

SCHEDULE FOR  
REVISING OUR CONSTITUTION

August 18 – Council Meeting. Proposed amendments filed with the Council.

September 12 – Council Workshop. Opportunity for Council to make amendments to the proposal. Council approves final version. (Council shall notify congregation members of the proposal with their recommendation at least 30 days in advance of the meeting.)

The proposed amendments with the notice of the congregation meeting on November 7 & 8 shall be sent by mail to all members, so that it is received before the end of September.

October 10 & 11 – Information Meetings after the Saturday evening and Sunday 8:15 services.

October 18 – Information Meetings after the 9:45 and 11:00 services.

November 7 & 8 – Special Congregation Meeting to vote “en block” on the proposed amendments. The meeting convened after the Saturday evening service and recessed after each service until after the Sunday 11:00 service, when it is adjourned. The amendments must pass by a majority to be approved.

2010 Annual Meeting – if the amendments are approved at the special congregation meeting on November 7-8, they come up for ratification and must be ratified by a 2/3 majority.

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Constitution Section that Applies to Amendments:

C18.01. Amendments to this constitution (and bylaws) must be proposed by at least five voting members or by the Congregation Council. Proposals must be filed in writing with the Congregation Council 60 days before formal consideration by this congregation at its regular or special meeting called for that purpose. The Congregation Council shall notify the members of the proposal with their recommendations at least 30 days in advance of the meeting.

C18.02. A proposed amendment to this constitution (and bylaws) shall:

- a. be approved at a properly called meeting according to this constitution (and bylaws) by a majority vote of those present and voting;
- b. be ratified without change at the next annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting; and
- c. have the effective date included in the resolution and noted in the constitution.