

THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT
SPECIAL SESSION MEETING
Monday, November 4, 2013

ELDERS PRESENT: Joyce Camlin, Donna Carlisle, Sue Denmead, Shirley Desmond, Debbie Evans, Terri Grantz, Linda Grimm, Steve Johnson, Susan Key, Stacy Phillips, and Brian Teagarden

STAFF PRESENT: Rev. Dr. Stuart Broberg, Rev. Emily Miller, Camille Braun, Debi Nicolella, Janet Nevin, Don Nixon, and Darla Pepper-Miller

A special meeting of the Session was held on Monday evening, November 4, 2013, in the dining room to welcome 16 new member candidates (see the following table) into the life of the Church of the Covenant.

Brian Anderson (Profession of Faith - to be baptized)	Britney Hollick (Letter of Transfer)
Bill Burns (Re-affirmation of Faith)	Danielle Lapcevic (Profession of Faith - to be baptized)
Gordon, Lois and Sarah Core (Letters of Transfer)	Mitchell McClay (Profession of Faith - to be baptized)
April Devenney (Re-affirmation of Faith)	Bonnie Saffell (Letter of Transfer)
Steve Devenney (Profession of Faith)	Eric Saffell ((Re-affirmation of Faith)
Lindsay Flavion (Re-affirmation of Faith)	Kay Thompson (Letter of Transfer)
Kathy and Mark Harshman (Re-affirmation of Faith)	

Following dinner, Dr. Stuart Broberg welcomed the new member candidates, and then called the meeting to order with a prayer of blessing at approximately 6:00 p.m. Dr. Broberg introduced the elders of Session, who in turn introduced the prospective new members present at this meeting and located at their tables. (NOTE: Several people were joining in absentia.) Then Dr. Broberg introduced the members of staff who were present and asked them to give a brief description of the work they do for The Church of the Covenant.

Shirley Desmond moved that the Session receive these named individuals into church membership, by the manner indicated in their information form, including those received in absentia, and that Session commend their active discipleship and the work of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in their lives. Joyce Camlin seconded the motion. Dr. Broberg asked these people the four questions required by the Book of Order for prospective new members.

Following their affirmative answers, Session members voted on and unanimously approved the motion. Dr. Broberg welcomed the new members into the Church of the Covenant. He pointed out that these folks will be formally introduced and received into the congregation at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, November 10, 2013.

Sue Denmead moved to adjourn, Brian Teagarden seconded, and the Session unanimously approved the motion. Dr. Broberg closed the meeting with prayer at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan M. Pachter

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