

**Port Charlotte United Methodist Church  
Church Council Meeting  
Monday, May 6, 2013**

Terry Hixson opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

The minutes from the April 8, 2013 meeting were approved.

**Council Reports**

**Salty Service – Mike Hald**

- A meeting was held on April 15<sup>th</sup>. All ministries are doing well.
- Currently selling Angels in the Attic and the proceeds will go to Habitat for Humanity.
- The seafood dinner on May 25<sup>th</sup> will benefit the Feed the Children program.
- Leslie Griner, chief cook for WNO, will be unavailable the month of July. Volunteers are needed. Leslie will set up the menu and buy food prior to her leaving. A bulletin insert will be developed to solicit volunteers or ministries to cook. Ministries willing to help with the meal will be featured during the program.

**Discipleship**

Pastor Brian spoke about the need for a chairperson. There are three applicants at this time and he will meet with them on Sunday afternoon. We are the #2 church in our district for ongoing discipleship. Approximately 400 people each week participate in discipleship at our church.

**Hospitality – Marcie Marshall**

- Our greeters continue to welcome people to our church. Chris Burr is coordinator for the Welcome Center. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Marcie.
- Sue Edmiston is coordinating the bereavement group. Sid and Dottie White continue to coordinate Sunday morning fellowship in the lobby.

**Staff-Parish – Tom Marshall**

- A meeting was held with Barb Hald to discuss goals, accomplishments and future needs.
- A request from Ericka Brown is under consideration.
- A personnel issue was discussed.

**Finance/Treasurer – Frank Hansen/Tom Wenck**

- Nancy Bosserdet had provided Frank with April financial reports showing that expenditures were exceeding income by approximately \$22,000 which was partially due to paying our insurance in full earlier in the year.

- We are also behind budget on tithes and plate offerings. With the summer months coming up soon, a letter will be prepared and sent out by July 4<sup>th</sup> to the congregation, including snowbirds.

**Trustees – Mike Sniecinski**

Chuck Kinter of Sarasota Church Planners will be making a presentation to the Trustees on various possibilities for church projects on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All interested persons are invited.

**Worship – Karen Wenck**

- The committee met on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and approved the change of sermon series to “When We Suffer” in light of the latest tragedies in the news.
- For Mother’s Day, the children and youth will be presenting flowers to all the women.
- The committee previewed and approved changes to the bulletin which will make it less cluttered and easier to read.
- The next meeting will be on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**Men’s Ministry – Joe Wilcek**

- Breakfast meeting held this morning. Board meeting tomorrow.
- A storage facility is now available for our use, for items for our next yard sale later this year. Would like to come up with an inventory sheet of items in the facility for future use.

**Youth Representative – Paul Kisner**

- Summer camp registration was completed in April. Our church will be sending 18 campers to Warren Willis in July, 10 of which are first-time campers. This will be the largest representation over the past five years.
- The family ministry Stone Crab’s outing is set for May 18<sup>th</sup>. At this time 46 people are going to see the baseball game and fireworks show.
- The youth will be having a lock-in at the church on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Port Representative – Dawn Kisner**

- Christy Smith from Shoes for Kids has asked us to be a donation site again this year. This project supports Charlotte County children. Permission granted by Council. Christy will be notified. A bin will again be put in our lobby.
- Council also gave its permission for an anti-bullying program at our church, tentatively set for a WNO in September.
- Hard work continues on VBS.

**CWM Representative – Barbara Pennington**

- This school year is rapidly coming to a close. DCF will be inspecting our facilities within the next few weeks and our evaluation visit for our UMAP re-accreditation will take place. This is Teacher Appreciation Week.
- CWM graduation is May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. A reception will follow in fellowship hall. All are invited.

- Our first ever summer kindergarten readiness camp will be held for three weeks this summer to help children in our VPK prepare for kindergarten.
- Classes for 2013/14 school year are already filled. There will be 6 VPK classes and 4 three-year-old classes for a total of 92 preschoolers. The after-school enrollment is currently at 15; hopefully we can start the new school year with 20.

#### **Lay Leadership – Pastor Brian**

- Pastor Brian was invited to the GEMS badge ceremony. There are 32 girls in GEMS ministry. Pictures may be viewed on Facebook.
- Volunteers are needed for our Neighbor to Neighbor project with Trinity on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Daniel Sweet is now stateside and he will be speaking on Pentecost Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> about his work in the mission field.
- Monday morning coffee sessions with Pastor Brian will be starting up again in June.
- Pastor Brian spoke about our church becoming an “Inviting” church instead of a “Welcoming” church and how to make this happen. Invite people to a specific ministry that our church has to offer which may be helpful to them.

#### **Other Business**

- Bob Burr indicated that 49 people had signed up for the Wills and Memorials luncheon. This is the fourth year for this seminar.
- As mentioned as an option in last month’s Council minutes, Bob Burr will redraft the Covenant agreement.
- A thank-you note was received from Mary Howard of Meals on Wheels for our contribution.
- Discussion held pursuant to Church Council meeting in the summer. It was decided that we would meet in June and discuss at that time whether to disband for July and August.

#### **Closing**

Pastor Brian closed the meeting with prayer.

Minutes submitted by Joan Sniecinski, Secretary

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the position of the various groups. It is followed by a detailed description of the work done during the year. The report concludes with a summary of the results and a list of references.

The second part of the report deals with the results of the various experiments. It is divided into several sections, each dealing with a different aspect of the work. The first section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of temperature on the rate of reaction. The second section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of concentration on the rate of reaction. The third section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of catalyst on the rate of reaction. The fourth section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of surface area on the rate of reaction. The fifth section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of pressure on the rate of reaction. The sixth section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of volume on the rate of reaction. The seventh section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of time on the rate of reaction. The eighth section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of distance on the rate of reaction. The ninth section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of mass on the rate of reaction. The tenth section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of area on the rate of reaction. The eleventh section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of volume on the rate of reaction. The twelfth section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of time on the rate of reaction. The thirteenth section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of distance on the rate of reaction. The fourteenth section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of mass on the rate of reaction. The fifteenth section deals with the results of the experiments on the effect of area on the rate of reaction.

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