

## MAY 2010 ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**DATE** – May 3, 2010

**Meeting called to order by:** President Andrew Banks

**Devotions** – Don Smith

**Members Present:** Banks, Bennett, Boynton, Gillet, Horner, Jenkins, McQuaid, Moss, Newman, Reiter, Roberts, Ruth, Smith, Wall, Wood

**Minutes:**

Approved by: Moss/Reiter with correction adding Kandi Ruth's name to those present

**Financial Report:**

Approved by: Moss/Ruth

**Pastor's Report:**

**Visits to Members: 11**

**Visits to Shut-ins(Communion) 5**

**Hospital Visits to Members 8**

**Prospective Member Visits 2**

**Chaplaincy Program (Hospital visits to non-members) 2**

**Counseling Appointments 3**

**Funerals:**

April 10, 2010 – Wanda Lee Beall w/ burial in Tomahawk Presbyterian Cemetery

April 17, 2010 – John W. Kopp w/ burial in Tomahawk Presbyterian Cemetery

**Baptisms:**

March 21, 2010 – Keith Riley Curry Vogel, son of our member Tyler Jordan Vogel and Sarah Almedra Curry in St. John's. Keith is grandson of members Jonathan and Heather Edwards.

April 17, 2010 – Alexandra Nicole Haarman, daughter of member Barbara Jean Haarman in St. John's.

**Other Business:**

2010 Confirmands were present:

1. Tyler Andrew Gambino, son of Daniel and Dianne Gambino and grandson of Dr. Joseph and Doris Gambino. Tyler's sponsor is Andrew Banks.
2. Zachary Joseph Grove, son of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Grove (Wendy). Zachary's sponsor is Mary Nicole Bennett.
3. Logan Marie Murphy, daughter of Casey Murphy and granddaughter of Linda and James McQuaid. Logan's sponsor is Linda McQuaid.
4. Travis Wayne Propst son of Melica and Darrell Propst. Travis' sponsor is Scott Wood

Ruth/Wall moved to accept and welcome all confirmands into our membership.

There will be one service on Sunday, May 23, 2010 when they are confirmed.

Sunday School will be at 9:00 AM.

Beth Chapman has been accepted to Southern Seminary. She will begin her program in July 2010.

Mustard Seed would like to have a Summer Treasures Yard Sale during their chicken bar-b-que fundraiser in June; it will be held in parking lot. Moss/Wood moved to approve this w/ the agreement that all items not sold be taken home by owners and not stored in church.

Playground Construction – DHHR notified us that surfaces on playground need to be upgraded. Work will begin soon: 90% of expense will be paid for by Berkeley County Schools in amount of about \$3,000. Our portion will be about \$300.

**Committee Reports:**

**Christian Education – Linda McQuaid**

Memorial Day cards will go to our veterans; Susie Smith & Sally Jenkins are heading project.  
Parents Day will be celebrated on June 20. Linda McQuaid will coordinate.  
No teacher for High School class; volunteer is needed now.

Church Fair will be October; each committee or group will set up display.

**Social Ministry** – Ken and Linda Cottrill

Volunteers are needed for Coffee Hours – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.

Friends Feeding Friends – 32 people were fed. There were 12 volunteers and 9 of those were new.

Scholarship – Andrew Banks will attend next committee meeting to discuss.

**Evangelism** – No Report

**Worship & Music** – Harriett Eyer

Junior Choir will resume in October.

**Memorial** / Lori Taylor

Loaves and Fishes received a donation of \$1075 from St. John's.

\$612.90 was raised through Great Lake Scrip cards from January to May 1.

**Stewardship** / Andrew Banks – No report

**FLYTE** / Don Smith, liaison – No report

**Mutual Ministry** / Teddy Roberts

Grievance Reconciliation Procedure to be reviewed by Council.

**Property** / Buddy Newman

Thank you to Ned Feltner, Dan Hancock, and Ron Weinrich for moving the concrete blocks back into place in our parking lot.

Church To Do List will follow; anyone who would like to perform any of these jobs can talk w/ Buddy:

Mower needs to be replaced.

Snow thrower needs work.

Bathroom faucets in church need to be replaced.

Counter tops in Chapel bathrooms

Windows on Martin St. side need washing

Grease bell in church tower

Inside Chapel entrance on Martin St side – railing needed

Paint trim in Luther Hall and upstairs bathrooms

S. Queen St doors need to be checked

Lower outside windows on Queen St – scrape and paint

Brick wall – repair cracks, add deterrent because of skateboarding

Entrance Luther Hall – paint door frames outside

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Rev. Karen Erskine-Valentine, a Lutheran pastor, requested that St. John's consider housing Trinity 6:34, which is currently housed at Trinity United Methodist Church. That church will be undergoing renovations to their kitchen and social hall. This would involve a meal, worship service, and once a month a clinic. This meal is provided each Monday evening.

Moss/Wood moved that in respect to the Mustard Seed, our already established out-reach program, we respectfully decline the request.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Priscilla Horner, Secretary