January 9 and January 15 Council Highlights

The month of January the council met twice. At our meeting on the 9th we addressed the documentation the bylaws committee presented to us. The discussion centered on Article IV of the current bylaws. It was an opportunity for everyone to express their thoughts and feelings on the subject. It was obvious more work needed to be done on this subject. Information gathering and discernment will continue and be addressed at further council meetings.

January 15, council met for its regular meeting. The “Embrace Grace Team” will continue to work on Emotional Intelligence. You can expect to hear more later. The Bylaws information gathering and consolidation of this information was discussed.

- New items discussed were the need for a new sound system board and new blinds for the library. More on this next month.
- On a sad note we will have to say goodbye to Allyson Cotham. Look for information on how we will proceed with choir. We will recognize her on January 26 at a reception planned by the Congregational Life committee.
- We appointed additional members to the Memorial committee and passed along some suggestions for them to consider.
- Next council meeting is Thursday, February 13 at 4 PM.

I hope you get the idea that the council has been hard at work this month and it will continue next month. When you get the chance, thank your council members and Pastor for their hard work on the business of the church. Thanks for reading this and I look forward to keeping you up to date again next month.

Tom Chase, Council Chair