

Church Committee Meeting April 26, 2023

Attending: Cindi Barkley, Deanne Bellinger, Edmund Clavette, Janice Dumont, James Fennell, James Koepfler, Beth Sandord, Patricia Sanford, Pastor Kelly Thibeault.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 with an opening prayer by Pastor Kelly.

A motion was made to accept the secretary's report by Pat and seconded by Ed. The motion passed.

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Ed and seconded by Deanne. The motion passed.

A question was raised concerning the calendar regarding the physical calendar being updated to coincide with the online calendar. Linda will be in charge of doing this.

Buildings and Grounds: The shoes have been removed from downstairs and will be able to return in June. Wagoners measured the pews on April 18th. All pews measured 13", with the exception of one which measured 11". Some of the old cushions will be going upstairs and some people had requested that they get one. Ed is to see about getting a cushion for the first pew of the sideways pews.

Fund Raising: There will be a yard sale May 13th and a supper May 20th. So far, there are 28 bags of clothing ready to go to Savers on June 28th. There will be a Vendor Fair May 6th.

Music: There have been a couple of "Come and Sings" which have been enjoyed by all. There will probably not be any in May because it is so busy. There is a plan to sing the first Sunday in June. There will be a practice on Saturday, June 3rd, with singing on Sunday, June 4th.

Stewardship: A license has been purchased which allows us to show movies for one year. The first movie will be The Shack, to be shown on April 27th.

Christian Education: Members will be doing the service on May 14th, while Kelly is away. At the next meeting they will discuss the end of Household Huddle.

Missions: The May 14th meeting will be finalizing the luncheon. Undie Sunday is April 30th.

The school tours will be May 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, and June 1.

Old Business: The Attleboro Historic Preservation Society will be doing their presentation at the church on Saturday, April 29th. There was an article in the Sun Chronicle on Monday and a feature story is expected on Saturday. Dyer Lake will be providing refreshments and Kelly will let them know how many to expect.

New Business: Cindi has put together a church directory and a copy was passed around for inspection.

Pastor's Report: Kelly will be out of town on May 11th through the 14th. In her absence, pastoral calls will be handled by Rev. Will Sencabaugh of Second Congregational Church of Attleboro and by Rev. Bernie Hinckley of Trinitarian congregational Church of Norton. Calls made to Kelly will be handled by one of these pastors.

Pastor thanked us for her retreat. She advised us that there had been a UCC article regarding our Household Huddle. On May 4th, 5th, and 6th Christian Education will be sharing thinking outside the box with NEAUCE, New England Association of United Church Educators.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28.

Respectively submitted,
Deanne Bellinger