

Bedington United Methodist Church Council Meeting
21 November, 2016

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

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

Old Business:

- The Hope, Healing and Love event was held on November 11, 12 and 13 with a great deal of positive feedback. It was suggested that Bobbie Feltner be asked for permission to share Garry VanMetre's video-taped testimony from the event with the congregation during an upcoming Sunday worship service.
- Installation of the railing at the front porch has been completed.
- A meeting with the members of the welcome committee may be scheduled for November 28 or 30- Pastor Scott is hoping to find a participant from the 11:00 service to be part of the team.
- The Harvest Party went well despite the rain; Trunk or Treat was a success.
- The question of whether a group coordinator was needed was presented- it was decided that this was not necessary at this time.
- The Holiday meal on November 20 was enjoyed by those who attended.

New Business:

- Connie Andrews will be taking over the position of church treasurer from Trey Cole.
- The church still needs to find individuals to assume the roles of adult and youth education coordinators
- A budget shortfall of approximately \$7,000 is being projected for 2017- possible ways to overcome this were discussed.
- The 'God's Love is Free' evangelism event will be held on December 10 from 10am until noon in the neighborhood near the Spring Mills Dunkin' Donuts. Forest moved that the church sponsor this event; Steve seconded the motion and it carried.
- Christmas caroling in the community will be held on December 11 at 5:00- Dana will coordinate snacks afterward

Walter closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Carter