

Church Committee Meeting of November 15, 2023

Attendees: Pastor Kelly, Jim Koepfler, Pat Sanford, Carolyn Chretien, Cindi Barkley, Ed Clavette, Jim Fennell, Beth Sanford, Janice Dumont,

Absent: Linda Vogler, Deanne Bellinger

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:10. Pastor Kelly gave an opening prayer, and reminded everyone of the church covenant.

Minutes: Last month's minutes were read by Ed Clavette and accepted as written. Thanks were given to Deanne for the good job.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Koepfler presented the budget. There was nothing unusual except:

Electric was high...it was two bills, and it was the cost of all the fans running for the flood clean-up.

Turkey Supper funds were deposited after the fall fair.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the budget as presented. Accepted.

REPORTS...

Ed Clavette (and Jim Fennell):

Pet Clinic - November 18th

Marching Band Breakfast (Thanksgiving Morning) before Attleboro vs No. Attleborough football game.

Building Inspection done and passed

SERV SAFE needs updated personnel. Ed to complete.

Missions Room refrigerator is cleaned out – will be asking people to buy turkeys for next year.

Household Huddle: (Pastor Kelly and Beth Sanford)

Going fine. Not many children, but those that come are getting a lot out of it.

Food, Faith, and Fun - Comfy Christmas (Christmas Eve morning)

Flowers: (Cindi Barkley)

Hanging of the Greens will be November 26th

Poinsettias to be ordered by Dec 3rd. Order forms will go out next 2 weeks

Missions: (Cindi Barkley)

November collections – items for the stockings for the homeless

December collections – “Coins for a Comfy Community”

Fair Update – Case of salad dressing was sold for \$75.00. This purchase put the total fair figure over \$7,000. The dressing is ALL GONE!

Building & Grounds: (Ed Clavette)

All window candles were updated with LED bulbs

No. Attleborough students have been helping with the Pet Clinic and is appreciated.

Fair Update – There were 108 items listed. Approximately 75 were sold the day of the fair. More items were sold after the fair. Google Search really helped to identify the items and costs.

Pastor Kelly:

Coffee Connection on hold until January

Moving Advent to start a week earlier

Christmas Eve Morning service will be a Comfy Christmas in Maxcy Hall

Baptism of twin boys on January 28th.

New Member Sunday on January 21st.

Behavior issues were addressed via the sermons. There have been *some* apologies given.

Group Home. Pastor Kelly will making a call to them. Jim Fennell offered an interest in joining her if she goes to visit.

Calendar Items:

Jim Koepfler – The Attleboro Historical Society would like to use the sanctuary once again. Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 6:45- APPROVED

Jim Fennell – Requested use of Maxcy Hall December 18th from 7 – 8:30 PM for Meghan's Scout Meeting –APPROVED

- Organ tuning this year will be a lot less than last year

Nominating:

Open positions were discussed. Pastor Kelly suggested each ministry find their own members.

Church Committee meetings were also discussed. When and how often? It was asked that everyone come back with ideas on Church Comm. Meetings.

Closing Prayer: Pastor Kelly offered a closing prayer and meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM

Next meeting will be December 13th at 7:00 PM. Budget and Nominations will be discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindi Barkley for Deanne Bellinger