

Called Session Meeting December 16, 2007

The moderator, the Rev. Larry Hayward, called the meeting to order in the Johnson Parlor at 10:15 a.m. and opened the meeting with prayer.

The following elders, constituting a quorum, were present: Louise Anderson, Nancy Hall Berens, Linc Cummings, Don Fowler, Frank Fraser, Priscilla Goodwin, David Hill, Paul Neureiter, Karen Olson, Anne Pickett, and Betsy Preston.

Also present was Paul Van de Water, Clerk of Session, Carolyn Fraser, Vice Clerk of Session, the Rev. Karen Blomberg, Gail Donley, John Runyan, Art Sauer, Alan Schneider, and Fred Woods.

Following a reading by Frank Fraser from *Searching for Shalom* by Ann Weems, introductions were made. The following motion was presented:

MC: That the Session receive into membership **Mary F. Kakareka** and **Susan M. Schwartz** by reaffirmation of faith, and that they be presented to the congregation at the 11:00 a.m. service on December 16, 2007, to declare publicly their intention 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.

Louise Anderson distributed loaves of bread and church information on behalf of the New Member Committee.

MSC: To approve the following baptisms:

David Edgar Van Roekel, son of Karen Van Roekel (member), on January 13, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., the Rev. Karen Blomberg officiating, Elder Judy Curtis assisting.

Trevor Gorski, son of Aaron and Kara Gorski (members), on January 20, 2007, at 8:30 a.m.

Catherine Sophia and **Lillian Margaret Goldstein**, daughters of Sarah Elizabeth Goldstein (member) and David Jacob Goldstein (non-member), on January 27, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., the Rev. Larry Hayward officiating.

The meeting was closed with prayer at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul N. Van de Water
Clerk of Session