

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

June 19, 2006

The Administrative Council met on Monday, June 19 in the Meeting Room at 6:00 p.m. Bill Pipkins called the meeting to order.

Bill handed out the Financial Report for Gene Hendricks.

The minutes were corrected for Jane Morrow and approved with the correction. (She said that she had attended a Duke Endowment Conference concerning the meth problem in NC.)

Barbara Weiller gave the devotion.

Pam Barber, Health Committee Chairperson, reported for Jane Morrow.

Becky Crawford brought up information about continuing the salary for the Parish Nurse. She said that on June 5<sup>th</sup> she took the information to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee said that they have enough to fund her salary for the remainder of the calendar year except for \$700. She made a motion to fund her salary for the remainder of the calendar year. The motion was seconded. The motion passed. There are 3 small churches in the Harper-Cedar Valley Charge that we could work with along with our church to apply for a grant from the Duke Endowment. The Finance Committee and the Staff-Parish Relations Committee support this. Becky Crawford and Sara Foust wrote a grant application to the Duke Endowment to fund the parish nurse for the next three years. If this grant is approved, then the nurse will work with the 3 small churches and our church.

Sara Mursch reported on the gleaning meeting that was held recently. They have already received some potatoes and members of our church have made phone contacts to help in the distribution of the potatoes. They are going to try to contact some farmers in our community to receive food from them.

They also held a CERT training meeting last week and they will meet again in July concerning medical emergencies.

The Mission Committee is also working on getting started on the home for Elsie.

Gary Ball said that the Care Group had a meeting last week. They will continue to contact the people who are working on the various care groups.

Charles Woodie said that they will meet in July concerning the Homeless Shelter.

Ken Moore reported that the Trustees met recently and did some work around the church. He said that the security system is going well. Ken said that the money has been raised to replace the money that has been spent on the scout area.

Glenn Owens reported that Boy Scout Troop 254 is at camp and that the United Methodist Men will meet next week with Kevin Long the director of Camp Carolwood presenting the program. The Cornerstone Class will do the cooking for the breakfast.

Phyllis Munday said to please call her or the church with any prayer concerns. Extension #52 will be used to report any needs or emergencies.

David and Becky Crawford reported on their trip to Lake Junaluska. John and Marietta were reappointed to our church. Jane Morrow held a Health Fair at the conference. They discussed stewardship, to our church and to the conference. Western Conference has 14 districts. They had 47 petitions on the table. They ended up working on 43. Becky shared information concerning some of these petitions.

David said one of the petitions he wanted to share was on the direct cost of the churches. Each church will be billed monthly for the health insurance and pension retirement of the ministers. Four conference positions were not replaced to save the conference spending. They discussed clergy moving and travel expenses. Minimum compensation to ministers will be decided by the Bishop. The United Methodist loan program will allow members to put \$1,000 in and they will earn 5%. The loan will be made available to the churches at 7% interest.

Becky encouraged the Administrative Council if they had an opportunity to go to Lake Junaluska to attend the conference or to just visit the facility.

Bill Armfield reported that 28 scouts left for camp Bud Schiele. The Cub Scouts are also on a trip. There is one door to be set in downstairs. The only thing that needs to be done is putting another coat of paint on the floor in the basement.

There being no further business, Bill Pipkins closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Weiller, Secretary