

**PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MINUTES OF MAY 9, 2018 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

Those present: Bill Edie, Tony Doster, Elizabeth Gilbert, Bob Milligan, Kathy Perry, Mary Raver, Melissa Shriner, Ray Shannon, Nikki Shoultz, Mark Preis, Mike Simek, Vern Sullenger, Charlie Wilfong, Christie Wright.

Nikki opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a welcome and Kathy Perry brought devotions based on Mathew 5:13-16.

The minutes were approved as distributed with several corrections from the original draft.

The group shared glory sightings which included a card from the Willow Branch United Methodist Church which indicated that they have been praying for PUMC. Church Council members signed a card acknowledging their kindness.

Mary reported for Missions that the Easter special offering was divided amongst Hendricks County Family Promise, Last Saturday Lunch, Weekday Religious Education, Lunch Bunch, Susie's Place, and Active Grace. Indianapolis Public School 34 has acquired a freezer for their food program. There will be a food drive Sunday, May 13th and we host Family Promise the week of May 20.

Mike Simek reported that the Transforming for Tomorrow Steering Committee has been working on a charter to define their goals and direction. It is clear that the parking lot project is the highest priority. Bill Edie reported for the Fund Raising Committee that we have raised about \$46,000 cash and have total commitments of about \$151,000 even though we have not started the formal request for contributions. Mark Preis reported for the Project Committee that the parking lot was the number one priority. Trustees are talking to contractors about options and pricing. Elizabeth reported for the Communications Committee that they have met twice and are establishing a website transforming4tomorrow.org. More information will be shared with the congregation on May 20.

Bob Milligan reported for Staff Parish that Jacob Wolverton has accepted the positions of Children's Director and Music Director in addition to his duties as Praise Team Leader. This is now a full time position. We are now beginning a search for a part time organist/choir director. Staff parish will be assisted in this by Zoe Wiltrout, Sue Shultz, Vern Sullenger and Carol Foxworthy.

Mark Preis reported for Trustees that they are still evaluating what the needs and costs would be for updating the Kelly property so that it could be used or rented.

Bill Edie reported that the Finance Committee has not met this month, but he did have the April Financials which follow.

MONTH	BUDGET TO DATE	CONTRIBUTIONS MONTH	CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE	EXPENSES MONTH	EXPENSES TO DATE	ENDING BALANCE	BALANCE CHANGE
JAN	\$87,122	\$142,843	\$142,843	\$87,628	\$87,628	\$56,859	
FEB	\$174,244	\$84,718	\$227,561	\$91,646	\$179,274	\$49,931	(\$6,928)
MAR	\$261,367	\$93,057	\$320,618	\$76,054	\$255,328	\$66,934	\$17,003
APR	\$348,498	\$86,752	\$403,235	\$79,999	\$334,052	\$73,318	\$6,384

In new business, Elizabeth asked for more help with the May 20 birthday party. There is a need for table hosts. We will meet outside weather permitting from 9:30 to 10:00. Each person will go to one of 12 tables depending on the month of their birthday. There will be a time to post prayers for the future. The morning will be devoted to celebrating Pentecost, the birthday of the church, Heritage Sunday for PUMC, 60 years at our present location and 50 years that we have been the United Methodist Church.

Charlie closed us with prayer at 7:45 p.m.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Vernon Sullenger, Secretary

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