

Bedington United Methodist Church Council Meeting 19 November, 2018

Present were Jerry Leishman, Steve Hose, Reverend Bowers, Freeda Bowers, Lori Turner, Gail Boarman, Nancy Deeds, Pastor Scott Summers, Jan Adams, Janet George, Dee Lafaber, 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 October meeting were reviewed and approved.

Old Business: .

- The Holiday meal on November 18 was a success with more than 100 attendees and 20 carry-out meals prepared.
- Jerry shared his thoughts on updating the congregational prayer for 2019. He observed that God has answered our prayers over the past year evidenced by increased tithing, the kitchen and fellowship hall remodel, the ongoing work of the healing prayer team, the downstairs bathroom remodel and the replacement of the roof on the pavilion.
- The Hope, Healing and Love event was a success.
- Lori reported that the financial matter referred to the SPRC in October was not approved by the committee. The council voted and agreed with the SPRC recommendation and the matter was closed.

New business:

- The financial report as of October 31 was reviewed.
- Brief reports from the Care Ministry, food pantry and UMW groups were shared..
- The 'Hanging of the Greens' is scheduled for November 30.
- There are four pancake breakfasts scheduled that will benefit the missions team. These meals present an amazing opportunity for the congregation to reach out to and interact with those attending from the community who may be seeking God or have questions about our church.
- Jerry urged the group to be in prayer about the spiritual objectives for the church for 2019, asking the council to contemplate what God wants to do in each of our lives. He asked the group to consider how each one of us could glorify God each day/ week/ month and how we could show His love to others each day in the new year.

Freeda closed the meeting with prayer. There will not be a meeting in December- the next meeting will be January 21, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Carter