

## 2011 ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**DATE :** 12-SEP-2011

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

**Devotions:** Sally Jenkins

**Members Present:** Banks, Roberts, Janney, Jenkins, Gillet, Kelley, Taylor, Newman, Smith, Wangerin

**Members Absent:** Ruth, Bennett, Reiter, Wood, Boynton

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

**Financial Report:** Accepted as presented (Taylor/Gillet)

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

**Visits to Members:** 16

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

**Hospital Visits to Members:** 11

**Prospective Member Visits:** 1

**Counseling Appointments:** 7 (2 families)

**Funerals:** 09-AUG – Gertie Gray McDaniel with burial in Rosedale Cemetery

**Baptisms:** None

**Weddings:** None

**New Members:** Linda M. Payne and Iver J. Olsen wish to join St. John's; welcomed with open arms. (Taylor/Kelley)

**Other Business:** First Communion Classes will begin on 02-OCT for young people who are 10. Scheduled classes also include 09-OCT and 16-OCT.

Confirmation Classes will begin in November.

The picnic was well attended, especially with young families.

### **Luther Hall Requests:**

None+

### **Committee Reports:**

**Christian Education** – Christmas play was ordered and received.

**Evangelism** – Draft of church brochure reviewed. Committee asked for any comments/corrections from council.

**Social Ministry** – Friends Feeding Friends served 92 people in August, most in the first 45 minutes. Pie Social scheduled for 20-NOV. Scholarship Fund being reviewed for next year.

**Worship & Music** – All special music presentations offered in the summer were appreciated and well received. Ms. Watkins has planned music for the rest of this year. Cantata has been selected for Christmas.

**Memorial** - SCRIP has earned ≈ \$106 this period, \$314.90 since July. Lori Taylor to buy gift cards from popular stores (such as Martins and Walmart) to offer congregation for direct purchase.

**Property** – Roof leaks due to gutter on neighbors building. Pastor to talk to building inspector. Looking for renovators for Narthexes. North side and ceilings for both steps to basement will be painted. South side will need to wait for gutter problem to be resolved.

**FLYTE** –Jr. FLYTE helped with Friends Feeding Friends. Will be selling calendars this Fall/Winter. Don Smith asked if church could buy first box of calendars to start process (Approved Newman/Janney). Youth group will not participate in New Orleans trip next year but plan to do a similar volunteer trip as the Cincinnati OH mission trip.

**Mutual Ministry** - Position description for Assistant/Recording Treasurer will be finished next month.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Home Town Get Around Guide, a fundraising project for CCAP/Loaves and Fishes, was paid for by due date; should be published in OCT.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Representing the Women's Planning Committee, Linda Riley asked council if they could have 2 fundraisers (Premier Jewelry and possibly "Pick-A-Donation" fund) to raise money for a commercial refrigerator to be placed in the hallway between the kitchen and the main hall. One of the smaller refrigerators would be placed in the basement of the church for flowers. Buddy Newman suggested that the church fund the purchase (\$2990) with the women groups paying back the money from the fundraisers. (Newman/Kelley with council approval)

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

Respectfully submitted, Sally Jenkins