

**Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren
Church Board Meeting
Monday, April 13, 2009**

The Board met with the following people in attendance:

Board Chairman: Ed Jones

Nurture Commission: Terry Gindlesperger, Dale Harrison, Sally Allison, Heather Smith

Stewards Commission: Barry Natta, John Plunkard, Gloria Rager, Chuck Bell

Witness Commission: Ginny Babal, Judy Rhodes, Rick Kosakowski

Music & Worship Commission: Mike Rager, Misty Plunkard, Cassie Jones, Jerry Rhodes, Marsha Smith

Deacon Representative: Pete Smith

Treasurer: Pete Smith

Pastor: Phil King

Associate Pastor/Youth Director: Russ Peruso

Christian Education Director: Amelia Derr

Church Clerk: Jessie Rager

Ed Jones called the meeting; Pastor Phil opened with prayer and led devotions.

Minutes: Ed asked for a motion to approve the March minutes. Terry Gindlesperger made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Rick Kosakowski, **Motion Carried.**

Old Business: None

Executive Committee: Ed Jones reported that the committee had a brief meeting about the church newsletter. People receiving the newsletter will now have the option of viewing it online, instead of receiving a paper copy.

Nurture Commission: Terry Gindlesperger reported. Graduate Sunday will be June 7, with the 14th as a backup if necessary. The preschool wish list is getting much response. A Sunday School training will be held at Geiger CoB on Saturday, April 18. Springs of Living Water inserts will be in the next few bulletins. About 70 kids came to the Easter Egg Hunt this year.

Witness Commission: Ginny Babal gave the report. A few people from the church went to the Family Kitchen in March. Everything went smoothly there. The youth will volunteer again in October. Camp Harmony booklets are available in the church. Ginny will be taking the kids out to Pre K day camp again this year on June 30. Any kids that want to continue the week in day camp can do so Wednesday and Thursday of that same week. Last year the church paid the full fee for those days. Anyone who is interested should call Ginny or Amelia. The two-cents-a-meal program is still going strong. An envelope is in the vestibule for Campbell's soup labels. The group that coordinates the Family Kitchen is planning a "Christmas in July" at the Galleria. They will set up a Christmas tree and accept donations. The money will be split between all of the food pantries in Cambria County. The church will be asked to cover a time slot at the Galleria.

Stewards Commission: Barry Natta informed us that Barry Miller has been quite busy in the church. A light switch was lowered for the quilting ladies, and the railing on the stage was fixed. They still need to replace the other toilet in the ladies room upstairs. They fixed the plaster crack above the piano and organ – this area still needs painted. This Saturday the stewards will install the railing on the front steps. The phones in the church offices will be upgraded soon, actually saving the church some money. The wheel chair lift will be tested through Eastern Elevator for \$800 less than Marshall was quoting. They will sign a service agreement with Eastern so that the elevator will be regularly inspected. A clean up day will be planned for June.

Music & Worship Commission: Mike Rager reported that 102 Easter flowers were ordered. Special music is being planned for Mother's Day. May 17 the JCS Tour Choir will give an evening service. May 24 is National Youth Sunday and Memorial Sunday. The commission will purchase flowers for moms and special women on Mother's Day as usual. Cookies will be given out on Father's Day. Music and Worship will pay for the helium and balloons from this point on for Sunrise service.

Approval of Reports: Gloria Rager made a motion to approve reports; Barry Natta seconded the motion, **Motion Carried.**

Deacon Report: Pete Smith informed us that Love Feast was successful this year. 46 attended the afternoon communion service, and he is still waiting for a count on the evening service. Four baptisms were performed. The next Deacon meeting will be held in June.

Treasurer Report: Pete Smith gave everyone a copy of the report.

Disaster Relief, Camp Harmony, Brethren Home, Brethren Benefit Trust: Pastor Russ mentioned that camp is looking good, but they are not sure what to expect with the economy in poor condition. Marsha Smith mentioned the upcoming Spring Tea at the home.

Vision Task Team: No Report

PASTOR'S REPORT

3/9/09 to 4/13/09

Phillip A. King

Pastoral Calls:

Hospital/Nursing Home	15	
Homes	13	
Funeral Home	1	
School/Work	4	
Office	5	Total 38

Committee meetings	6
Commission meetings	4
Board meeting	1
Staff meetings	4

8 AM Worship	4
Sunday School	4
10:30 Worship	4
Sunday Evening	4
Promise Keepers	4
Choir Practice	5
Anointings	3
Communion Services	2
Home Communion	1
Baptisms	4
Parent/Child Consecration	1

Chad Cameron, Jordan Schroll, Jeff Horner, John MacEwan
John David Nerone

Letter of Transfer to Richland CoB – Craig Gaunt, 3/29/09

Activities:

