

SLT UPDATE

February 15, 2023

Attendees: Gregg DeMey, Mimi Stanton, Rob Petroelje, Todd Bouman, Bastiaan van den Berg
Aaron Ozinga, Gary Van Prooyen, Erika Rooks Wilgenburg, Chad McQuade, Brian Stolzenbach
Jon VanderPlas (Elder Representative), Brent Molendyk (Deacon Representative)
Jennifer Stolzenbach (outgoing Deacon Representative)

The following are highlights of the February 15 Senior Leadership Team meeting:

1. **Recognition of Outgoing SLT Members** – Pastor Gregg DeMey expressed gratitude to Rob Petroelje and Ken Schaafsma for their wisdom, dedication, and for devoting considerable time and energy to serve our church over the past six years. Pastor Gregg also expressed thanks to Jennifer Stolzenbach for her faithful service as the Deacon representative on the SLT, and at Classis and Synod 2022.
2. **Election of Officers for 2023** – The SLT approved the following slate of officers for the 2023-24 term:
 - Todd Bouman – Chair
 - Brian Stolzenbach – Vice Chair
 - Bastiaan van den Berg – Treasurer
 - Erika Rooks Wilgenburg – Secretary
3. **Committee Appointments** – The SLT reviewed the membership of the committees that report to the SLT and announced the following appointments for the 2023-24 term:
 - Finance Committee – Bastiaan van den Berg, chair
 - Christian Education Committee – Gary Van Prooyen, chair
 - Personnel Committee – Brian Stolzenbach, chair
 - Audit Committee – Ken Vander Wal, chair
4. **Elders** – Jon VanderPlas will continue to serve as the Elders' representative on the SLT for the 2023-24 term.
5. **Deacons** – Brent Molendyk will be the Deacons' representative on the SLT for the 2023-24 term.
6. **Lead Pastor:** Pastor Gregg will be on Sabbatical from February 27 through March 31.
7. **Christian Education Committee** – Gary Van Prooyen reported that the committee will begin the 2023-24 enrollment and application process in late-March and will arrange for in-person meetings with families.
8. **Discussion of SLT 2023 Priorities** – Todd Bouman led a discussion regarding potential SLT strategic action items for 2023-24. He asked the SLT to consider priorities that would advance the ministry objectives of ECRC.