

BY-LAWS: STANDING COMMITTEES AND MINISTRY TEAMS

1.

Following the congregational meeting in May, the Congregation Council shall appoint as many Standing Committees and Ministry Teams as the local and wider concerns of the congregation shall require. Each such Standing Committee and/or Ministry Team shall be composed of one or more members of the council and, in addition, other voting members of the congregation. Although appointed by and responsible to the Congregation Council, these [committees] Standing Committees and/or Ministry Teams shall be recognized as representative of the interests of, and performing essential services for, the congregation as a whole. [The pastor(s) shall have voice and vote in all committees.]

2.

Except as stipulated in the continuing resolutions, the duties of all [committees] Standing Committees and/or Ministry Teams shall be assigned by the Congregation Council, along with such instructions as in its judgment are in the best interests of the congregation. All actions of [Committees] Standing Committees and/or Ministry Teams shall be subject to review by the council.