

2011 ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE : 04-APR-2011

Meeting called to order by: President Andrew Banks

Devotions: Paul Wangerin

Members Present: Banks, Roberts, Taylor, Gillet, Wangerin, Jenkins, Newman, Smith, Kelley, Boynton, Reiter, Wood

Members Absent: Bennett, Ruth, Janney,

Minutes: Accepted as presented (Taylor/Wood)

Financial Report: Accepted as presented (Wood/Reiter)

Pastor's Report:

Visits to Members: 15

Visits to Shut-ins (Communion): 5

Hospital Visits to Members: 13

Prospective Member Visits: 1

Chaplaincy Program (Hospital visits to non-members): 0

Counseling Appointments: 4 (2 families)

Funerals: 2; Mildred Lorraine Shade, Nellie Maxine Michener

Baptisms: Hannah Rowan Wangerin infant daughter of Micah and Shannon Wangerin

Weddings: None

New Members: None

Other Business:

Fire Alarm Work: All work on fire alarm system in the church has been completed.

Elevator Inspection: Elevator inspected by state inspector, passed for another year. There was a problem with the phone in the elevator but it has been corrected.

Pastor Riley and Buddy Newman were absent for half of the monthly meeting in April. They appeared before the Historic Review Committee concerning the planned storage building.

Council members thanked for attending the retreat and are encouraged to think about the need to address evangelism and stewardship concerns for St. John's.

Committee Reports:

Christian Education – Linda McQuaid has scheduled a song practice for the Easter program during Sunday School, should only take part of the hour.

Evangelism – Church council members reviewed survey entitled “Evangelizing Church”. Each member offered thoughts on what the church could do better or what the church does well. Several ideas included updating the pamphlet (Reiter, Taylor and Wangerin) and website, sending information packets to all members, reviving the coffee hour. Andrew Banks to review options.

Social Ministry – Friends Feeding Friends served 82 in March. WV Synod has a person to help churches with Social Ministry (Sherry Shaffer). Completed educational scholarship forms are due 15-APR.

Worship & Music – Choir Director: Heather Watkins began duties as adult choir director on Wednesday, 30-MAR.

Memorial - SCRIPT has earned \$467.25 to date this year.

Property – Buddy Newman and Pastor Riley attended Historical Review Committee, returned to meeting with news that plans were approved for fence/gate and shed. Fence/gate must be completed by 03-MAY. Received three bids on the shed/walkway, will need to propose amount before the congregation for approval. Motion made to present \$6500 for congregational vote on 01-MAY. (Taylor/Roberts).

FLYTE –Junior FLYTE met on 03-APR and plan to meet once a month. Around 6 children attended with parents and siblings. Junior FLYTE and FLYTE will help fill eggs on 17-APR for the Easter egg hunt. Junior FLYTE members were invited on a bike ride with the Youth Coalition.

Mutual Ministry - Position description for Assistant/Recording Treasurer given to Martha for review.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Flooring upstairs in Luther Hall will be reviewed in near future.

With no further business, the congregational council adjourned (Roberts/Taylor) followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sally Jenkins