

## Nebraska Laity and Clergy Meeting

Lied Center Auditorium

Wednesday, June 11, 2014, 5:15 p.m.

At the Uniting Conference, Nebraska lay and clergy members approved the gradual elimination of the subsidy for retiree health care. Funding of the subsidy was approved at this percentage of church operating income:

1.25% for years 2014 through 2016

1% for years 2017-2019

.75% in years 2020-2022

.5% in 2023, the final year of an asking.

In January, the Health Care team met and agreed to maintain the 1.25% asking for 2015. However, the strength of the market and further analysis of the resources on hand this spring indicates that the asking can be reduced at a faster rate and still have adequate funding for the Nebraska clergy who retire by December 31, 2019.

### Nebraska Retiree Health Care Subsidy Motion:

The motion is to approve that churches will be billed the following percentages of operating income:

1.25% in 2015

.75% from 2016 to 2018

.5% from 2019 to 2021

This reduces the asking more quickly and ends it sooner. This will continue to be reviewed annually, but the Health Care team believes this plan will generate enough funds until the death of all eligible clergy and spouses if the market stays strong and Nebraska churches continue to pay this asking for Retiree Health Care.

Bishop Jones called for the vote. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:25.

## Hutchinson District Union Meeting

Lied Center Commons

Wednesday, June 11, 2014, 5:20 p.m.

### Resolution for Vote:

**WHEREAS**, the Hutchinson District Union no longer functions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Trustees of the Hutchinson District Union recommend to dissolve the Union; and,