

PASTOR'S REPORT

- We received two bequests. These are the first we have received in a long time. The givers will remain anonymous until Pastor Jamie speaks to the families.
- The 175th Anniversary dinner went well. It's theme was focused on the congregation's history and it was a good evening. All of the 175th activities have helped people feel good about being part of the church.
- Pastor is involved with a fundraiser for the "Daily Food Truck" and the LCLC. It will be planned on a Buffalo Bills By Week at "The Tavern at Winsor"
- Haiti is open to missions again. Pastor Jamie will be traveling with several other church members.
- The pastor provided a written report to council which will be filed in the office with these minutes.

COUNCIL'S CORNER

- New council members will be a focus of the month
- Council is entertaining options with the recent bequests and will present them to the congregation

YOUTH:

- There was a meeting earlier this month. Youth are excited about the room being remodeled. Some of their ideas were mentioned and some new ideas were discussed.
- There was very good attendance at a lock in earlier this month. It was very "hands on"
- There will be a bake sale soon.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mutual ministry is moving ahead

ORGAN:

- The council received mixed feelings about the organ after the annual meeting.
- We are moving ahead with research and planning to renovate our organ.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **BEQUESTS:** Pastor Jamie suggested a "Legacy Endowment Fund." Several options and rules to guide that fund were discussed. The goal would be to put bequests into a responsible investment towards the future of the church.

- Refreshing the memorial lounge and making it into a more inviting “Legacy Lounge” with several purposes was also discussed. This could have many benefits.
- Members have showed interest having gatherings besides a “Potluck” gathering.
- The number to constitute a quorum and possibly changing it was discussed.
- Having nametags for the congregation was mentioned. The idea will be investigated.
- Mike Wawrowski is interested in being a deacon and will need a robe which can be purchased with memorial funds. Options to purchase robes was discussed.

PROPERTY AND GROUNDS:

- A written report was presented and will be filed with these minutes. There is a long list of ongoing projects which will be prioritized and presented. Several small repairs have been done and some organization has been made since last meeting.
- The upstairs woman’s bathroom will be addressed.
- We will be looking into a graphic for the back of the new sign.

FELLOWSHIP:

- The mens group has their meat raffle coming up.
- The Soup Fest is coming up soon.
- Fastnacht Sunday will be the Sunday before Palm Sunday which is the 29th of March
- The Easter egg hunt will be on Palm Sunday after church. There is only one service that day.
- Ordering palms was discussed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

President: Linda Dean

Vice President: Kathy Konstabel

Secretary: David Anthony III

Treasurer: Kathy Snyder

Open council seat: Sharon Keller

Our next meeting will be February 25th, 2020

Pastor Jamie closed with the Lord’s Prayer