



June 2022 COE Report

Our June meeting began as they all do - with a meal and the fellowship that food creates, and prayer for members of our congregation. In case you don't know, if you or someone you know is in need of prayer, the Elders are available for prayer before all of our meetings. Or, we can arrange for some Elders to do a home visit. Contact the church, (604-853-2931 or cklassen@northview.org) and we can make it happen.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Congregational Meeting on June 21st. There's really no better way to kick off summer, is there?

Anyway, we have a lot to celebrate! There are a lot of changes going on with our pastoral staff and others moving on, and there are some positions that are vacant and will need to be filled or reorganized in the weeks to come, but God continues to be so very good!

During the Congregational Meeting, we saw the 2022-23 budget affirmed by the members, four Elders reaffirmed in their positions, heard reports from several committees, and shared the process for discerning how to proceed with the new worship centre - which we're thinking of more as "when" than "if." The confidence the members have in leadership is truly humbling, as there were only two questions brought to the meeting, and neither was related to either budget or building plans. If you haven't seen the report, or you would like to watch the video of the evening, they are online here. And, if you have questions, just email questions@northview.org.

After the Congregational Meeting, we met to interview and affirm a candidate for the Discernment Committee, and then had some serious discussion time around opportunities to partner in our multiplication efforts. You'll be hearing more about that in the future.

Our leaders - pastors, directors, and support staff - have all worked extremely hard over the last couple of years, as so much of our ministry was disrupted, disassembled, and then rebuilt. To say the least, everyone is tired. As they come into the summer season, anticipating the fresh launch that comes in September, please keep them in your prayers - that they would be refreshed, safe, protected and healthy throughout the next couple of months.

The next time the Council of Elders gathers will be at our annual Pastors and Elders retreat in August.

Have a great summer!
Phil Routly

