

**Bedington United Methodist Church Council Meeting
18 June, 2018**

Present were Jerry Leishman, Steve Hose, Lori Turner, Pastor Walter Bowers, Kyle Sandy, Janet George, Denia Leishman, Gail Boarman, Nancy Deeds, Vickie Elliott and Gail Carter.

Mission Statement: To make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

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

Old Business:

- The kitchen/ fellowship hall renovation project is ongoing with cabinets set to be installed this week. The new flooring will be put down after the cabinet installation is complete.
- Jerry solicited input from the council regarding the church's progress through the steps in Gear Up!, Nine Essential Processes for the Optimized Church. It was decided that a hospitality team should be put in place to greet guests and answer any questions they might have. Members of the security team on patrol in the parking lot can also serve as initial greeters and direct guests to the sanctuary.
- Matt Werhoff will be finalizing the schedule for AA meetings to be held at the church.
- Vickie shared that the 2018 Hope, Healing and Love event is set for October 26, 27 and 28.
- The Missions Team community talent show is scheduled for September 8- some entries have already been received.

New business:

- VBS is scheduled for June 25 - June 29. The council will ask Tamara Cole to post VBS information on the church's Facebook site.
- The year-to-date financial statement/ summary of cash accounts was reviewed.
- The Hope For Today group led by Karen Shantz has begun meeting at the church- several people have attended so far.
- The safety committee continues to meet. They have discussed several enhancements to building security and are continuing their work to acquire more equipment.
- Lori shared that an application had been received for the position of worship leader for the contemporary service- this person is tentatively set to lead music during the month of July.
- The tax classification of the field behind the church was discussed- Kyle will reach out for additional information and further clarification.

Vickie closed the meeting with prayer. The council will not meet in July- the next meeting will be August 20.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Carter