

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE

Minutes – March 20, 2011

11:20 AM- 12:10 PM

Members Present: Linda Becker, Nora McIntyre, Harriette Jones, Carol Hatch, Glennis Ducheneay, Jim Rutherford, Bobbie Rooker, Laura Rutherford, Paul McNeff, Pastor Advisor - Lance Allen;

Members Excused: Fred Christ/Dick Ressler, Pam Schneider, Vanessa Combs (maternity leave)

FOR SESSION APPROVAL:

- Communion by intinction during Maundy Thursday service.
- Women of the church would like to have a Spring Tea in McFarland Hall on May 21st
- Choir Recognition Sunday – 3rd Sunday in May.
- Dick Ressler to take the place of Fred Christ on the committee representing ushers, due to Fred's personal commitments at this time.
- That the Joy Fellowship led by Rick Headly be held on the 4th Sunday afternoon after worship at our church. Bobbie Rooker to provide security during that time; to be held in the basement--- room to be determined.

Minutes:

Linda called the meeting to order at 11:20 AM and opened it with a prayer. Discussion followed and decisions were made as follow:

- Minutes of February 20, 2011 approved;
 - Approval of Dick Ressler to take the place on the committee of Fred Christ due to Fred's personal commitments at this time. Dick and Fred to work together.
 - Announcement by Linda that Mary Lee has agreed to work with Nora on obtaining members of the church to share testimony several times a year. She will work with Nora outside the committee and Nora will bring the reports to the committee.
1. Upcoming Events:
- New Members Class –Sunday, April 3, after church – lunch included. Pastors Danny and Lance will officiate. Linda has ordered lunch.
 - Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday –
 - i. Glennis has ordered palm branches for the Kids Choir for Palm Sunday and put announcements in bulletin and Messenger for orders of lilies for Easter.
 - ii. Maundy Thursday: Requiem by the choir at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary with communion; Finger food to be provided in the gallery until 6:45 p.m. before the service for those needing to come directly from work with no supper – Nora will provide food but need servers as Nora will be out of town that week – Bobbie will help with defrosting; Back of sanctuary under balcony to be roped off and bring everyone closer to the front; ear pieces will be provided for those hard of hearing; Pastor requested lowering of lights in sanctuary during the service; Linda to coordinate ushers for the service and check on child care;

- iii. Easter Sunday: Tom Parsons and Bob Schneider have agreed to co-lead the Pancake Breakfast team from both congregations; Cleaning will be at a minimum and hopefully done mostly prior to worship; Janice Towner will be in charge of the Easter Egg hunt for the children on the courthouse lawn following worship;
 - iv. Linda to check on banners used many years ago by the church as a possibility of hanging in Gallery during Holy Week. If cannot locate, approval to order same.
 - Spring Social – Presbyterian Women and Latino Ministry to coordinate a May Tea for Women of the church; Linda will coordinate planning meeting with Rocio Aguilar from Latino ministry, Mary Lee and Bobbie Rooker;
 - Choir Recognition Sunday – 3rd Sunday in May;
2. Other Issues:
- Joy Fellowship led by Rick Headly has requested to meet at our church – MSA that the fellowship meet on the 4th Sunday of the month; Bobbie Rooker to provide security.
 - Committee decided by consent not to meet in April due to Holy Week and Palm Sunday commitments. If needed committee will be consulted by e-mail. Next meeting will be third Sunday in May.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Pastor Lance at 12:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Becker, Chair and Secretary Pro Tem