

Bedington United Methodist Church Council Meeting  
17 April, 2017

Present were Jerry Leishman, Gail Boarman, Steve Hose, Lori Turner, Shelly Hinchman, Nancy Deeds, Pastor Scott Summers, Kyle Sandy, Jan Adams, Pastor Walter Bowers, and Gail Carter.

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

**Old Business:**

- One more individual is needed to serve on the SPRC- Pastor Scott and Pastor Bowers will reach out to fill this slot.
- The Readiness 360 survey will be introduced during an upcoming worship service- a link to the survey will be on the Facebook page and in an email from the church.
- The kitchen remodel project spearheaded by the UMW may have to be deferred until 2018.
- Our Lenten project raised almost \$1,200 for the Haiti orphanage. The children's choir from this orphanage will sing at both worship services on September 10.
- The church's insurance policy will be reviewed to ensure that coverage is sufficient for the trip to Henderson. Riders for activities that no longer occur at the church will also be reviewed. Property and liability quotes will be researched.
- Follow-up information was shared regarding the budget letter that was recently mailed.

**New Business:**

- Jerry will be assuming the duties of church treasurer on May 1. He will review accounting software to determine which one will best fit his needs. Steve said low cost, possibly reconditioned, laptops are available at a cost of around \$300- motion was made, seconded and passed to buy a computer for the treasurer's use. Motion was made and seconded to remove Jerry's voucher approval privileges on May 1- motion passed.
- It was suggested that a summary of the treasurer's report or the income statement be included in the newsletter to give the congregation feedback on the church's income and expenses.
- On behalf of the SPRC, Lori reviewed the current Safe Sanctuary policy with the council and asked for input on some parts of the policy that the SPRC felt were vague or ambiguous. It was suggested that the SPRC look at sample reports from the Baltimore Washington conference and re-review the policy.
- The UMW cemetery flower project has raised approximately \$1,300 for the general fund.
- With the donation of the tripod, live streaming of the second service on Facebook should start soon- Steve and Kyle will contact Lorelee to get the necessary access.

Nancy closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Carter