

Commission on Social Witness Meeting



October 22, 2012
Conference Call Notes

Commissioners present: Commissioners present: David May, David Breeden, Susan Goekler (chair), Heather Starr,

Commissioner absent: Caitlin DuBois

Susan convened the call at 8:00 p.m. The purpose was to agree upon the proposals the CSW intends to submit for the 2012 General Assembly.

The bylaws require the Commission to conduct a Mini-assembly on the draft SOC, so that is one session. We really need two concurrent sessions that the day prior to the Plenary where the SOC vote will occur. Susan will submit the GA proposal for this session.

The bylaws also require some opportunity to consider Actions of Immediate Witness, so this is a second session. It needs to occur prior to the final plenary but after the deadline for submitting AIW proposals for consideration. Susan will submit the proposal for this session.

The bylaws also require that the CSW plan sessions to consider the CSAIs. David Breeden will organize a session on implementation of Immigration reform SOC and submit that proposal. Jessica Halperin an intern at the UUA approached Susan about a panel to share what some congregations are doing about the SAI on Reproductive Justice. We assigned Caitlin to work with Jessica. Susan will submit the proposal.

Traditionally, the winner of the sermon contest sponsored by the CSW and Minister's Association leads one of the GA worship services. The theme will be Reproductive Justice. Heather Starr will submit the proposal for that session.

David May will provide support and advice to all.

Call adjourned at 9:00 p.m.