

## **Ladoga Administrative Commission Report February 11, 2010**

The Administrative Team met with the Ladoga Presbyterian Church congregation in its Annual Congregational Meeting on January 31, 2010. In addition to the “normal” business of annual meetings the AC had added approving changes to the By-laws and conversation about the future of the church.

By-laws changes included decreasing the number of elders on the session and eliminating the Board of Deacons due to the decreased membership of the church. Copies of the necessary revisions were forwarded to two church elders for distribution more than two weeks prior to the meeting. However, both men neglected to see that the copies were distributed to the members so no action could be taken on the changes. A second congregational meeting was set for April 11, 2010, to deal with this issue. At that time additional changes in the by-laws will be added to the current list. Those changes have to do with the rules of the corporation and the wording regarding the disposal of property if the church should close. The current wording needs changed to correlate with the Book of Order.

There was some discussion about the three possibilities for the future of the church which were distributed earlier but it was quickly apparent that the members are divided on the issue. They asked if some members of the Committee on Ministry might come and talk to them about the process of leaving the P.C. (U.S.A.) and becoming a community church. AC member Joe Hufford said he would talk to COM to see if he could arrange such a meeting. No action was taken on the matter. It was tabled until the April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Various activities of the church were reported on and a request was made to hold Lenten and Holy Week services as the church has historically. The request was approved along with approval to pay Sally Gilbert the usual pulpit supply fees to lead these services.

Respectfully submitted,

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Administrative Commission for Ladoga Presbyterian Church