

# 2010 ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

## March 1, 2010

**Meeting called to order by:** President Andrew Banks; **Devotions** Mary Nicole Bennett

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

**Minutes:** Approved by: Wall/Moss

**Financial Report:** Approved by: Moss/Wall

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

**Visits to Members: 7**

**Visits to Shut-ins(Communion) 2**

**Hospital Visits to Members 7**

**Prospective Member Visits 3**

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

**Counseling Appointments 4**

**Funerals:** Robert Irvin Banks, February 15, w/ burial in Rosedale. Rocky is related to our member Kelsey Banks.

**Baptisms:** James Edgar Crockett, IV, February 27, in St. John's. The Crockett family has been attending for several months.

Vogel Baptism was postponed due to heavy snowfall in Pennsylvania.

### **Other Business:**

**Luther Hall requests – 0**

**Mustard Seed Board of Directors**

Appointed to 3-year terms: Rebecca Kline, Buddy Newman.

Currently on board: Tiffany Kilmer, Diane Shewbridge, Jessica Herbert, & Linda Kirkpatrick.

Retiring from board end of 2009: Betty Lou Boynton

**Snow Removal Expense:**

\$850 paid to Tink's Excavating.

Thank you to the Newman and Moss families for plowing sidewalks; this is a major contribution to our congregation!

### **Bad Weather Alert:**

Cancellation of church programs or services on church telephone system and WRNR (AM 740).

### **God and Me Scouting Program:**

Pastor will be participating w/ the Harmon family in this.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Christian Education – Linda McQuaid, acting chair - No report**

**Social Ministry – Ken and Linda Cottrill**

Friends Feeding Friends for February 2010 – 40 + people; volunteers to help prepare and clean up always welcome

Valentine's lunch cancelled because of weather

**Evangelism – No Report**

### **Worship & Music**

Jerry Crites was honored for 20 years of service w/ plaque and gift.

Junior Choir will sing in March at 2<sup>nd</sup> service.

### **Memorial**

Moss moved to take \$650 from Scrip program to help w/ cost of snow removal; Motion passed.

**Property** – Buddy Newman

Painting on Saturday, March 13, 8:00 AM in Luther Hall.

BYOB – Bring Your Own Brush

**Stewardship** / Andrew Banks

Andrew Banks will ask congregation to send in any envelopes they have for the Sundays that we missed due to snow.

**FLYTE** /

Souper Sunday - \$263.10 was donated plus canned goods and baby food.

Youth Coalition and Lutheran youth from Arden and Shepherdstown congregations will contribute to this total.

**Mutual Ministry** / Teddy Roberts – No report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Council Retreat** – Saturday, March 20, 2010, 9:00, at St. John's.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Envelopes 2010** – will be in church narthexes. Please pick up your envelopes.

**Sexton** – will be out for medical reasons. Council has arranged for these duties to be completed in his absence.

**Luther Hall** – The Daily Grind had held an Open Mike Night for high school musicians. However, this store is closing since the company has gone bankrupt. Joseph Reidy has asked if this group would be able to use Luther Hall for these events; Joseph is a member of this group. Information is still being gathered.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned w/ the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Priscilla Horner, Secretary

**MINUTES FOR ANNUAL MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

President Andrew Banks called the meeting to order.

He highlighted the reports enclosed in the Annual Report Booklet. Social Ministry's Friends Feeding Friends was mentioned; 30 to 60 people are fed regularly.

Raise the Lift Giving program for elevator repairs – almost \$15,000 was received.

**Financial Report:**

The budget has been frozen.

\$85,000 was given in benevolence to the ELCA and charities in our own area.

\$110,000 has been taken from the endowment to balance the budget for 2009. There is about \$850,000 left in the endowment. If we continue to take money at the current rate, this will be depleted.

**Nominating Committee for Council for Fall 2010.**

Elections will be held in December

Priscilla Horner will chair committee. Gail Newman and Jane Kelley volunteered to be members. One or two other members are needed.

Moss/Newman moved to accept the reports as written. Motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.