

**Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren**  
**Church Board Meeting**

**June 14, 2010**

The Board met with the following people in attendance:

**Board Chairman:** Ed Jones

**Nurture Commission:** Heather Smith, Jennifer Conley, Sally Allison

**Stewards Commission:** Barry Natta, John Plunkard, Roger Swick, John MacEwan, Gloria Rager

**Witness Commission:** Judy Rhodes, Kris Goldberg, Patty Toth, Jessie Rager, Elisha Balog

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

**Treasurer:** Pete Smith

**Deacon Representative:** Cindy Gossard

**Christian Education Director:** Amelia Derr

**Associate Pastor/Youth Director:** Russ Peruso

**Church Clerk:** Diana Mikolic

**Other:** none

Ed Jones called the meeting and Pastor Russ led devotions.

**Minutes:** Ed asked for a motion to approve the minutes from April board meeting. Patty Toth made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Gloria Rager. **Motion Carried**

**Old Business:** None

**Executive Committee/Board Chair:** Ed reported the Executive Board will meet to review resumes submitted for the Christian Education Director position. Interviews for at least one or more candidates will be held.

**Nurture Commission:** Heather Smith reported. Pastor Russ suggested moving the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class in with his Jr. High group. The Youth group Bible Study with Jr. High (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) will meet on Sunday evening, the Senior high will meet on Wednesday evening (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade). This will begin in the fall. The teaching will be instructional rather than topical. We as a commission approved the move. Motion to revise the Youth Sunday School to include 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades and have the Jr. Youth group meet on Sunday evening and the Sr. Youth group to meet on Wednesday evening was made and seconded by Mike Rager. **Motion Carried.**

Heather asked that an electrical outlet be put high on the wall by the AC in the nursery. Kris asked if the cabinet in the nursery had been secured to the wall. Both requests will be addressed.

**Witness Commission:** Kris Goldberg reported. The blood drive will be held August 7<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday after VBS. The West End can drive will be held the week of VBS. The commission is still gathering information on the cost of sending post cards to residents in the 15906 zip code area. Obtaining a listing of names and addresses is also being researched. The U.S. Savings Bonds purchased for new babies in the Church will be sent to the Church so they can be delivered during a home visit. Elisha Balog was welcomed as a new member on the Witness Commission.

**Stewards Commission:** Barry Natta reported. He hopes to get a couple more bids on a new roof for the Church and the building at the grove. A fan light in the bell choir will be installed by Russ. The Stewards hope to work on the floor tile in the upstairs ladies and men's bathrooms in the near future. Hopefully a work day will be scheduled for mid August or the first of September. Barry talked to John Hobar about measuring the bathrooms at the grove so that approval for the renovation can be obtained. Russ asked if the stove was working at the grove. He had seen a "Do not use" sign on it. He also asked if the water heater had been shutoff. He also advised that during a rain storm, a large amount of water had come in the building and wanted to know if a temporary patch could be put on that roof until permanent repairs can be made. Discussion was also held on a problem with vandalism on and near the porch at the red doors leading to the office. Jeff and Tammy have found cigarette butts and other trash there. Discussion was also held about the possibility of locking the gate to the grove.

**Music & Worship Commission:** Mike Rager reported. Donuts will be purchased for Father's Day. From our guest music budget, \$50 will be given to the group who was here yesterday. Barry Miller can get a good deal on a key board. The cost will be \$125. Pastor Russ will preach on June 27 in Pastor Phil's absence. August 8<sup>th</sup> is the picnic. The Church will provide hot dogs, kielbasa and sauerkraut. Plates and forks also be provided. Leaders are needed for teams. There will possibly be a dunking booth and sno cone machine.

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

**Deacon Report:** Cindy Gossard reported. The deacons met on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Communion has been set for July 18<sup>th</sup>. Next deacons meeting will be in September.

**Treasurers Report:** Everyone received a copy of the treasurer's report. Pete reviewed some of the expenses.

**Disaster Relief, Brethren Home:** No report.

**Camp Harmony:** Russ reported that the signups for camp were good for this year.

**Brethren Benefit Trust:** No report.

**Vision Task Team:** No report.

**Renewal Team:** Marsha Smith advised the Team had met last week. The comments on what people liked about Pleasant Hill Church are still being collected. This fall, Spiritual Disciplines will be preached and perhaps the Sunday school classes could also study the same thing. This would cover a 12-13 week period. District meeting will be held in September. Congregational gathering dinner will be held in the fall.

Ed Jones read Pastor Phil's report.

**PASTOR'S REPORT May 2010**

**Phillip A. King**

Pastoral Calls

Hospital/Nursing Home	16
Homes	3
Jail	1
School/Work	2
Office	6

Total 28

Staff meetings	1
Committee meetings	2

8 AM Worship	4
Sunday School	4
10:30 Worship	4
Men's Quartet practice	1
Men's Quartet practice	2
Anointings	2
Weddings	3

Graham/Horner	5/15
Ryan/Deyarmin	5/22
Watroba/Swope	5/29
Brynn Alaina Hyland	5/9

Parent/Child Consecration	1
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Activities:

