

Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley
TE Donald Charles Frost 2019 Annual Report

Location: serving out of bounds as Interim Senior Pastor of Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Newark, Delaware (Heritage Presbytery). Permission to serve granted by both Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley and Heritage Presbytery.

EP Session: RE Bill Zinkand (Clerk), RE Bob Almond, RE Eric Anest, RE Alan Beattie, RE Dwight Derby, RE Dennis Dietrich, RE Todd Metzler, RE David Rose, RE Paul Veenema, RE Bill Vinson, RE Brian Warshaw, RE Guy Webster.

EP Pastoral Staff: TE Chuck Frost – Interim Senior Pastor; TE Don Post – Executive Pastor; TE Anthony Gorsuch – Outreach & Youth Pastor.

EP Current Membership: 336 Communing Members; 106 Non-communing Members

2019 Initiatives:

...**Continue** pastor search for new EP Senior Pastor

...**Expand** Fellowship Group Ministry to include over 100 additional adult participants. At conclusion of spring semester, congregational survey response indicated energetic support to continue citing personal spiritual growth as well as deeper interpersonal relationships in the congregation. This ministry will launch again in August.

...**Establish** Sunday evening children's ministry [**Sunday Celebration**] reaching over 100 member and non-member children. At the conclusion of the spring semester, parental survey responses indicate that the children are energetically engaged in the ministry. This ministry will launch again in August.

...**Install** a semester system for church life, enabling a July rest for all Sunday school and ministry faculty. The leadership and church family greeted this new schedule with enthusiasm.

...**Amend** EP by-laws to reorganize Elder and Deacon class size and rotation, including newly created nomination forms.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for:

...The effusive encouragement of both the church leadership and the EP family for the Frosts.

...A continuing sense of congregational joy, excitement and anticipation during 2019.

...New member growth in 2019.

...Financial growth in 2019 exceeding 20%.

...Energetic progress of the Pastor Search Committee toward calling the next senior pastor.