

Church Committee Meeting March 15, 2023

Attendees via Zoom: Cindi Barkley, Deanne Bellinger, Edmund Clavette, Janice Dumont, James Fennell, Beth Sanford, Patricia Sanford, Pastor Kelly Thibeault.

Absent: James Koepfler, Linda Vogler

Pastor Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:13 and then gave the opening prayer. She reminded us of the church covenant and although we may be passionate about our work, we should temper it with compassion.

Last month's minutes were accepted with the change in spelling of Carolyn Delgado's name.

There was no treasurer's report.

Last month there was a lively discussion regarding use of the church and it was decided that it would be tabled until this month. Linda V. has provided the calendar for the meeting room. Jim F. will write up the procedure to use when securing a date, time and room(s) needed for an event. Those having access to both the physical calendar and the google calendar would be the Pastor, clerk, moderator and Jim F. It would be vital to have the info on both and google would be the master calendar. It is important to have both the event time and the time reserved, as well as a list of rooms needed. In addition, there should be a reminder next to the calendar in the meeting room to email Pastor Kelly for inclusion on the google calendar. AA will be added to the calendar and a motion was made by Deanne and seconded by Janice to accept the 2023 list of suppers, fairs, and yard sales.

Jim F. added that the kitchen be put on the google calendar and Pastor Kelly will do so.

Kait Clavette has asked for the use of Maxcy Hall on June 10th from 12-6 for a pre-wedding luncheon. She is a member, so there is no charge. This was approved.

Ed reported on building and grounds: Many of the shoes in the vestry have been removed, with the remainder to be gone by the end of April. Space will be made available again in December. The suppers have been a big success. The expense to fix the furnace was \$1600.

Christian Education reported: On Tuesday, March 21 there will be Quesadillas and Communion night at 6 p.m.

There will be a chance to order flowers for Easter for the next two weeks.

Fundraising: April 15th is the first yard sale, with a Wednesday through Friday prep at the schoolhouse. There is a possibility for Savers in June. Jim F. is to be the point person for Fairs and vendor fairs.

Cindi reported for Missions Ministry: The welcome packets are finished and the greeters will be handing them out to newcomers. An information card is included. Name tags are made but new ones need to be ordered. Should the cost stay with missions or go to the deacons Deacons to discuss at the next meeting. Missions will conduct the service on pastor's September vacation date.

Pastor Kelly reported: It was a good Scout Sunday with many participating in the service. The end of May will be the start of the 3rd

grade tours of the church. They will be twice a day and Pastor Kelly will be in attendance. Ed will be away on the 23rd, 25th, and 30th. Kelly will get the information together on the great 50 days. She is on vacation before her Sunday off. There is a three day retreat on April 18th through the 20th, which Kelly will be attending. Therefore, church committee meeting will be on April 26th. On March 27th and 28th Kelly will be attending a compulsory boundary awareness training.

Music Ministry reported: There is a need to move Come and Sing to March 25th. On March 26th we will be having two guitars and one banjo as part of our music. It appears that our newcomers, Bruce and Bonnie may have an interest in music.

Stewardship reported: Stewardship has secured the rights to show the movie, The Shack, on April 27th. He suggested that perhaps get the book or books and have a discussion before the movie. In addition, he was suggested having the movie at night, and for those who don't drive at night, having it on a Wednesday, during Coffee Connection.

Old business: The fabric has been selected for the new pew cushions. The color is candy apple red and Waggoners will be at the church on April 6th to measure.

New business: Jim F. has the new directory for the ministries. Ed mentioned that we should go over the member list for active members, with money given not the only consideration. Cindi finished the new phone and address directories. There will be one for every household with an electronic copy to go to Jim F.

After Pastor's closing prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanne Bellinger, Clerk