

HOLCOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Administrative Council Minutes

January 11, 2017

PRESENT: Pastor Jason Kim, Bill and Karen Stimeling, Carla Ingalls, Cheryl Bingham, Liz Dempsey, Bonnie Gundlach, Suzanne Pinnow, Mary Paulsen, Shelby Justus

Pastor Jason opened the meeting with prayer. A Chairperson is needed for the next year. Due to lack of volunteer for the position, Bill suggested the position be rotated each month among the attending members. Liz volunteered to do it for February, Bill would head tonight's (January) meeting.

Several thank you notes and a notice of an upcoming conference were presented.

Minutes of the December meeting were amended. Karen will rewrite the minutes and present for approval at the February meeting.

Carla presented several financial reports. The December treasurer's report was approved following a motion by Karen, second by Liz. It was suggested to have Bonnie present a 2016 year end financial report to the congregation during a Sunday church service.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Pastor—Several committees still have spots to be filled. A new member class will be starting Jan. 24.

Worship—Christmas services were well attended. Working on Lenten services now.

Education—Adult classes has resumed

Evangelism—Tastes of the Tundra is Jan. 28. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Flood Buckets. Proceeds from the spaghetti dinner in February will go to the Cornell EMT's.

Missions—February will be a Food Pantry collection, A monetary Easter Egg collection will take place during Lent with the proceeds going to the Flood Buckets. The 2nd Sunday of the even months have been designated as Special Mission Sundays.

Samaritan Fund—St. Francis of Assisi Church has made a large donation to the Fund. It was noted that they also contribute generously and regularly to the Food Pantry as well as providing the all-occasion cards for sale. Shelby will send a thank you note to the church congregation on behalf of our church for all the support they have given our missions and fund raisers.

Trustees—The light bulbs in the ceiling of the Fellowship Hall have been replaced.

UMW—Feb. 22 is Spring Day of Enrichment planning.

Membership—Confirmation pictures are now in a binder in the church office. There are several years' gaps without pictures. If anyone has any confirmation class photos that they would like to put in the binder for the missing years, please contact Sue Dahlstrom or Shelby Justus.

Ministry Plan—Another meeting is scheduled for Jan. 15 at 1:30PM at Stimelings to continue work on the plan.

OLD BUSINESS—Thanks to Liz for getting out the 2017 Events Bookmarks, Madrigal was another success, New Year's Eve party lots of fun.

NEW BUSINESS—World Day of Prayer—March 3. Liz has contacted other churches to help organize. Oh, Soul-O Mio Dinner in February, Ticket prices will be \$7 for adults and \$15 for a family. "How To Pray" conference in Rice Lake is Jan. 28. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Pastor Jason ASAP.

Pastor gave the closing prayer. Bonnie moved to adjourn. The next meeting will be Feb. 8, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelby Justus, Recording Secretary