

## Church and Ministry Meeting, January 6, 2020

Attendees: D Eckman, R Coady, S Havens, S Ahlers, K Poe, P Frey, C Schwab

Pastor Chris opened with prayer. The minutes from the December meeting were read. No corrections or additions to the minutes were made.

### Old Business

- a. Christmas decorations  
Decorations have started coming down, and the tree will come down on Thursday. No additional assistance is needed with the decorations.  
Pat raised question re what council ensures the poinsettias are delivered in a timely manner. Suggested that the poinsettias be here the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent so that they can be delivered to the recipients for Christmas. After discussion, Shirley made a motion to deliver the poinsettias the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. Roger and Sylvia seconded, motion passed. Due to recent developments, a new source for the poinsettias may be needed.
- b. Paraments refreshment  
Looking at replacing the napkins that are currently used for communion. Pat mentioned palls which are 7" by 7" at a cost of \$48 for 1. Denny found some online companies ( Autom, Gaspard) which had larger ones for between \$21 and \$37. The Restaurant Store was also listed as a possibility. Pat will do further research.  
Pat mentioned that Craig had brought several old accounts that still carry balances to her attention. One of those had been used in the past to procure paraments.  
Pat also mentioned replacing the green paraments as it is used the most and showing age. Sylvia made the motion that Pat pursue utilizing the Mary Wilson fund. Roger seconded, motion passed.
- c. Nothing to report on the a cappella concert.
- d. Moravian star will be lit through February 16

### New Business

- a. One of the silver chalices is cracked along the stem. Sylvia proposed that Pat look into options. Shirley seconded, motion passed.
- b. Carlisle Cares – 1<sup>st</sup> Church has the responsibility for February. Denny asked for council members to consider volunteering.
- c. Pastor Chris suggested some new ideas for Advent/Christmas.
  - a. A play based on the 4 gospels.
  - b. Christmas pageant – it was suggested to him that the plaza would be a good spot. He knows some people that have animals and is looking at a couple of performances. Would need some new costumes as well. Ginny Stone was recommended to help with new costumes.
- d. Next meeting will be February 3, 2020

Shirley made a motion to adjourn, Sylvia seconded.