

“I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.”

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 5, 2010

Mike Keim opened the meeting at 7:02 P.M. with prayer followed by silent communal prayer.

Minutes – Harry Vercoe moved and Gilda Britland seconded a motion to approve the April 7, 2010 minutes. Motion passed.

Financial Report – Treasurer Sandy Shipe presented the financial report. John Gladwell moved to accept the report as given and John Dickson seconded the motion which passed.

Old Business

- 1) Contingency Funding Line in Budget – Tabled
- 2) Rental of the New Church Building – Tabled

New Business

1) Christian Radio Station – Two employees of a new Christian radio station, called *The Bridge*, described various aspects of their programming to the Council. The station will begin broadcasting on WKNZ 88.7 on Labor Day weekend. Their main goal is to “Glorify God and Strengthen Christians.” They will be non-profit and listener supported. They asked for our prayers as they prepare to broadcast and for our interest and support after they air.

Committee Reports

Prayer/Evangelism/Membership Committees – Wendy reported that three people are interested in joining church. A Mother’s buffet will be hosted by the men’s group for all women on Saturday, May 15, at 9:00 A.M. Plans are underway for a spring renewal weekend on June 18-20. Anticipated are a Friday night service, a Saturday morning breakfast and bible study, an enhanced Saturday night service, and a combined Sunday morning service from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon, following by a picnic. The Evangelism Committee plans to distribute two postcards to each member to be used for inviting members in our communities who do not already have a church. The Membership Committee will meet the week of May 10 and the Prayer Committee will meet on June 3. Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 21, following Spring Renewal.

Social Concerns Committee – This committee is still getting many requests, which are addressed on a case-by-case basis. The committee is also working on setting up a fund for the Thompson family after the loss of Mr. Thompson.

Health Ministries – People are still visiting shut-ins and distribution food. Rebecca Rollins started the new health/bible study through Health Ministries.

Youth Group – Cheryl Wood reported that Liz Marshall had told her that the Youth had a wonderful experience in visiting Liberty University.

Staff-Pastor Parish Relations Committee – Jerry Mitchell said that the SPPRC had concluded mid-year interviews with the staff. Many staff members are working more than their required hours, and Jerry urged them to let the SPPRC know when they can use volunteers for relief in some duties. Jerry also said that if church members feel led to volunteer in certain areas, please contact the SPPRC.

Lewes-Rehoboth Association of Churches (LRAC) – No report.

Transition Committee – Ed Perry said the committee had not been active in the last month but had plans to meet with a couple from Wyoming Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 12 to learn some of the ways they are successfully growing their church.

Trustees – Work on the new church is progressing at a steady pace. Getting contractors to stay dedicated to our project alone is sometimes difficult. Site work on parking and elevation is scheduled to begin the week of May 10 and work on the septic system is also scheduled to start. The Trustees met with the Audio and Furniture committee chairpersons to make slight changes needed because of budget issues.

Capital Campaign Committee – Sandy Shipe reported that the first \$300,000 of mortgage money had been withdrawn. Pat Short said the next restaurant fundraiser will be at the Oak Orchard Diner on Wednesday, May 19. The diner will donate 15% of the entire day's earnings to Conley's. A Yard Sale will be held in the old church parking lot on Saturday, June 12. Furniture donations are especially needed. Other fundraisers for July, August and September include Rita's Ice Cream and Sees candy. A Conley's cookbook is in progress, and another exciting Variety Show is planned for October 15 at Bethel UMC.

Girl's Night Out – GNO has some assistance money in their account and will work with the Social Concerns Committee to see that the money is put to the best use..

Pastor's Report – Pastor Mike spent a lot of time visiting and counseling in the past month. He is gearing up for Spring Renewal and the Annual Conference in June.

Miscellaneous

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 P.M., followed by intercessory prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jean Unruh, Secretary

These minutes are temporary until approved by the Ad Council at its next meeting.