

Church Council Meeting April 20, 2010

In Attendance: Jill Wilson, Jackie Palance, Sue Powers, Chris Wilson, John Hickman, Bill Katt, Beth Provost, Shirley Paulette, Jeanette Baker, Heidi Flower, Bill Thibodeau, Lang Ashworth, Terry Parker, Janice Moore, Earl Pelletier, Karen Rochelle, David Kelly.

February minutes were approved.

“Turn Aside and See” seminar was attended by a few PUMC members. Jeanette Baker, Susan Powers, Terry Parker and Jill Wilson each spoke on their experience at the seminar.

How successful are we at making Disciples outside the church? Are we willing to except the people in the neighborhood? How do we make them comfortable to come and worship? Each committee chairperson was to ask their committee members to think of a way to reach out to someone or some group that is not usually helped by the church. All were asked to have some suggestions by the June 2010 Council Meeting.

Mum Festival – Is there a committee that would be interested in hosting a booth at the Mum Festival Fair at the Memorial Blvd. School during festival weekend? It was mentioned that possibly different committees take blocks of time to span the weekend. No takers as of the end of the meeting.

Annual Conference Parking Lot Festival – Jeanette Baker, Karen Rochelle and Susan Powers will be looking into making a banner for PUMC to take to the festival. Anyone interested in going should see Pastor Dennis.

Church Directory – Do we want Olin Mills to put together another church directory? A letter was received from Olin Mills asking if it is time to create another church directory. It was agreed upon that a directory of just names, addresses and phone numbers be created. A new directory has been printed and is available.

Worship – During announcements on Sunday mornings before Worship it is hard to hear anyone that is voicing an announcement, joy or concern from the pews. A suggestion was made that the Lay Leader bring the microphone to the person in the pew so all can hear them. Anyone with Prayer Requests should be encouraged to write them on the pad in the back of the Sanctuary for the Pastor to read.

The meeting was closed in a Prayer in Unison.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

The next meeting will be May 18, 2010 with Jeanette Baker providing the devotion.

Respectfully,
Jackie Palance
Church Council Secretary