

Congregational Forum Info

The spring Congregational forum was held on May 3rd at 11:00 am, right after the regular Sunday Worship Service. All members were encouraged to stay for the meeting.

Three packets of material were printed two weeks prior to the Forum for all members to take a copy and read prior to the meeting. The packets were copies of the Ministry Team Reports, Treasurer Report and a complete copy of the proposed revised Constitution/By-Laws.

The item that took most of the time was the presentation and the “First Reading” of the revision of the Constitution/By-laws. This was presented one page at a time and the congregation was asked if there were any questions regarding the text/contents of each page. After all the pages were presented, a motion was made and seconded to accept the presented revision of the Constitution/By-laws as the First Reading. It was an unanimous vote of 47 approving the motion.

All the Ministry Reports were accepted. The Forum Meeting was adjourned at 12:16 pm, followed by lunch served in the Gathering area by the Fellowship/Hospitality Team.

There will be a special called Forum after the regular Worship Service on June 7th to present the Second Reading of the revision of the Constitution/By-laws. Please bring your copy of the revised constitution/by-laws that you received for the May 3rd Forum. If you need a copy before the June 3rd Forum, please pick it up in the Gathering Area of the church.

At the June 7th Forum, the question will be asked of the congregation members if there are any suggested changes to the approved First Reading of the proposed revised Constitution/By-laws. If there are none, a motion will be presented to accept the presented document as the Second Reading and be the official new Constitution/By-laws of York First Church of the Brethren.

Jay Crist, Moderator