

Bedington United Methodist Church Council Meeting

25 April, 2016

Present were Jerry Leishman, Steve Hose, Gail Boarman, Shelly Hinchman, Nancy Deeds, Kyle Sandy, Forest Webb, Pastor Walter Bowers, Dana Phelps, Teresa Jainniny, Pastor John Rudisill and Gail Carter.

Jerry opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes from the March meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Old Business:

- Trustees upcoming work includes repairing the church steeple. Kyle will review completion of the installation of the railing in front of the church with Butch Catrow.
- The new stove has been ordered and will likely deliver in a few weeks. Alfred Scheuch has been working with the vendor to finalize the delivery details.
- A form was received from the insurance company and modified to address liability issues to allow individuals from the Historic Artifact Recovery and Preservation Society to search for relics on church grounds. Kyle will also follow-up with Butch regarding the 2016 lease of this land.
- Teresa shared the final document indicating the specific percentage contributions for the new pastor's compensation package.
- Pastor John will give Vickie Elliott the new pastor's contact information so she can touch base him with her ideas for a revival-type event later this year.

New Business:

- Trustees work day is scheduled for June 18. Tasks on the to-do list include work on the floor at the front entrance of the church and any needed repairs at the parsonage. There will be a paint-the-parsonage invitation in the bulletin for anyone wishing to help with this task before Pastor Summers moves in at the end of June. Ginette will also be contacted about posting the work day on the church's Facebook page.
- Other trustee projects in the works include getting estimates for pest control, considering options for replacing the roof on the pavilion and replacing the doors at the back of the church.
- Jerry suggested that there be a list of employee contacts and their back-ups prepared so the congregation can have a point of contact in the event that someone on staff is out town.
- Jerry also recommended that the trustees be contacted about creating maps pinpointing emergency exits from various locations in the church.
- Dana reported that Roots and Junior Youth will combine their energies for a back-to-school bash scheduled for August 14.
- The Mother-Daughter banquet is coming up- more men are being recruited to help with food preparation.
- Transition workshop is scheduled for May 7 from 9:30- 12:00 in Williamsport.

Pastor John closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting is scheduled for May 23.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Carter