

CHURCH AND MINISTRY MINUTES

APRIL 2, 2018

Present: Angie Niswonger, Patricia Frey, Shirley Ahlers, Sylvia Havens, Kim Zeigler and Pastor Chris. Absent: Roger Coady, Brenda Davidson and Laura Gish.

Angie opened the meeting with a devotional reading, and Pastor Chris offered a prayer.

Old Business:

- **Pew Bible Update:** The new bibles were placed in the pews, and the dedication of bibles was given at both services on Easter. Many people were seen using the bibles to follow along with the scriptures. The old bibles will be donated to the Salvation Army. A question was given to the council on why we purchased new bibles and not new hymnals. The council will revisit this in a year or two.
- **Summer schedule will begin on Sunday June 3rd,** 2 services 8 and 10am.
- **Holy Week and Easter Sunday:** Good feedback on the Holy Week and Easter Services. A big Thank you to Chancel Guild for the decorations.

New Business:

- **Love Your Church Musician Sunday:** Due to the hiatus of the choir this fall, we will not be having a designated Sunday to honor the musicians of the church.
- **Flower Delivery:** The council discussed the delivery of flowers on Palm and Easter Sunday. It was decided that on those Sundays, flowers will not be sent out. The council will increase the budget for chancel guild to cover the cost. On those particular Sunday's no sponsors will be needed.

Open discussion:

- Chris will be using more technology in the summer months, more details to follow.
- Some ideas for next year's Lenten season were discussed. More details to follow at a later date.

Next meeting: May 7, 2018 at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Patricia S. Frey