

Church Council Minutes October 20, 2010

Present: Chuck Gentilin (Moderator), Rev. Emily Heath (Pastor), Louise Severance (Vice-President of LKG), Leni Brown (Chair of Deacons), Bill Hamilton (Vice Chair of Trustees), Bob Rubin, and Jill Gentilin (Secretary)

Opening: The meeting opened at 5 PM with a prayer by Emily. The minutes were approved with one correction, a typo.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Rubin was introduced. He is considering taking over the Treasurer position.. He has met with Nelson and Laurel who explained the duties. Elinor Havness would continue doing the deposits. He explained that he might be moving in 2011. Jill made a motion to appoint Bob as Treasurer until the beginning of the next year. It was seconded by Bill and passed unanimously. The Preservation Fund has already received \$2969. There was some discussion about whether to keep this money separate or put it into the Building Fund with an accounting of the current receipts on a monthly basis. Emily will talk with Randy Schoonmaker and Herb Childs to see what they would prefer.

Deacons: The Deacons are meeting tomorrow morning. The sign in the front of the church has been replaced.

LKG: The LKG will be having a pie sale for Thanksgiving. Janet Kierys is doing the advertising. Persons wanting pies can preorder them to be picked up on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. We will sell others after the Wednesday Thanksgiving service. Pumpkin, Pecan, and Apple will be the three kinds that can be ordered.

Trustees: The Trustees plan a Memorial Plaque that will list the names of a person to be remembered for a minimum donation of \$100. The money received will be placed in one of the three existing funds.

The phone in the library is not working and Emily will be in touch with the phone company to get it fixed. There was a question about whether or not we want to continue with the existing mowing arrangements. This will be taken up by the Trustees at their next meeting.

Pastor: Attendance continues to grow and several people have inquired about being members. The Exodus study at the Wilmington Church will be ending and the next study to be done at WDCC is "The Power of Forgiveness". There have also been requests for a study on different religions.

Out Reach: Chuck would still like to organize a Mens' Breakfast. He has a promise of eggs from Peter Carroll. Tony Tribuno said he will help too. Chuck might try to arrange a speaker to talk about Prostrate CA. since that seems to be a common problem among the men.

Patriot's Game Day: Emily and Jill will be talking with Phil Bowen about having a BEAN SUPPER. We will plan it for Nov. 21 at 4PM because the Patriots and the Colts play.

Repair of the Steeple: Chuck has been in touch with Steve Quinn to tell him we have started our Fund Raising. Steve is the person we have contacted to repair the roof and steeple.

Stewardship Sunday: The date for this is Oct. 31. Weather permitting we will work on the garden. Lunch will be a Brown Bag with LKG providing coffee and dessert.

Emily will use the "Narrative Budgeting" approach to let people know how each dollar is used in our church. She would also like to have a Mission Moment to let congregants speak about what giving means to them.

CPR: Louise wanted to have a CPR class since the method has changed so much. She called the Fire House and they want \$30/person. She will look to see if she can find a less expensive approach.

Emily closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Jill Gentilin

These minutes have not been approved.