

**Faith United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

The Faith United Methodist Church Administrative Council met on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

Members present: Steve Hoch, Barb Hull, Janice Bolger, Joan Felkner, Kathy Kirby, Connie Steinbach, Ron Harshman, John Humphrey, Brad Warren

The meeting was called to order by Steve Hoch.

Barb Hull shared devotions. Laity Sunday went well.

The October minutes were approved as printed.

Education: BIG Kids is going well. Youth Group will begin on Wednesday, November 15, 6:30-8:00 pm. The committee will be having "Faith Family Christmas" on Saturday, December 9, 4-6 pm. This is a new event for all ages and will include several stations.

Evangelism: Ron reported that Movie Night will be Sunday, November 12 at 5:45 pm. The movie will be "The Blind Side".

Church & Society: Myrtle Felkner will be writing an article, "How's Your Love Life?".

Missions: Janice Bolger reported that 50 UMCOR Health Kits were sent earlier and 51 more health kits and 34 birthing kits were prepared for Ingathering. Coming: Operation Santa mittens on tree November 19 and gifts back by December 3. SIEDA Silver & Gold items need to be at the church by December 5. Mission Bake & Craft Sale and Cookie Walk will be Saturday, December 9, 9:00-11:30 am.

Worship: Joan Felkner reported that everyone is invited to help decorate the church for Advent on Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am – Noon. Joan brought the sample chair with arms and Mary and Carl Adams will be looking at it to see if they approve Genevieve's memorial money helping to purchase some. A committee will be looking at the color choices to pick which best goes with our present chairs.

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Connie Steinbach reported that the "Pastor Parties" went well. The Committee will be reviewing the discussion points with Pastor Christy at their next meeting. They will be collecting a Love Offering on November 12 and coming Sundays for staff Christmas gifts.

Finance: Judy Austin sent a report that the fall stewardship sharing was well received. Pledge cards are still coming in.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was reviewed and discussed. Approved.

Trustees: Brad Warren reported that two loads of rock have been spread and needs to be spread more into the holes. An adjuster will be looking at the roof for hail damage in addition to the tornado damage. The Trustees will be working on a list of upkeep jobs various persons do around the church building.

Annual Conference: Janice shared that there will be follow-up workshops to the Discipleship Pathway workshop. There will be a District Conference on Monday, November 27, 6:00 pm @ Chariton, 1st UMC.

Office: Nothing new.

Policies and Procedures Committee: John Humphrey reported that Rotary Club had inquired about having their weekly meetings at Faith UMC if they could not find another place. They would only be there about 11:45-1:15 pm on Wednesdays and have their food delivered by HyVee. It was the consensus of the council that this would be fine. The council also discussed safety. It was the consensus of the council that John Humphrey contact Officer Mike Moore to look at our building and make suggestions to the council.

United Methodist Women: Janice reported the women had a great time at the brunch on October 28 at Sue Evan's home.

Lay Leadership (Nominating): No report.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Christy sent a report that there are plans to bring Sue Evans on board to work with Emily Felkner on the web site. Committee chairs need to submit information and pictures. She will be having an Advent study, "Experiencing Christmas" and is planning a Blue Christmas service and the Christmas Eve service.

Other: Ron Harshman shared that he will need someone to take over his spot on the Faithwalker's Sunday School's Samaritan Purse committee.

Upcoming events were reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be January 10, 2018, 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Bolger