

Newcomer's Chapel UMC Council Meeting  
November 10, 2022

Present: Bobbi Richardson, Pastor Kim, Pam Gum, Larry Knerr, Tom and Sherri Romey, Myron and Brenda Allen, Dan Toland, Michele Robinson, Julie Lutt and Shirley Kurzen 12

Prayer offered by Pastor Kim. Pam opened the meeting. Secretary report for October meeting was passed to all to read before meeting. Bobbi made a motion to accept the minutes from October and Brenda seconded the motion. All were in favor. Minutes will be filed. Pastor Kim gave all a copy of her report which is attached.

Treasurer's report: All approved donations from previous meeting have been paid. Pillars at front porch have been repaired by Tom. Suggestion was made that we have the sides of the sanctuary steps painted to match the top. Dan will ask the company that did the job to return and do the job. Brenda made a motion we accept the treasurer's report, Julie seconded and all were in favor. Report will be filed for audit. Myron thanked the church for the \$1,000 donation to Red Bird Mission for their work projects.

Worship: Julie reported that Advent and Christmas services were being planned. We will set up for Blue Christmas (12/21 at 7 pm) on December 18 after worship. After the Blue Christmas service we will set up for Christmas Eve service (7 pm) in Fellowship Hall. Christmas Day Service (Sunday) will be held in Sanctuary at 9 am, New Year's Day Service (Sunday) in Sanctuary 9 am with communion.

Youth: Michele said there are 8-10 youth meeting each week. They plan to rake leaves at Eileen Richards. Youth will also help with child care during the Love, Learn, Lead programs each month. Pastor Kim is looking for Youth Bibles for some of the youth.

FCA: Brenda attended the Fairless Clergy Asso. Meeting. Thanksgiving service at Fohl on Nov 20 at 7 pm. Fairless is getting names together for Family Christmas and will contact us with families. Salvation Army – Navarre will be looking for a new location for ringing their bell. Belloni's is closing their store before Thanksgiving. Next meeting is December 13 at St Paul UCC, 9:30 a.m. Shirley said she contacted Tuslaw and they will get a list of needs to her asap.

Trustees: Dan said he hasn't gotten an estimate from Wacker signs yet. He will check with Stark Glass about the broken windows. Discussion held regarding the lack of insulation in hall and bathrooms. Suggested that Dan get other trustees involved so they can help with these needs. Julie said they used blown insulation at Wanake from Son Rise Foam with great success. It was also suggested that we try to redirect light on west side of church as it is blinding motorists driving east on Sarbaugh.

New Business: Bobbi made a motion that we cancel the December meeting and Shirley seconded it. All were in favor. The Christmas Eve offering was discussed with Myron making a motion that we contribute to the Fairless "Feed the Children" fund and the church match giving up to \$500, Sherri seconded the motion and all were in favor. Offering envelopes for Christmas giving will go to our Education Fund.

Next meeting will be January 12 (Pam's birthday). Respectfully submitted, Shirley Kurzen, Secretary.