

Parish Committee Meeting December 1, 2014

All nine members of the Parish Committee were present. Rev. Jim was not present.

There are no minutes from this meeting. It was a brain-storming session on questions we will be taking to the congregation as part of our dialogue this year, questions related to our congregational goals of creating a mission statement, revising some of our by-laws, and sorting out the organizational structure, authority and connection between ministers and other staff, the Parish Committee and the congregation. The three questions we addressed were:

If you had 3 wishes, one for yourself at FPB, one for us as a congregation and one for how FPB would be in the world, what would they be?

What is the purpose of our by-laws and what do you anticipate to be the challenges we face during our efforts to ensure they are in keeping with the congregation's will of today?

What should be the relationship (organizational structure, authority and connection) between ministerial leadership, ministerial team members, staff, Parish Committee and the congregation?

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Gilmore, Clerk