

Church Council Minutes

First United Methodist Church

DATE: November 16, 2011

ATTENDANCE: Pam Middleton, Steve Gedon, Jim Hostottle, Emma Jean Dobbins, Cyndy Goldsworthy, Kriss Bodnar, Cathy Engle, Jerry McCallister, Shelley Ash and Jon Dehmlow.

Pastor Steve called the meeting to order.

FINANCE: The team is working on the budget for 2012 (next meeting is November 21 and will probably meet another time or two before next Council meeting); October was a little rough (stock market was down) although we are still in the black. The Stewardship committee sent out pledge cards to those who were not in church on Sunday.

PROGRAM MINISTRY: Kriss reported that all the teams are busy. The Christmas Play and Potluck Dinner is December 18; Parent's Night Out is December 9; names for the Angel Tree came through Hearts and Hands and gifts need to be brought to the church by December 12; the lap robes made for Compassion Ministries will be blessed and taken to those who need them. The dinner to help with Esther Dehmlow's mission trip was well attended; youth will have a lock-in December 16 & 17; the Hospitality team will sponsor a chili dinner in February with proceeds going to UMCOR.

Pastor Steve asked us to rate the following items with a 1 - 10; Sunday Worship (8 - 9); sense of community (belonging) (a 4); Discipleship (3); Volunteering (5); Service/Ministry (5) and Mission (7).

Jon Dehmlow closed with prayer.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Engle
Church Council Secretary