

Called Session Meeting to Receive New Members
Sunday, February 18, 2007

The Session met on Sunday, February 18, 2007 at Agudas Achim Congregation to receive new members. A quorum was present. The moderator, Pastor Larry Hayward, convened the meeting with a prayer at 10:15 a.m.

In attendance were the following members of the Session: Louise Anderson, Linc Cummings, Judy Curtis, Eileen Denne, Spencer Dickerson, Don Fowler, Frank Fraser, David Hill, Elizabeth O'Brien, Anne Pickett, Betsy Preston, Christopher Ptomey, and David Roden.

Also present were Carolyn Fraser, Vice Clerk of Session and Amey Upton and Nancy Hall Berens of the New Member Committee.

Elder Betsy Preston read from scripture (Matthew 18:20) and from poet, Ann Weems.

After introductions and a review of the questions that the new members will be asked during the worship service, Betsy Preston presented the following motions on behalf of the New Member Committee.

MC: I move that the Session receive the following persons who are requesting membership by profession or reaffirmation of faith:

Amanda Megan Jaffe
Thomas Dean Paulsen
Marbeth Hirsch Paulsen
John Cassidy
Elizabeth Nottingham
Jennifer Nicole Bradey,

and that these persons be presented to the congregation at the 11:00 a.m. service on February 18, 2007, to declare publicly their intentions to participate in the worship and mission of the church, and to be welcomed into the life of the congregation and commissioned for service as members.

MC: I move that the Session receive the following persons who are requesting transfer of their church membership letter:

Bret Allan Zieman
Cynthia A. Zieman
N. Eric Weiss
Sheila Marie Weiss
Wesley Thomas Hickman

and that these persons be presented to the congregation at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, February 18, 2007, to declare publicly their intentions to participate in the worship and mission of the church, and to be welcomed into the life of the congregation and commissioned for service as members.

Amey Upton gave each of the new members bread, a certificate, and gifts on behalf of the New Member Committee. The meeting was closed with prayer at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn C. Fraser, Vice Clerk of Session