

Church Council Meeting June 15, 2010

In Attendance: Jill Wilson, Pastor Dennis Winkleblack, Jackie Palance, Sue Powers, John Hickman, Bill Katt, Jeanette Baker, Heidi Flower, Terry Parker, Tim Kraus, Matti Verzino, Earl Pelletier.

May minutes were approved.

Mum Festival – Tim will send in an application and fee for a booth at the festival. PUMC will use the “Imagine No Malaria” as the theme. Set up will be on Fri. Sept. 24 from 4 – 7pm. The festival will be going on Sat. Sept. 25 & Sun. Sept. 26 from 9:30am – 6pm each day. Tim also checked into the costs of dunk tanks, which was one of the activities suggested. The cost is approximately \$235. The booth size will be 12’ x 12’, the dunk tank or a bounce house take up at least a 10’ x 10’ space so beside the cost it would take up too much space. Instead there will be a basketball hoop that will only take up about half the room. Sell 5 throws for \$1 with possibly getting prizes personalized with the slogan “IMAGE NO MALARIA” on them. Earl Pelletier will lend mosquito netting to the church as a visual aid for the booth. A “Mini Mum Festival” group will be formed following the lead of Jeanette Baker.

VBS – will it go forward? Consensus is to go forward with VBS. There are four children signed up. There are also four adults willing to help out. Jill Wilson will contact Eleanor to see what her plans for the week are. The dates are Aug. 16 – Aug. 20.

Pastor Dennis was presented a \$5000 check from the son of the late Wally & Janet Sonstrom in their memory. The money was to be used for anything the church needed or put into the unrestricted fund. It was made mention to use the money towards the purchase of new audio/video equipment for the Sanctuary. Most welcomed the idea for this use. John Hickman made a motion to use the money for the new audio/visual equipment for the Sanctuary with Sue Powers seconding the motion. There was a unanimous agreement for this purchase. John Rioux will be the starting point of this purchase. It will be coordinated between the company that set up the current sound system with the company that will install the new equipment.

Pastor Dennis handed out a sheet with “PUMC Priorities 2010 – 2011.”

- Neighborhood caring {Ongoing – Trustees}
- “Looking out/Reaching out” emphasis {Ongoing – All}
- Support of Outreach Comm. & ReThink Comm. {Ongoing – All}
- Natural Church Development Assessment {Summer/Fall – Tim/NCD task force}
- Homebound pastoral care reorganize {Summer – Pastor and Committee}
- Ongoing adult studies {Fall and beyond – NCD}
- “Enough” A Stewardship Focus {Oct/Nov – Pastor & Stewardship Team}
- Prepare to receive a new pastor {Winter/Spring 2011 – SPRC & Pastor}

Council reviewed Pastor Dennis’s list with some input.

Reaching Out – Jeanette Baker and Janice Moore would like to hold a Scrap Booking session inviting the public to participate. They are looking to possibly hold this session in either July or

August.

New Business – Pastor Dennis read a letter from the Bishop Park congratulating PUMC for paying all the 2009 apportionments in full and on time.

Earl Pelletier asked Council to approve his son Kyle Pelletier to refurbish the church sign on Center Street as an Eagle Scouts project. Sue Powers and the Trustees would like to discuss further the design of the sign.

The Charge Conference this year will be held on Sunday, December 5th. More information will be available closer to the date.

Pastor Dennis closed the meeting with a prayer

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37.

The next meeting will be August 10, 2010.

Respectfully,

Jackie Palance

Church Council Secretary