

**THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT
SPECIAL SESSION MEETING
Sunday, June 28, 2015**

ELDERS PRESENT: April Betzner, Pat Boyer, Joel Braun, Gordon Core, Jerry Davison, Linda Grimm, Steve Marriner and Dennis Myers

STAFF PRESENT: Rev. Emily Miller and Don Nixon

A special meeting of the Session was held on Sunday morning, June 28, 2015, in the dining room to welcome 11 new member candidates (see the following table) into the life of the Church of the Covenant.

Following breakfast, Rev. Emily Miller welcomed the new member candidates, and then called the meeting to order with a prayer of blessing at approximately 10:35 a.m. Pastor Emily

Judy Garcia - Letter of Transfer	Ed Roscoe - Letter of Transfer
Marylou Gault - Reaffirmation of Faith	Mary Lou Roscoe - Letter of Transfer
Natalie Hoglund – Baptized/Profession of Faith	Lou Snodgrass - Reaffirmation of Faith
Ryan Hoglund - Profession of Faith	Bill Wilson - Letter of Transfer
Jim Hyland - Profession of Faith	Emily Yukish - Letter of Transfer
Kimberly Hyland - Baptized/Profession of Faith	

introduced Linda Marriner of the OAR Committee, who in turn introduced the present prospective new members who hope to join our church. (Note that several people joined in absentia.)

Pat Boyer moved that the Session receive these named individuals, 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. April Betzner seconded the motion. Pastor Emily then asked these people the four questions required by the Book of Order for prospective new members. All questions were answered affirmatively.

Following their affirmative answers, Session members voted on the motion, which passed unanimously. Pastor Emily welcomed the new members into the Church of the Covenant. Session approved a motion to adjourn with second. Don Nixon closed the meeting with prayer at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan M. Pachter

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