

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
Church Council Minutes
October 18, 2016 at 5:30 pm

Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

Members present: Bryant Aldridge, Michael Amos, Leigh Anne Bassinger, Michael Byles, Laura Gibson, Susan Hedrick, Jim Holcomb, Scott Howell, Audrey Miller, Mark Morgan, Meredith Morgan, Nancy McKenzie, Dan Smoak, Carolyn Steed, Pete Thompson and Al Ward

Staff present: Erin Beall, Anne Carroll, Debbie Foust, Steven Nelson, Jared Stine and Susan Sumpter

Pete Thompson called the meeting to order; Erin opened with prayer. The September minutes were approved.

Finance: Scott reported that finances look good. Consecration Sunday will be November 20 with 9:00 Contemporary Worship, 9:30-11:30 Brunch and Mission activity, 11:00 Traditional Worship. Reverend Barry Osborne will be our guest speaker.

Trustees: Bryant reported that the columbarium is almost complete. During construction, the cost of a columbarium niche is \$900.00. After construction is complete (October 31) the cost of a columbarium niche will be \$1,150.00.

Children's Ministries: Carolyn reported that Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 30, 4:30-6:30. Candy is needed.

Mission and Community Impact Team: Audrey reported that after consulting with the Eighth Day Unity Group, the Mission and Community Impact Team has decided to discontinue Gifts That Transform the World.

ACTION ITEM: The Mission and Community Impact Team recommended approval of a Grant of \$7,500.00 for Feeding Lisa's Kids.
Action passed

Student Ministries Team: Steven reported that 25 students participated in the Confirmation retreat weekend. Focus has been on rebuilding Sunday School, Small Groups and Sunday nights. 70 students enjoyed a Spookywoods retreat in Kersey Valley.

Wesley 100: Dan Smoak reported that the Wesley 100 will again be selling NC mountain Christmas trees. Customers may select a November or

December delivery date. Bryant suggested offering an email form for ordering.

Worship Team: Michael Amos reported that the Worship Team is working on a plan to get more people involved in the planning and leadership of all our worship services. He also the Worship Team reported that not as many of our members are providing live flowers for the Chapel and Sanctuary services and that some Sundays there are no flowers in these services.

ACTION: The Worship Team recommends that Wesley Memorial purchase dried and artificial flower arrangements for use in the Sanctuary and Chapel when live arrangements are not available and that this purchase be funded from the Memorial Fund in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00.
Action passed.

Strategic Planning: Scott reported that the team is continuing their work.

Hurricane Matthew Relief: Al emphasized the importance of Wesley Memorial, UMCOR and The United Methodist Church in Hurricane Matthew relief efforts. Supplies may be purchased for Cleaning Buckets through October 27. A long-term recovery teams will be formed to travel to eastern NC at a later date. He stated how proud he is of our denomination in that United Methodists have the reputation to be first on the scene and the last to leave when a disaster occurs.

In keeping with the requirements of The Book Of Discipline that the Church Council review the membership rolls, the Council was provided the names of the following persons for whom we have no known address. Members of the Council were asked to notify Tish Schultheiss if they had information on any of these persons.

Names for Submission to Church Council
Re-Membership Status-November 2014-2015
Names to be removed from Membership Rolls in 2016

Boyles, Lisa
Boyles, Bradley
Bradner, Matthew Howard
Butterworth, Douglas (Neil)
Butterworth, Valerie Lorene Thompson
Chadwick, Ashley
Chasteen, Catherine Wheeler
Daniel, David
Daniel, Linda
Hinson, James Van Metre
Ilderton, Guy

Mauldin, Sherri
Mickey, Frank
Miller, Bradley
Miller, David Craig
Rogers, William D. (Bill)
Staylor, Christina Brown
Walters, III Guy Alfonso
Walters, Kristin Caldwell
Walters, Zach
Weatherly, Leigh Ann
Parker, April

Names for Submission to Church Council
Re-Membership Status-November 2015-2016
Names to be removed from Membership Rolls in 2017

Bland, Suzanne West
Brinson, Erin Lawson
Combs, Todd Jonathan
Craven, John Harold
Craven, N. Spencer
Craven, Scott
Dail, Richard Thomas
Davenport, III Robert H.
Davenport, J. Spence
Driver, Molly G.
Forbes, Beth
Howell, Hampton
Parks, Rachel Walker

These names will be shared with the Charge Conference next month.

Al closed with prayer.

Next Meeting: Charge Conference, November 15, 2016 at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Gibson
Recording Secretary