

**Commissions and Church Board Meeting**

**Date: September 17, 2024**

**Meeting was called to order: @ 7:40 pm**

**by Chairperson: David Dubble**

**Present were: Secretary – Mark Landis, Jr.**

**Prayer by: David Dubble**

**Present were: Pastor Chris Dubble**

**Secretary's Report of August 20, 2024**

**Approved as presented by aye vote**

**Treasurer's Report of August 31, 2024**

**Approved as presented by aye vote**

### **Commission Reports & Members Present**

**Ministry & Evangelism Commission:** Chairperson – Grace Ziegler, Mark Landis, Sr., Pastor Chris Earl Liskey, David Dubble

Worship Leaders are in place

Sept. 22 – Katrina Wagner

Sept. 29 – Evelina Krall

Oct. 6 – Tim Fetzer

Oct. 13 – Mark Landis, Jr.

Oct. 20 – Kim Wenger

We have so far eight groups participating for the Gospel program. Called Tim Speicher from Lititz Church. Will call back.

November 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

December 24<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Service

Refreshments – Ask church to bring cookies etc.

Possible "Light the Night" on community Trick or Treat night, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 – 8 pm.

Discussed Spiritual Renewal Service – Consensus is to discuss at a later time.

**Missions & Fellowship Commission:** Chairperson – Janet Dubble, Tammy Landis  
Sharon Seldomridge

Janet opened with prayer.

Operation Christmas Child will be the Mission of the Month for October

- A. Packing shoeboxes
  1. Children will pack 15-20 boxes during the October Kids Club
  2. Congregation will again have the option of packing actual boxes or virtual boxes.
  3. Women's Fellowship has again agreed to fund the purchase of the gifts for the children's boxes, the \$10 shipping fee for all actual boxes, and do a 1-1 match (up to 50) of boxes created by congregation members.
- B. MCoB will again be a local collection site for OCC Shoebox gifts.
  1. Collection week is November 18-25. REACH School will cover the 10-12:00 time slots; MCoB will cover the evening times. Volunteers will be needed.
  2. Mark Landis, Jr. has again offered to lend us a lockable trailer that we can use to store the boxes.
  3. The drop-off times are:  
Mon, Nov. 18: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Tue, Nov. 19: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Wed, Nov. 20: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Thu, Nov. 21: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Fri, Nov. 22: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Sat, Nov. 23: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Sun, Nov. 24: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Mon, Nov. 25: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Collection items for Sharing Cupboard for Oct: Peanut Butter and Crackers

Upcoming Londonderry Village Events

- A. Annual Holiday Nut and Snack Sale
  1. Orders will be taken now through October 13
  2. Orders will be picked up by someone from the Missions and Fellowship Commission and will be distributed on Sunday, Nov.17.
- B. Fall Harvest and Christmas Bazaar
  1. October 26; 8AM -1:30 PM
  2. We will donate a basket for their raffle and 10 pumpkin rolls (cut in half = 20)

The 2025 Missions and Fellowship budget was reviewed and discussed.

Mission of the Month ideas for 2025 were discussed.

ELCO Holiday Parade - November 30 - ideas for participation were discussed

Women's Fellowship News

Pumpkin Roll Sale

- Baking from Sept. 16 - October 7 (4 weeks); October 14 if needed
- Order deadline - October 6
- Price - \$15.00

Holiday Bazaar

- November 23, 2024
- Volunteers will be needed.

Women's Post Holiday Luncheon

- Saturday, February 8, 2025
- Catered meal in MCoB Fellowship Hall

**Christian Education Commission:** - Brenda Lentz,  
Walter Sattazahn, Cindy Sattazahn

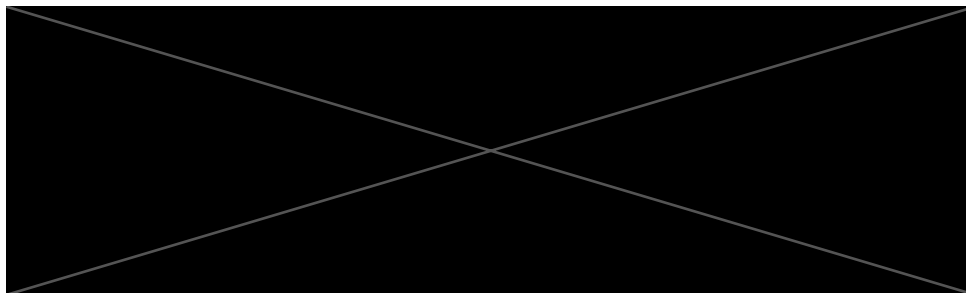
5 youth are going to Camp Swatara and Kim Wenger is the youth advisor.  
This Sunday the youth will decorate the Youth Room.  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> is Kids Club. We will have a meal and fill the shoe boxes.  
The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will now be called Jr. Youth.  
7<sup>th</sup> grade and up are Teens for Christ.  
Kids Club is up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade.  
For 2025:  
Joyce Wagner is Librarian  
Barb Wenger has Messenger  
Jess Singer is Camp Swatara Rep.  
We worked on our budget.

**Trustee and Property Commission:** – Chairperson – George Nagle  
Bill Kline, Mark Landis, Jr., Dale Houtz

I changed recep in quilting room to put the phone on the wall.  
Replaced light bulb front center ceiling in sanctuary.  
Went to Blatt & Meyers – light on east wall LED is not working.  
We put 2 shelves up in quilting room.  
We looked over our budget and changed water and sewer from \$4,000 to \$4,500.

**Finance and Stewardship Commission:** – Chairperson –  
Jay Lentz, Tim Fetzer

As of August 31, 2024



The Mission of the month for Vine Ministries was \$863.10.  
Worksheets for proposed church budget for 2025 were given to commission chairpersons.  
The budget will need to be approved at October Board Meeting.  
We would like to thank everyone for their faithful giving.

## **Pastor's Report**

Things I have done since our last meeting

- Prayed and planned weekly worship services
- Been preaching through the book of Hebrews.
- Met with a group of brethren pastors.
- Meet monthly with a pastor mentor.
- Help set up for Meal after church for Rally Day.
- Lead worship service for Rally Day, handed out Bibles, and blessing of the backpacks.
- Wrote monthly newsletter article.
- Attended Deacons meeting.
- Met with a local pastor from the Myerstown Area.
- Attended music meeting.
- Called and visited several people from the congregation, and community.
- Helped with pumpkin rolls.
- Visited with lady's aid.
- Attend Wednesday morning chapel with Reach Christian school. Also meet with teachers from school and principal.
- Will be Starting weekly Bible study Monday mornings here at the church.

Thank you for all the prayers and help throughout this past month. It has been greatly appreciated. It has been exciting to see how God has been working here in our congregation.

## **Unfinished Business**

None

## **New Business**

Our phone system and our equipment is very outdated. We would like to begin researching a new phone system for the church.

Approval to research a new system was given by a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> and aye vote.

## **Interests & Concerns**

None

## **Adjournment**

At 8:15 pm with prayer by Pastor Chris.