

## Session Meeting Update Tuesday Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

### **New Business Highlights**

The Church Mission Study Part One was approved  
 Session discussed the objectives for the ongoing work related to the mission study  
 Fellowship Department update was shared by elder Nick Upton  
 Rap Hall moisture issues update shared by Jerry Ernst and Dave Pimblett  
 Life for Leaders daily devotional was approved for use on the church website.  
 Additional devotions will be considered in the future.

### **PNC Update**

Good News article by John Jacobs  
 Committed to Community board was discussed

**By Law Review is underway** related to the Nominating Committee, meeting frequency of session and deacon board, and church officer participation and attendance concerns.

**Consent Agenda** was approved including minutes from July 25, Aug 8, and Aug 27 session meetings including Seven Principles to Guide Session. These will be discussed at upcoming meetings in depth.

### **Looking Ahead: Calendar**

**Sept 9<sup>th</sup>** Pre-Mission Affinity Conversation with John Knox PC elders and Sr. Pastor. Topics include:

- Getting the most out a Mission Study
- Adjusting/Reducing Mission funding
- Adjusting to new pastoral leadership
- Collegiality in the Seattle Presbytery and in PC USA
- Life Groups for study, service, and fellowship
- Nurturing the worship of our congregations
- Confirmation Class – summer program for college kids
- Planning for Mission Affinity Group meeting in the Spring

**Oct 8<sup>th</sup>** Ron Rice honored alumni of the year Whitworth University

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** Congregational Conversations will take place during worship services, in lieu of adult classes in Howell Auditorium. Topics include Church Mission Studies, PNC update, and personnel updates.

**Oct 16-18** Fellowship Pastors Gathering in San Diego, Pastor Shari attending

**Oct 17<sup>th</sup>** Seattle Presbytery Meeting at Union Church (South Lake Union)

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** Church Leadership Retreat at John Knox PC, 9 am to 2 pm, led by [Renewal Ministries Northwest](#)

**November 12** Annual Meeting of the Congregation following 10:30 service with soup lunch potluck in Howell Auditorium, publish start time 10:45

**Feb 20-22, 2018** Fellowship Community National Gathering in Atlanta GA at Peachtree Presbyterian Church