

# Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) May Status Report

The Southminster Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) was engaged in prayerful discernment of the mission study responses during the first half of April. Discernment centered around two questions, "Who are we as a congregation (right now)?" and "Who is God calling us to be?". The mission study responses were reviewed and considered in detail on multiple occasions in trying to answer these two questions.

The month ended with a scheduled meeting with the Session on April 26th. The purpose of this meeting was for the PNC to share the information and their findings from the mission study with the Session and to provide the Session with an opportunity to share their views with regard to those findings and God's call for the congregation. *(This article was submitted prior to 4/26/08 so the outcome of the meeting is not included in this report.)*

After meeting with the Session, the PNC will complete the Church Information Form (CIF). The CIF is the document that the PNC will use as Southminster's story to introduce our congregation and our sense of identity and mission to prospective pastoral candidates. It will also list the gifts, talents and abilities that are needed in the new pastor. Once the completed CIF is formally approved by the Session and the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry, it will be posted on the PCUSA website. This will begin the active search phase of the pastor nominating process and allow the PNC to start receiving Personal Information Forms (PIFs) from prospective pastor candidates.

The PNC will continue to communicate their progress through the weekly Church Bulletin, the weekly updated Bulletin Board in the Narthex, information in the Information Center, monthly Moment for Mission speakers, the PNC website, and monthly Signal articles.

The PNC thanks you for entrusting them with this important responsibility and continues to ask for your prayers.



## Southminster PNC Status Report Snapshot



### Stage 1 of 3

#### Foundational Stage - Self Study (finding out who and where the congregation is)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◊ PNC Planning &amp; Organizing</li> <li>✓ Organize internally</li> <li>✓ Create workgroups</li> <li>✓ Establish plan, budget &amp; scope</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◊ Complete Mission Study</li> <li>✓ Mission study surveys mailed 2/6/08</li> <li>✓ Town Hall meeting scheduled for 2/17/08</li> <li>✓ Deadline for surveys is 2/24/08</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◊ Interpret Mission Survey Study Results</li> <li>✓ Document survey results</li> <li>✓ Prayerfully seek to discern God's will for the Congregation</li> <li>✓ Review/consider survey results with the Session (4/26)</li> <li>• Complete narrative portion of CIF *</li> </ul>

Key to Symbols: ✓ = Task/Step Completed, • = Task/Step in Progress, † = Task/Step not started yet

\* CIF = Church Information Form, the document the PNC will use as Southminster's story to introduce our congregation and our sense of identity and mission to prospective pastoral candidates