

Commissions and Church Board Meeting

Date: June 20, 2017

**Meeting was called to order @ 8:03 p.m.
Present were: Treasurer – Christa Bender
Present were: Secretary – Mark Landis, Jr.**

by Chairperson – Robert Noll

Prayer by: Pastor Marty

Present were: Pastor Marty Moyer

Secretary's Report of May 16, 2017

Approved at Council Meeting

Treasurer's Report of June 20, 2017

Approved as presented by Aye Vote

Commission Reports & Members Present

Ministry & Evangelism Commission: Co-Chairpersons – David Dubble

Upcoming services

July 2: Scott Krall

July 9: two representatives from EYN (Church of the Brethren in Nigeria) Will hold a combined Sunday school and be in charge of the worship service.

September 10 (Rally Day): Pastor Marty has consented to lead the worship service.

Missions & Fellowship Commission: Co-Chairpersons – Janet Dubble, Susie Dundore
Leslie Fuhrman, Kristi Keath, Kim Horn

Devotions and prayer by Kim Horn.

June 25th is Installation Service for Pastor Mary. There will be a carry-in meal after the service. 146 people have signed up and there will be 27 sides and 56 desserts. We will set-up at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Several people are visiting from Nigeria and giving a presentation during the Sunday School hour and during the worship service on July 9th. We will be making a sign-up sheet for people to bring snacks for after the service.

Christmas in July on July 13th at Susan Dowhower House. We will be taking snacks and prizes to play BINGO. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Place for \$5 gifts for the residents.

National night out in Myerstown is August 1st from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship is planning an event for that night and our commission will help.

Rally Day is Sept. 10th. There will be a fellowship meal after the service.....we will discuss more at next few meetings.

VBS update – 30 families are registered with 40-50 children attending.

Christian Education Commission: Chairperson – Linda Zimmerman,
Christine Blackwell, Lisa Maurer, Jessica Singer

Linda opened our commission in prayer.

VBS starts this Sunday, June 25th. Everything is ready to go. We have about 30 kids signed up. Those teaching the lessons are Rachel Moyer, Marty Moyer and Janet Dubble.

We would like to see better attendance records being taken.

Youth Sunday School class is checking into curriculum for the fall.

Rachel Moyer has interest in starting a Bible study and wondered if she needed approval.

Linda will contact Toni about a list of names that have child abuse clearances, so we can keep on top of this.

We will contact current Sunday School teachers to see if they would like to continue in the fall.

We are looking into gifts to recognize the Sunday School teachers.

Trustee and Property Commission: Chairperson – George Nagle
Mark Landis, Jr., Dale Houtz, Charles Krall

We discussed changing gas line in kitchen on Saturday, July 8th for Martin’s Appliance on July 10th. We look at place above one of the kitchen windows is broken...how to correct the problem.

Finance and Stewardship Commission: Chairperson - Andrew Heisey,
Mark Bomberger

Pastor Report

Sermons: 1

Home Visits: 7

Attempted Visits: 5

Church Activities Attended: Two Sunday School Classes: Home Builders, Young Adults. I attended, and gave a report at Church Council on June 12. Met with executive board on June 12. Attended the Dominican Fundraiser Breakfast on June 11.

I met with transition team on my first day on June 12. I attended six commission meetings last week: Missions and Fellowship, Ministry and Evangelism, Christian Education, Finance and Stewardship, Property and Trustee, and Spiritual Nurture.

I will plan to help with Vacation Bible School next week. I will teach the older elementary students.

Summary

As I begin my ministry here, I want to make building relationships a priority. I will make home visitation a priority for the first year, in order to build relationships with the people in the church.

I had a good meeting with the Transition Team last Monday. I was made aware of the church conflict, and I want to thank the church for making the conflict known to me from the start. I will also make a priority to solve the church conflict to the best of my ability.

We are in a crucial time in the life of the church, which means that everyone in the church needs to do their best to build unity, and more important, to lift the church in prayer.

Rachel and I strongly agree that God has led us here to Myerstown C.O.B. We are glad to be here! And we will do our best to serve the church in love and unity!

My next Sermon will be entitled "Calling on the Name of the Lord" from Acts 2:17-21. The main point from this text is an important message for the church: The Holy Spirit was poured out on the people, and the people were from a variety of ages. It was an intergenerational pouring out on the Holy Spirit! God wants to pour out His Holy Spirit to all ages, and to all who call upon His name!

Unfinished Business

Lebanon Valley Brethren Home (Londonderry Village) Rep to Policy #4 for Missions & Fellowship Commission.

New Business

None

Interests & Concerns

Pastor Marty had "Reserved for Pastor" parking sign removed. He did not want a special parking spot.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by aye vote at 8:30 p.m.