“I Thought You’d Like to Know”

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• ASI International Convention is happening in Orlando, Florida this week. This morning I attended the ASI Board meeting and heard a wonderful devotional on salvation in Jesus alone from ASI president, Frank Fournier. Ramon Chow, ASI Secretary/Treasurer retires this month.

• I would like to remind you of a major NAD program coming in just a few weeks. The first virtual Festival of the Laity will be held on September 11 – 14. This online event is to make training of the laity more accessible to our members. The three major tracks are Personal Ministries, Prison Ministries and Sabbath School. There is no fee. Much more information on this groundbreaking event can be found at www.festivalofthelaity.com.

• This past Sunday, Wayne Culmore was re-elected president of the British Columbia Conference. The other officers were also returned.

• Mike Ortel retired on July 31. He was the president of the Northern New England Conference.

• Frank Tochterman has retired from the presidency of the Southern New England Conference. The constituency has elected David Dennis, senior pastor of the South Lancaster Village Church to succeed him.