

Bedington United Methodist Church Council Meeting 15 May, 2017

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

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

Old Business:

- The Readiness 360 survey is active and ready for the congregation to complete, either on a home computer or on a computer at the church. Jan made a motion asking that all council members pledge to complete the survey as a show of support for this endeavor- Lori seconded the motion and it passed.
- The kitchen remodel project spearheaded by the UMW has been postponed; the ladies will continue to raise funds for this project (Yard Sale/ Christmas in July; UMW Auction).
- The Haiti children's choir will sing at both worship services on September 10; Vickie Elliott's daughter, Heather Canby, has indicated that her church has expressed an interest in hosting some of these youth and their chaperones..
- The church's insurance policy has been reviewed- coverage is adequate for the mission trip to Henderson. Kyle will meet with several insurance agencies to review and compare quotes for the church's coverage.
- The videotaping of the second service for broadcast on Facebook has begun. Audio and video quality are currently being fine tuned.

New Business:

- Jerry has assumed the duties of church treasurer. Steve said a laptop has been purchased for the treasurer's use. Jerry will work with Steve to get all needed information entered.
- Prayer chain protocol was reviewed with a request that there be no late night messages sent other than for emergency prayer requests.
- Lori re-reviewed the current Safe Sanctuary policy with the council. Sample reports from the Baltimore Washington conference were looked over- the SPRC will meet in June to resolve ambiguous points in this policy and report back at the June council meeting.
- Financial information was reviewed including an update on the balance in the church's checking account.

Nancy closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Carter