

## 2011 ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**DATE :** 18-JUL-2011

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

**Devotions:** Don Smith

**Members Present:** Banks, Roberts, Boynton, Janney, Jenkins, Kelley, Newman, Smith, Reiter, Wood

**Members Absent:** Taylor, Wangerin, Gillet, Ruth, Bennett

**Minutes:** Accepted as presented (Reiter/Kelley)

**Financial Report:** Accepted as presented (Wood/Reiter)

### **Pastor's Report:**

**Visits to Members:** 9

**Visits to Shut-ins (Communion):** 6

**Hospital Visits to Members:** 11

**Prospective Member Visits:** 1

**Counseling Appointments:** 4 (2 families)

**Funerals:** 09-JUN – Craig Addison Middleton with burial in Pleasant Hill Memory Gardens; 26-JUN – John Harmon Coffinberger with burial in Rosedale Cemetery; 29-JUN – Ruth Ann Lindsay Widmeyer with burial in Rosedale Cemetery

**Baptisms:** 12-JUN – Jaxon Ray Feltner in St. John's (son of Stephanie and Tray Feltner and grandson of Ned and Sherry Feltner)

**Weddings:** 11-JUN – Lindsay Marie Hutchcraft and Joshua Alan Hartle in St. John's

**New Members:** Mrs. Roberta Dana, daughter-in-law Mrs. Marie Dana and granddaughter Stephanie request to join St. John's; welcomed with open arms. (Roberts/Kelley)

**Other Business:** First Communion Classes were completed for 3 young people who would not be able to attend October classes; Jordan Elizabeth Northcott and sister Anna Nicole Northcott; who will be returning to Sarajevo soon; Myranda Bailey McQuaid daughter of James McQuaid and Tori Marsh and granddaughter of Linda McQuaid

Cincinnati Report will be presented to each participating congregation by the team of young people who took part in the project and will be ready soon.

### **Luther Hall Requests:**

Ron Weinrich was present to request the use of Luther Hall on 05-NOV for celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary; Approved. (Banks/Reiter)

### **Committee Reports:**

**Christian Education** – Vacation Bible School (10-15 JUL) had 60 plus children attending with approximately 122 people joining in the fun of Coney Island night and the last evening dinner/entertainment; Approximately 25 Sunday School students/parents went to see Cars 2 at Berkeley Plaza on 26-JUN.

**Evangelism** – Reiter, Taylor and Wangerin continue to review the church brochure.

**Social Ministry** – Friends Feeding Friends served 72 people in June. Sundaes Sunday scheduled for 24-JUL after each service. Pie Social scheduled for 20-NOV.

**Worship & Music** – Another special music presentation to be offered in August.

**Memorial** - SCRIP has earned \$164.85 this period.

**Property** – Construction for shed almost completed, need interior shelving added. New flooring completed in second floor class rooms. Need plaster patched on north wall of church. Will be painting in needed areas of church and Luther Hall in future. Now have four large trash cans for ease in garbage removal.

**FLYTE** – Jr. FLYTE to help with Friends Feeding Friends on a regular basis. Meets regularly on second Sunday of each month after second service. Planning an Adopt- a-Grandparent with shut-ins and Heartland.

**Mutual Ministry** - Position description for Assistant/Recording Treasurer being reviewed.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Home Town Get Around Guide, a fundraising project for CCAP/Loaves and Fishes, was presented by Sue Boslau and Kirby Lewis. It offers a printed publication with a minimum of 50,000 copies distributed in 4 states, a downloadable file and an interactive website (MyHometownMartinsburg.com) with many options. Priced at \$603 and approved. (Newman/Smith)

With no further business, the congregational council adjourned (Reiter/Newman) followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sally Jenkins