

## Leadership Team Meeting

October 12, 2009

### In Attendance:

Bruce Dickerson  
Tim Crowe  
Frank Montgomery  
Dawn Trapp  
Carrie Titus  
Neil Hayes

Sis Rimer  
Jim Heyser  
Charlene Elam  
Freeman James  
Val Waibel  
Ed Gebhart

Sue McPeek  
Nancy Albright  
Greg Albright  
Ray Kissinger  
Jerry Smith  
Matt Hoffman

1. The meeting was called to order by Mike Hyland.
2. Pastor Val opened the meeting with prayer.
3. Last month's minutes were reviewed. Jim Heyser made a motion to accept the minutes with a second by Tim Crowe.
4. TREASURERS REPORT: There was no report this month due to Nancy Albright being away on vacation.
5. FINANCE REPORT: A Power Point presentation was given and a copy of such will be attached to original of the minutes.

Greg Albright made a motion that \$80,000 should be moved from the bank loan amount into the Miracle Sunday Capital fund. Bruce Dickerson seconded this motion. Neil Hayes called the question for a vote. Vote was unanimously passed.

6. REMODELING TEAM REPORT: The Remodeling Team submitted a Building Modification Report which will be attached to these original minutes. There was a discussion about whether to sell the baby grand piano; Tim Crowe made a motion to sell, which was seconded by Neil Hayes. A short discussion followed with a unanimous decision to sell the piano.
7. TRUSTEE REPORT: The trustees reported that the renter next door to the church has been cleaning the restrooms; they are looking into a cleaning service and a part time janitor. A discussion was held to determine how to keep track of the hours renter is working and how to credit to proper account.
8. SPRC REPORT: No report this month.
9. NOMINATIONS REPORT: The committee is making progress towards filling leadership positions for 2010.
10. Pastor Val discussed the church-wide goals: They are holding monthly meetings of Membership Care and Evangelism. Evangelism and Missions may become one committee in 2010. The five

Hamilton United Methodist Churches have decided to go together and purchase billboards for the Advent Season. Each church will need to put money in, in addition to district funds. There will be a billboard on 129, another on the west side of the river and one on Knightsbridge. We will soon start a Passionate Worship series entitled Getting Plugged In using Bishop Schnase's book Cultivating Fruitfulness; will collect Service Opportunities the last Sunday in October and will collect financial pledges in November. There will be a Cluster Church Conference on November 8 here at Lindenwald – assignments are forthcoming. On Thursday, October 22, Bishop Ough will have his day on the district.

11. YOUTH REPORT: Wednesday nights are going well; they have six new students that are coming regularly. They are beginning to advertise and monopolize on the middle schools here in Hamilton (Garfield and Wilson.) Students have heard of Lindenwald in the community and know that Wednesday nights is a place to be. The youth will be greeters in the parking lot for the Church Conference, at least three have said yes so far. Looking ahead to the fall season where they will be doing some local mission work in November and December (still discussing options.) They will have a booth at the Bishop's Day on the District and they will be featured in the District Newsletter sent out by Cindy. The youth will be serving the Wednesday night meal a week from this Wednesday. Their Sunday school class is studying five fruitful practices.
12. CHILDREN'S REPORT: Dawn still needs help with Sunday school and needs child care on Wednesday evenings.
13. MUSIC DEPARTMENT REPORT: The choir will not sing down front until the pews are moved and the chairs are move down. Charlene held a class entitled Handbells 101, which was attended well and they had fun. The choir will do a Cantata on December 13. On Sunday mornings they are working with the children during the 10:45 am school time.
14. DTM REPORT: Attendance of the first Matthew 4:19 ministry was three. The Prayer Drive Thru was very successful. Bruce spoke about the upcoming videos for the Getting Plugged In series. Bruce has been quite involved with the light and sound portion of the remodeling.
15. MISSIONS REPORT: Sis Rimer reported that Missions is working on Treat Street and they need more volunteers.
16. EVANGELISM REPORT: Treat Street was discussed at their last meeting. They will have a table set up at Treat Street and will be distributing bags that contain symbolic items to tell children who Jesus is. They also brainstormed ideas for evangelizing during holidays, such as caroling at Christmas and doing Prayer Walks during the Lenten season. They also discussed ways in which they could follow up with those who attend our Community Meal and have prayer concerns. They will be talking about the possibility of getting help with this from our Stephen Ministers.
17. UMW REPORT: No report.
18. UMM REPORT: The men report that the attendance at their annual fish fry was down this year.
19. STEPHEN MINISTRY REPORT: The new Stephen Ministry classes have started. Will have Stephen Minister brochures on a table at Treat Street . They have been in contact with Pastor Ingram at Grace in reference to doing joint Stephen Ministry programs.

20. VISION TEAM REPORT: See attached email report.
21. IT REPORT: The camera has been moved for better sight and angle. Training is upcoming for our Media Shout software.
22. Mike Hyland closed the meeting with prayer.
23. NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 9 at 7 pm.