West End Clergy 3/10, visitor records 3/10, admin for Family Committee 3/11, speak at Lenten Luncheon 3/11, Licensing Interview 3/12, Hospitality Booth planning 3/12, Springs of Living Water meeting 3/14, Pastor and Student breakfast Johnstown Christian School 3/16, chapel speaker at Cambria County Christian School elementary 3/17, Lenten Luncheon 3/18, chapel speaker at Cambria County Christian School high school 3/19, District Finance Committee 3/19, visit youth at Camp Harmony 30 Hour Famine 3/21, Celebrate One Steering Committee 3/23, CoB Ministers 3/24, District Pastor and Parish Ministry Team 3/25, Mentor meeting 3/25, pastor/peer meeting 3/26, Pray at Food Pantry 3/26, Township Newsletter news-items 3/27, work in church grove 3/28, Camp Rep Dinner 3/28, Lenten Luncheon 4/1, speak at Atrium Manor 4/2, pastor/peer meeting 4/2, Camp presentations 4/6, Baptism 4/6, JOY Club 4/7, Community Newsletter 4/7, Bread and Cup 4/9, Love Feast 4/9, Community Good Friday service 4/10, attended Tenebrae 4/10, Prayer Vigil 4/11, attended Sunrise 4/12, sang in Cantata 4/12

Associate Pastor/Youth Director's Report: Russ Peruso

Hospital / Anointing – 4

Pastoral Biblical Advising Sessions – 8

In Office Visits – 4

Home Visits – 4

8:00 services – 4

Youth Sunday Schools (Teaching) - 4

10:30 services - 4

Wednesday Youth Small Group (Teaching) – 3

Youth CBYF Meetings – 4

Youth Organizational / Planning Meetings – 4

Special Youth Events – 4 – 30 hr. Famine, Tenebrae Service, Easter Sunrise, Easter Breakfast

Young Adults – 1- Bowling Party at Richland lanes

Pastor's Meetings – 1- Youth Net, 3 w/ other District Youth Pastors

I have prepared for and taught at our normal Sunday School Classes, CBYF Meetings, Wednesday Night Small Group Bible Studies unless we had a youth event to prepare for.

I attended 1 Youth Net Meetings and I held 2 organizational meeting for the 2009 Youth Events, meetings, fund raisers, teachings, and special events and have another one scheduled for April 19th.

I am continuing to teaching on Spiritual Warfare and boundary setting on Wednesday night's small group meetings. I am using a video series from John Breveer called the "Bait of Satan". At CBYF Sunday night meetings we are going through the book of Proverbs and learning the differences between knowledge and wisdom. For Sunday School we are meeting in the youth room, we are watching DVD's of the book of Acts and using the video series Peter and Paul for that.

I taught at Emmanuel Baptist for a men's Bible study. I have attended my SVMC Classes on Worship at Somerset C.O.B. I will be attending the classes on Preaching at Rummel starting on April 18. We held our yearly 30 hr. Famine @ camp Harmony and raised over \$500.00 for World Vision with matching funds it came to \$2,500. JCS hosted a pastor's breakfast and discussion on Sports in the lives of our youth and churches. Our youth, Advisors and I worked on the Tenebrae Service and Easter Sunrise Service w/ the breakfast that followed. I am doing 3 Renewal Services at Moxham C.O.B. on April 26 and 27.

Our Jr. High youth, grades 6-8 will be going to Acquire the Fire on May 8-9 in Pittsburgh, there are 4 boys and 6 girls. And both the high school and Jr. High will be going to Creation 09, we have 65 youth and Advisors. I am preparing for Acquire the Fire May 8-9, National Youth Sunday is on May 24th , Creation Fest June 23-28.

The Young Adults Group went bowling at Richland Lanes.

Christian Education Director's Report: Amelia Derr

Worship Services-5

Home Visits-1

Meetings-2

Office-5

Sunday school

We are beginning a new unit for the Rotation model; we will be studying The Ten Commandments. We will be finishing our service project for CWS and will be sending enough money to purchase at least 30 blankets.

I set up a teachers meeting, Rick Kosakowski shared with the teachers about autism and Ginny Babel gave some practical ways to use with children in the classroom who have special problems.

Dan Shaffer had a special event for us on April 5th and shared about camp and the different camps the children could attend over the summer

Set up new teaching schedule for the rotation model.

Set up and organized a way to collect new classroom items for the preschool Sunday school class, we only have 9 items left of the list to be purchased.

Children's Church

I ordered, picked up and copied the new curriculum for both 8:00 a.m. Children's Church and the 10:30 Primary Children's Church. I'm in the process of distributing the material to the teachers along with the new schedule for children's church. .

Personal activities

Serving as a mentor to a licensed minister of Western Pa. District C. of B.

Continue to work on filling positions for Annual Conference 2010

Board Chairman: No report.

Other: Barry Natta reported that two people have shown interest in the grove maintenance position. They will be setting up interviews.

Approval of Reports: Mike Rager made a motion to approve reports, seconded by Ginny Babal, **Motion Carried.**

New Business: Set agenda for council meeting – Ed Jones asked if there was anything that needed added to the agenda. Terry and Bonnie Bouch will not be able to attend Annual Conference. A line will be put in the bulletin asking for volunteers.

Pastor Russ closed with prayer, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Jessie Rager, Church Clerk