

## **In the Loop - English Commission Summary for Meeting of December 18, 2018**

By Elder Sing Quan

The Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, from 7:33-9:55 pm. Elders are rotating the responsibility of moderating the meeting and leading devotions. This month our Moderator was Elder Sing Quan.

- Devotion led by Jeanette using the scripture Corinthian 1 12:24-25 and we discussed how others who are disabled or different are treated in our community.
- Coordinator's Report – Dave Miller submitted a typed report and highlighted some items.
- Elder Retreat and Training – scheduled for February 9, 2019, multiple topics have been generated by English Commission, Time and Location to be determine.
- Adaptive Leadership Team Report – The Adaptive Change team will continue their work as we move into the Mission Study (MS) process. Ideas that the AC team considered will be conveyed to the MS Team (still to be formed). They would like to prepare a brief report to the English Worshiping Community in December or early January.
- Interim Pastor – Elders have approved of the interim pastor job description and the search has begun through the presbytery. We have already received some responses from candidates who are interested. English Commission will continue to evaluate potential candidates and move on with the process.
- Treasurer's Report: (Stan Wong reported for Winchell Quock) The year to date (YTD) for December will be a deficit of approximate \$17,000 at the time of the meeting. The YTD finance statement (up to 11/31/18) indicates a deficit of \$25,393.23. English Commission to revisit the budget and income/expense for 2019 in January English Commission meeting.
- Resource Committee – (chair, Stan) Gathering the dates for Sabbath Sunday so that Liane and Terry are able to help schedule the people to help for 2019.
- Nominating Committee Report (chair, Sing): The committee will start back up in Feb/March of 2019.
- Mission & Evangelism Committee (chair, Susie Wong): The gifts for the children and family of CCDC went well this year and the committee was really happy how the church community was able to gather so many presents for CCDC. Both food pantries continue to do well. The proceeds from the Jewel Sales total to \$700, M&E will decide on how to split the proceeds.
- Worship and Nurture Committee (chair, Linda Lee): The Glory to God Hymnal orders were put in. Currently there is not a lot of interest for Youth Triennium 2019. The Grandma and Grandpa group has opted to disband due to dwindling attendance. The committee is also in discussion with Interhigh Gracepoint Church and their program that is training young adults who are interested in youth Christian programming. A further discussion is needed with the committee and program to discuss about the details of what the program entails.

- CH/PCC Partnership Committee (Elder rep: Jeanette Huie): No report; the committee hasn't met this year.
- Presbytery Business/Updates
  - EC motion pass to elect Linda Lee and Cindy Joe as Presbytery Commissioner for EWC for 2019.

**Upcoming December dates:**

January 6th Ordination

January 8th Worship and Nurture Meeting

January 13th Session Meeting

January 15th English Commission Meeting