ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING INFO

THE MEETING will take place on Sunday, November 10th. There will be only one service that morning at 9 am. The meeting to follow the service.

SPECIAL CHOIR: Since there is only one service on November 10th, there is an opportunity for folks who normally attend the early service to sing in the choir. It's also an opportunity for late service people to participate in a special musical event. If you are interested / willing, please contact Emily.

ADVANCED REPORTS. There are a limited number of printed copies of the of the agenda and reports on the Information Table in the Gathering Area.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: At the Annual Meeting on November 10, 2019, we will vote on some amendments to our Constitution and By-Laws. Major changes include

- Removing the list and descriptions of committees and task groups including term limits that we find impossible to follow. Committees will now be controlled by Council so adjustments can be made as needed (See Section 4.1 of the By-laws).
- Adjusted the terms for Elders to coordinate with having 4 Elders rather than 6, a change we made three years ago (See Section 4.2)
- Added the word active <u>before</u> member in several locations to emphasize that quorums will be determined based on active membership.
- Replaced general mailing with communication to reflect our current use of electronic as well as paper communications (See Constitution Section 7.2, Bylaws Section 5.3 and 5.4).

Copies of the current [white paper] and proposed [pink] By-Laws are available on the information table. They are not printed in the Advanced Reports booklet.

Upcoming Community Activities

November

9th 9:00 am	Scouting for Food Drop Off
10th 7:00 pm	Myerstown Area Veterans Day Concert at Zion UMC
14th 9:00 am	Community Meal Prep
4:00 pm	Community Meal
16th	Scouting for Food Pick Up
21st	LCCM Dinner
23rd 9:00 am	New Horizons at Country Fare
24th 7:00 pm	Myerstown Holiday Parade Myerstown Community Thanksgiving Service, Theater on Main Street, Stoneridge at Poplar Run

December

15th 3:00 pm	Lebanon County Choral Society Concert at Myerstown UCC
4:00 pm	Festival of Lessons & Carols at Frieden's Lutheran