

Senior Leadership Team Update to the Congregation  
November 16, 2011

The following are highlights from the Senior Leadership Team meeting on November 16, 2011.

1. Rev. Semeyn's report reviewed introducing the Visioning process at the Staff Retreat and the most recent Elder's meeting. He then reviewed the successful gathering of ECRC's Outreach ministries on Saturday November 5. He believes that each ministry now has a better understanding of what the others are doing and that this will provide for greater collaboration in the future.
2. Pastor DeMey obtained the SLT's approval to move forward with a new relationship with Spring Hill Camps of Ewart, Michigan to run an "urban" summer camp on our property for one week in the summer of 2012. His report also highlighted Advent worship planning and following up with new members from the past two years to see how they are adjusting to life at ECRC.
3. Jack Lanenga, Executive Director, reported that the new wall sign received the first in a series of necessary approvals from the City of Elmhurst. He hopes to have all municipal approvals before the end of the year and the sign installed soon thereafter.
4. Rob Petroelje provided background information and assumptions that will be used in the preparation of the 2012 budget; the draft budget will be presented at the next SLT meeting on December 21.
5. Arnie Koldenhoven reported that the Christian Education Committee met, reviewed the status of the CEC program and reported that 253 of the 1048 students at Timothy come from ECRC.
6. Ken Hoving, on behalf of the Stewardship Team, thanked both Pastors for their leadership and sermons during the Stewardship campaign and reminded everyone that this coming Sunday is Commitment Sunday.