ullrich as part of our team this past year. We are grateful to John Volkening for stepping in to serve out the remainder of the year as interim chair of our Worship ministry.

As we begin 2012, we offer our deepest thanks to Amy Green finishing her term as chair of our Faith Education ministry, Charlie Gunn finishing as Property and Finance ministry co-chair, and John Volkening finishing as interim chair of Worship. We look forward to their ongoing leadership as active members of these ministries. And we welcome to the Council Karin Alfaro as the chair of Faith Education and Elaine Klemen chairing the Worship ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Kryss Chupp, Council Chair