

## Zion UCC Consistory Meeting Minutes, June 9, 2016

Attendance: Char Burchfield, Pastor Duffy, Bill Roberts, Eugene Robinson, Rob Voss, Glenn Gordon, Ron Janiszewski, Audrey Gardner, Joan Mohalski, Marilyn Young, Tim Schlegel, Doug King

Meeting called to order Doug King

Devotion and Lord's Prayer Pastor Duffy

Community Building

Approval of May Minutes approved

Treasurer's Report Report was reviewed and quarter reconciled Income 10,649.95 and expenditures 5642.27 for May. However, year to date our weekly collections are down \$2,998.46 Ron Janiszewski presented and approved

Pastor's Report Pastor Duffy

- National Youth Event fundraising is going well, there is a car wash this Sunday, another car wash in July, and the 5k run in July. We need more volunteers for the run (and more runners are always welcome). Sign up to volunteer!
- On July 3<sup>rd</sup> after worship, we will have a short Burning Bowl peace ceremony, outside by the Peace Pole, where people will release their negative feelings (written on pieces of paper) into a bowl of fire (we'll be safe and consult our fire fighters before doing this).
- Starting in mid June, I would like to switch to Summer office hours, Monday through Friday, 9am to 12:30pm. In the afternoon I will work from home and will be reachable at home 393-8339. This will allow me to continue to work from home while the kids nap (until 3/4pm) and then have the late afternoon to be outside with my children.
- I gave a recap of my time in San Francisco during the May 29<sup>th</sup> sermon, if you were not there, you can listen to the sermon on our website. Hopefully we can work to be a more innovative church.
- I will be on vacation from July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup>. Since I'll be away for the Communion Sunday, I think we will move communion to the second Sunday in August.

### Committee Reports

- Administration no report
- Finance Approval of purchasing a counting machine to try and make it easier for the counters
- Christian Education Karen House's mission for school supplies went well. Program Sunday!!!
- Missions -New - Niagara Falls Summit Life Outreach Center Donations for babies!
- Church Life Coffee Hour and baked goods
- Community Dinners 115 Guests, 15 Volunteers costing \$150.80
- Memorials Donations from Bev Olszewski, balance \$4842.98
- Outreach - Veterans Voice Benefit Saturday Oct 29 2pm-4pm at Cardinal O'Hara
- Pastoral Parish Relations - Debbie and Pastor ran trainings to help other church
- Health Ministry - Keep Dashes tapes coming. Donations made to Youth, Pilgrim Crossroads
- House and Grounds
  - a. Discuss roof leak quotes received , and toddler bathroom quotes coming in
- Day Care Committee No report

### Old Business

1. Church Anniversary postponed until 175<sup>th</sup>. We should still try to bring all of our shut-ins to Rally Day.

2. Discuss purchasing new metal name tags – metal tags cost upwards of \$5, new idea (from St. Gregory of Nyssa), buy a button machine and make name tag buttons. The cost will be less than \$1 per name tag, and people can make their own if they would like. Approved up to 250.00 for machine purchase
3. August 14<sup>th</sup>: “spring cleaning” Sign up for volunteers
4. Open and Affirming discussion - approved and our new statement : We are a Christ-Centered , Inclusive Community of Faith, devoted to following Jesus, sharing the Gospel, and welcoming all.

#### New Business

1. Ron Smith and the Men’s Fellowship sold our old lawn mower for \$400 and they donated the money to the youth group. Thank you Ron and Men’s fellowship
2. New router was purchased to solve (or hopefully solve) the technical problems we’ve been having lately.
3. Upcoming Baptisms:
  - a. Zoey Handley-Cousins, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am worship
  - b. Benjamin Pollutro, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 worship
  - c. Juliet Dudkiewicz, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30am
  - d. Carter DelValle, August 28th, 9:30 am
4. Summer worship, 9:30am, July 3<sup>rd</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup> – Every other week starting with a Traditional service, then Contemporary service.
5. Church Survey, 15 people from each service will be selected.
6. Ceiling fans are needed for the kitchen to circulate the air better. Caution for weather forecasts and watching workers hydration.
7. Discuss sanctuary and pew cushions tabled until Fall
8. Discuss cleaning out doorway in Kuck Hall.

Closing prayer: In the Church, for the people, with one another. Amen.

Next Meeting: September 8, 7pm.