

1. **Middle School Conference.** I will be coming back in time for worship on Sunday, June 20, even though the conference does not end until around 11:30 a.m. There is no need for a substitute minister for this Sunday.
2. **219th General Assembly.** The 219th General Assembly meets July 3-10 in Minneapolis, MN. The proposed new Form of Government that the task force I have been serving on will be considered at this meeting. I am traveling to Minneapolis on Wednesday evening, June 30, so I can be there on Thursday afternoon to help set up our display in the exhibit hall. (I will actually arrive at my hotel after midnight Central Time on June 30/July 1.)

During the Assembly meeting, we will be presenting two "Riverside Conversations," a ninety minute presentation and discussion of our work for commissioners and advisory delegates. Over 400 people have signed up for our Conversations, by far the largest number of any of the eight conversations being offered. On Friday afternoon and evening (July 2), Sunday afternoon (July 4), and all day Monday and Tuesday (July 5-6), I will be sitting in on the meetings of the Assembly Committee that will be considering our work, as a resource person to them. (This is the same committee for which I was vice moderator two years ago.) Their report and recommendations on our work will be presented to the full Assembly sometime on Thursday or Friday.

Because I am co-moderator of the task force, I will be seated as a corresponding member of the Assembly, with voice but not vote in all committee meetings and plenary sessions. I will be returning home on Saturday, July 10, with this work hopefully having reached a successful conclusion. A copy of our report is being circulated during the meeting.

3. **Baja Mission Trip.** The team has almost reached its fund-raising goal two months out from the trip, and should go over the top with the fundraisers held over this past week. Andy and I are on a build team that includes members from Covenant and Olivet Churches, so it will be an all-Staunton effort for us this year. We do not yet know where we will be building, or for what family. The trip is July 25-31; we will be traveling July 24 and August 1. Andy and I are on the same Delta flights which go to from Charlottesville to San Diego and back, through Detroit.
4. **Dominion Power work.** Dominion Power is working on the electrical lines along Frederick Street, from Coalter to Jefferson Streets, "to enhance the reliability of electric service in the area and prepare for future load growth." The work will take 6-8 weeks to complete. This work may cause some restrictions on parking and traffic flow when they are working near the church. They were working outside our building on Tuesday, May 25. Our power was not affected, as our service comes into the building from Lewis Street.

They are not putting a bull's eye on the pole at the intersection of Lewis and Frederick Streets!

5. **It's Not Too Early Department.** With the upcoming summer months, many committees will meet infrequently between now and September. It is not too early to begin consideration of askings for the 2011 budget. I will produce worksheets as soon as possible. For now, the monthly Treasurer's Report can provide some guidance for beginning this process. The Stewardship and Finance Committee will need these askings no later than their October meeting (Monday, October 25).
6. **Vacation/Leave update.** My upcoming vacation and study leave schedule is as follows:
 - June 25 - July 10 – vacation / General Assembly (Sundays: June 27, July 4)
 - July 24 - August 1 – study leave (Baja Mission Trip; Sundays: July 25, August 1)
 - I still have 11 days and 2 Sundays of vacation time to use, which hasn't been scheduled yet.