

Bedington United Methodist Church Council Meeting

17 October, 2016

Present were Jerry Leishman, Steve Hose, Gail Boarman, Nancy Deeds, Pastor Scott Summers, Dana Phelps, Lori Turner, Kyle Sandy, Forest Webb, Jan Adams, Pastor Walter Bowers, Freda Bowers and Gail Carter.

Jerry opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

- The trustee's work day was held October 8 with several tasks around the church completed.
- The Hope, Healing and Love event will be held on November 11 and 12 at 7:00 and on November 13 at 10:00 as part of a combined morning worship service.
- The Financial Peace class has 6 participants and is going well.
- Pastor Scott will be meeting soon with the members of the welcome committee.
- Funds for the Appleseeds class will be included in the 2017 budget.
- Plans for Vickie Elliott's new member class will move forward following the Hope, Healing and Love event

New Business:

- The council reviewed the recommendations from the SPRC for the 2017 budget and salary increases. Lori moved to approve the 2017 salary increases- the motion passed. Kyle moved that there be funds set aside in the budget for other musician's salaries- the motion passed. Steve moved to approve the 2017 budget as amended- the motion passed.
- The responsibilities of the education coordinator will be split into two groups (adults and children).
- Charge conference is set for October 29 at 1:00 at Otterbein Church in Martinsburg.
- The harvest party is scheduled for October 30 from 4-6 pm and will be followed by Trunk or Treat at 6pm.
- Holiday events and schedules were discussed. The Thanksgiving meal will be held on November 20- Sunday School will be held at 10, followed by a single worship service at 11:00 and the meal at noon. Gail and Nancy volunteered to distribute Christmas cards to the congregation. Christmas caroling in the community is scheduled for December 11 from 5-7 pm. The cantata will be presented on December 18. Poinsettias will be displayed on December 24. There will be two services held on Christmas Eve at 7pm and 11pm and a single worship service on Christmas Day at 10am. Roots Youth will have a lock-in on December 31 to be followed by January 1 services as regularly scheduled.

Dana closed the meeting with prayer.
The next meeting will be November 21.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Carter