Participated in the Public Scripture Reading 5/4, Pastor's Discussion Group ("What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty") 5/5,12,19,26, Sang in the Choir at Celebrate One 5/6, Pastor Parish Ministry Team meeting 5/7, attended Lee Weaver funeral 5/8, Fire Company Spaghetti Supper 5/8, preach at Presbyterian Home 5/9, West End Clergy 5/11, serve Mother/Daughter Banquet 5/11, Pastor Peer lunch 5/12, invocation at conservation District banquet 5/12, preach at Atrium Manor 5/13, Nerone Sentencing Cambria County Courthouse 5/13, Celebrate One Steering Committee 5/15, attended Youth Sunday worship here 5/16, Election Day lunch at Fire Hall 5/18, pray at Food Pantry 5/20, speak at Bethany Men's Breakfast 5/22, conduct Licensing Service for Nathan Crissman at Berkey CoB 5/23, CoB Ministers meeting Windber CoB 5/23, Men's Quartet 5/26, Jeannie Snyder's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration at Singer Bill church 5/30

- I am requesting vacation time from June 22 through June 28. 1 week (7days)  
Please approve....

- The Shaulis family has planned a memorial event (daughter Stephanie burned in the fire in Minersville) for their family and guests which will use the sanctuary here at Pleasant Hill on June 20 at 3:00 PM. I will be present and participate in this event.  
Please approve....

Pastor Phil's request for vacation was approved. Cassie Jones made the motion. It was seconded by Misty Plunkard. **Motion carried.**

Barry Natta made a motion to approve the memorial service for Denise Shaulis. Gloria Rager seconded. **Motion carried.**

**Assoc./Youth Pastor, Board Meeting Report 4-26-10 to 6-14-10 Russ Peruso**

- Hospital / Anointing – 5
- Pastoral Biblical Advising Sessions – 12
- In Office Visits – 6
- Home Visits – 5
- 8:00 services – 6
- Youth Sunday Schools (Teaching) - 7
- 10:30 services - 7
- Wednesday Youth Small Group (Teaching) – 7
- Youth CBYF Meetings – 6
- Youth Organizational / Planning Meetings – 5
- Special Youth Events – 1 National Youth Sunday
- Pastor's Meetings – 4- Pastor

Preached/ Spoke – helped in 1, preached in 1

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 held 5 organizational meeting for the 2010 Youth Events, meetings, fund raisers, teachings, and special events. I have preached on May 2 both services and was worship leader for Noah Martin when he spoke on April 25. I have spent a lot of time and energy on the upcoming youth and church events such as Missions trip, Creation Fest 2010, National Youth Sunday, finishing my paper work for SVMC class, not to mention all the other normal weekly preparing for the 3 weekly youth meetings. With the help of God's grace, I hold down the fort while Pastor Phil and Judy are gone on vacation from April 13<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup> along with my usual work load.

I am teaching on Hearing the Voice of God, Wednesday night's small group meetings. At CBYF Sunday night we will be beginning the book studies on Every Young Mans and Young Women Battles. For Sunday School we are going though Great Talks Outlines lessons and the book of Romans.

On May 16<sup>th</sup> we held our Youth Sunday in which the youth did the entire service and did a great job. Do to the threat of bad weather we had to cancel our first youth car wash but will be having one on Sat. June 26. We are also selling tomato stakes and plants that where donated to us.

We have some big youth events in the planning for this year. My staff and I will be taking 61 youth and 10 staff to Creation Fest 2010 on June 29 to July 4. I am planning the Senior High Mission Trip on July 26-31, the Senior High youth will be going on a mission's trip to Westmoreland, Tn. Where they be ministering to the community of Westmorland.

There is a meeting for Creation on Tuesday at JCS for parents and youth going with me and my staff.

I am planning on preaching both services on June 27, this will also be the Sunday before Creation so I will be sharing about Creation and get prayer for the trip.

**Christian Education Report April 12, 2010 Amelia Derr**

- Worship services-5
- Office -6
- Meetings-5
- Home visits-1

**Sunday school**

The rotation model is going well. The second Sunday in July will be the beginning of a new unit. I am copying the curriculum and will distribute to all teachers.

Our new service project is to collect money to send to Camp Harmony for mattresses.

I have continued to maintain the cupboards and keep them supplied and to keep the room in order.

### **Children's Church**

Curriculum has continued to be distributed until the end of July. I would like to thank Jocelyn Lonsinger, Tina and Sarah Perrine for their help in teaching children's church. Because of moving and graduation they will no longer be helping. I will be adding a few more youth as helpers before the end of the month.

### **Other**

I have been working with Mary the new Nursery Care worker; she did not give me a report for the month.

### **Personal Activities**

I continue working on Annual Conference, teach a Bible study and attended the Western Pa. District Women's events- Spring Rally and the retreat.

**Other:** None

**Approval of Reports:** Patty Toth made motion to approve reports, seconded by Jennifer Conley. **Motion Carried**

**New Business:** Barry Natta advised the need for a larger Sunday School room for his class. Discussion was held on possible options.

**Correspondence:** None

Pastor Russ closed the meeting with prayer, meeting was adjourned

### **Executive Committee met with the following in attendance:**

Ed Jones, Heather Smith, Kris Goldberg, Barry Natta, Pete Smith, Cindy Gossard, John Plunkard

Discussion was held on the problem with the Nursery Coordinator continually coming to work late. Ed will write a letter for her file and will continue to monitor the issue.

An interview for the position of Christian Education Director will be held next Monday (June 21<sup>st</sup>) with Mike and Jessie Rager.

There being no other business for the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Diana Mikolic, Church Clerk