PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MINUTES OF December 14, 2016 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Those present: John Baer, Elizabeth Gilbert, Tom Iles, Bob Milligan, Kathy Perry, Debbie Proctor, Mary Raver, Mike Rohrer, Paul Schreiner, Anthony Swinger, Charlie Wilfong, Mary Winters, Bree Dunscombe, Ken Loudenback, Nikki Shoultz, Todd Sprinkle, Tom Wiltrout, Jane Isles.

Mary Winters began the meeting at 7:05 p.m. with devotions from One Simple Act and the story of Corrie ten Boom. The moral was to thank God for all things, even fleas, since everything can be used to strengthen our faith.

Minutes of the November meeting were approved as submitted.

The Council shared with us the Glory Sightings that they had seen since the last meeting.

John Baer presented to-date totals from Consecration Sunday and the budget recommendation for 2017. Both of these were discussed and then the budget was approved by a unanimous vote. The budget is attached as a part of these minutes and is also available in the church office.

Mary Raver reported that PUMC's Family Promise (Hendricks County Homeless Mission) weeks of service in 2017 are the weeks of January 8, March 26, September 10, and December 24.

Bob Milligan reported that all of our pastors have requested to remain at PUMC for 2017.

Paul Schreiner reported that the budget- and energy-saving move to LED lights in the church is well underway with the first workday benefitting from over 20 volunteers. Transition scheduled to be complete by December 31. The new phone system has been installed as well as the cross in the sanctuary.

John Baer presented the November finance report. It is included as an attachment to these minutes.

Mike Rohrer then thanked all of the council members for their faithful service throughout the year. A special thanks was given to Debbie Proctor, Tom Iles and Natalie Macy who will be rotating off of the council.

Pastor Charlie closed the meeting at 8:50 p.m. with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by: Michael Rohrer —substitute secretary

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