

Grace United Methodist Church Council

April 19, 2010



Bill Swarens called the Church Council to Order at 7:30 pm & opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes: Minutes from the March 15th meeting were presented, reviewed, and changes were acc

Treasurer: See report.

- ❖ Connie will check on a 3 month CD. If we go with a 6 month CD & cash it before the renewal, what kind of penalty would we be charged. Also, looking into putting the funds into a money market.
- ❖ Created new forms for reimbursement.
 - If reimbursed amount is < \$20 the person will be refunded by the 20th of each month.
 - If reimbursed amount is > \$100 the person will be refunded earlier in the month.

Pastor's Report:

- ✚ FEMA computers need hard drive (\$15-20 off Ebay), also need memory chips & software.
- ✚ Revival was discussed with the District Superintendent. Thought that we would bring Aldersgate people back with no children's component offered this time. Arranged for Jason Rower (Evangelist) to return with his wife as the Children's Ministry.
 - Scheduled to follow Homecoming on September 12th, for Mon-Wed (September 13-15).
 - Need to host Jason's family with a place to stay.
 - Need to take a "Love Offering".
 - Need to provide dinner nightly.
- ✚ Initiated "Welcome Bags" and they are ready to hand out.
- ✚ Would like to put some advertising signs to post along Hartwood, Poplar, and Bristersburg roads.

Nominations: No report.

Building Committee: No report.

Children/Youth Ministries Team: Practice and will be singing for Mother's Day & Father's Day.

Adult Choir: No report.

Youth Choir: No report.

Bell Choir: No report.

UMW:

- ❖ The candle fund raised over \$800 for the new kitchen.

Missions:

- ❖ We had 26 help with Christmas in April. Tim Keel said everything went well.
- ❖ Looking into more locally needed mission field help.

Praise Band: No report.

Finance Committee: No report.

Communications Team: No report.

Trustees:

- ❖ Road sign is still under consideration.
- ❖ Sharon will make banners until we have a new sign.
- ❖ The need for portable wireless microphones to be replaced.
- ❖ Need to replace the Annex speakers, Sharon might have replacements.
- ❖ Performed yard work, repaired gutter, & painted rails.
- ❖ Put a wheel chair concrete ramp into the Annex.
- ❖ Need to clean up around the shed & surrounding area outside.

- ❖ Ann Timmons donated a laptop, Bill Walker is checking into what it might need?

Cemetery: No report.

UMM:

- ❖ Sunrise Easter served 105 & served 32 for their community breakfast.
- ❖ Discussed the Westview scholarships.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth:

- ❖ Will be fasting for World Famine May 28 & 29 (Memorial Day wknd), so they need a mission around the church.

PPR:

- ❖ Bill, Larry, Sharon are using training of Radical Hospitality in the new Welcome Packet.
- ❖ Giving the office space back to the new pastor & give the administrative assistant a partitioned area.
- ❖ They will be meeting the new pastor this coming Thursday, April 22nd & it will be announced in church this coming Sunday, April 25th.
 - Will have a prayer & care campaign for the new pastor & getting to know them, as well as them feeling welcome to Grace UMC.
- ❖ Music materials that Bill Walker will be taking with them are:
 - Wireless microphones, Hank is leaving the one he bought.
 - Need 4 music stands.
 - Possibly putting chairs instead of pews in the choir area & to facilitate the drum shield.
 - Angia would like a monitor to hear the music in the choir.

New Business:

- ❖ Shirley Embrey had the last hard copy of historical data? Tamey Havener followed up with Shirley and she said it either went to Barbara Flack or Steve Brownell several years ago.

Next Church Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 17th @ 7:30 PM. No further business, meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Hank.

Attendees:

Bill Swarens
Paul Storie
Hank McCaslin

Shayne & Tamey Havener
Sharon Pardue
Angia Timmons

Barbara Flack
Connie Barnes
Effie Shriver