

Chicago Classis
Church Care Minutes @ CrossRoads Community Church
June 23, 2015

Present: Rev. Pedro Windsor - La Capilla; Rev. Howard Hoekstra – Downers Grove; Rev. Maryteresa Orshonsky - First Reformed Berwyn; Dennis Suda – Christ Community Church; Rich Schuler – CrossRoads

Prayer: Pedro Windsor

Business:

CityWave – New church plant

Meeting in a high school in Downers Grove, IL.

Worshipping with 75 people.

June 30, 2015 completing their first year.

Will review their email report.

Mount Greenwood Community Church

Howard, Maryteresa and Rich visited with the consistory earlier in the year to talk about their ministry.

Howard and Rich had a follow-up meeting with the consistory this month-June 2015. We prayed with them, encouraged them.

The committee talked about recommendations for the ministry at Mt. Greenwood.

Committee will meet with the consistory of Mt. Greenwood.

Faith Community – West Chicago

Pedro and Rich to meet with Pastor Shane and elders at West Chicago to talk about current and future ministry opportunities.

Jericho Road – church plant

Call a meeting with the church leaders of Jericho Road to understand where they are at with ministry.

Church visits to be completed this year:

La Capilla del Barrio

Downers Grove

Calvary

City Gate – proposed church plant

Rich to follow up with this group.

T & T from the RCA

Larryl Humme and Rich Schuler will visit churches and see which churches are embracing the RCA vision on T & T.

KEZ Missional Café

Save the date for the Missional Café – Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Funding grants will be tied to the Missional Café attendance.

Approve extension of KEZ Chicagoland funding grants to Faith Community-Stickney, Downers Grove, CrossRoads and La Capilla del Barrio with an update from the previous funding. How would they use the new funding and with agreement that five to seven leaders from these church attend the KEZ Missional Café event.

Dr. Soon-Chan Rah is the main speaker.

Approved grants for Downers Grove and CrossRoads.

Health Assessment Reports

Review the health assessment report on our churches and classis from 2008.

Mission-Vision-Focus

Conversation surrounding our mission, vision and focus as a committee and classis. We believe a new vision and focus needs to birth to drive us as a classis toward a multi-cultural classis, focusing on communities that our churches have ministries in. We would work with consistories to become missional and multi-culturally relevant in their communities. We would bring in professionals or organizations to work with pastors and consistories.

Prayer: Dennis Suda

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Schuler