

Bedington United Methodist Church Council Meeting 16 April, 2018

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

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

Old Business:

- Kyle reminded the council that the kitchen/ fellowship hall renovation project is on schedule to begin May 21. The Methodist Ladies will be packing up the kitchen's contents on May 19. The kitchen and fellowship hall will be painted on June 2; new flooring will be installed on June 9 during the Trustee's work day.
- Jerry indicated that a withdrawal of \$14,655 would be requested from the United Methodist Foundation for transfer to the General Operating account. This amount includes funds previously redirected from the building fund to pay for the ramp completed in 2017; the balance is designated for other FRAM projects.

New business:

- Pastor Scott and Lori thanked Dana Phelps for providing music for second worship service. The council agreed to re-post the advertisement for a second service worship leader, reaching out via Facebook boost, the newspaper and through local radio stations including WORD and WCRH.
- The financial report as of March 31 was reviewed.
- Jerry handed out copies of *Gear Up- Nine Essential Processes for the Optimized Church*, and urged the council to read the book, assess what we do well as a church and determine areas (gears) where we can improve. The possibility of having a 'bridge event' such as a community cornhole tournament was discussed.
- As a follow-up to Kevin Knowles' presentation in March, Pastor Scott will contact Matt Werhoff for feedback on utilizing the church to possibly host AA or other recovery-type meeting. Safety, security, liability and confidentiality concerns were also discussed.
- The safety committee reported that an AED has been purchased. They will also discuss whether to recommend that the church increase insurance coverage.
- A summary of Care Ministry activities was shared. This group has assisted four families since January and helped with house/ plumbing repairs and meals. The UMM have been meeting on Saturday mornings over breakfast and have been discussing ongoing projects.

Walter closed the meeting with prayer. The council's next meeting will be May 21.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Carter