

Goldendale United Methodist Church
Administrative Council
April 20, 2011

Those present: Pat Beeman, Pam Reed, Loren Johnson, Dede Gray, Linda Gray Carter, Larry Gourley, Dwayne Williams, Nancy Nickels, Barbara Fridley, Ruth Bruns, Barb Stout, Jim Hill, Vicky Allen, Brian Wanless, Lynn Wanless, Joan Crice, Sharon Gangwish.

The meeting began with a message from Pastor Pat encouraging all of us to cultivate our leadership gifts. "You are all leaders!" she stated. Think Big and Bold!!

The minutes of the March meeting were corrected and approved.
The calendar was reviewed and one item was added.
The Mission Centered Ministry Workshop was explained and Pastor Pat encouraged more to attend. Currently five from our congregation are registered to attend: Brian Wanless, Larry Gourley, Ann Chaffee, Mary Shane, and Rob Blevins.

Trustees reported that Dwayne will be measuring the Fellowship Hall for the floorboard trim. The outside west faucet has been shut off for now but will soon be repaired and working. There are some things in the parsonage scheduled for work before the new pastor arrives. The carpet needs to be replaced, the walls need some painting. The kitchen flooring and floor need repair and replacing. The Reeds will take care of the storm/screen door. The concrete work needs to be done. The LLC sign needs to be repainted. The broken garage door opener was repaired by Guy Baker, but will need to be replaced soon.

Back Packs For Kids asked for permission to use the GUMC kitchen on Thursdays and Fridays during the summer. They will be making sack lunches for kids on those days. They will be distributed from the back door. The kids will not eat them in the church. Ruth Bruns moved, and Barbara Fridley seconded a motion to allow the program to use the kitchen. Motion passed. Larry Gourley and Barbara Fridley volunteered to help pass out the lunches. Schedule to be determined.

Both ball room dancing and tai chi have asked to use the fellowship hall and with more information to come about scheduling, the council approved use of the building for these groups. It was strongly suggested that these groups donate for utilities.

It was moved by Barbara Fridley and seconded by Barb Stout that we make our payment to the General Board of Global Ministries for our covenant relationship with Dr. Judy Matheny. The council voted unanimously to make this payment. The monies will come from the mission designated funds. Church financial secretary will make the payment of \$322.50..

GUMC will be cooking at the soup kitchen on May 31st. We have the food. Volunteers are Lynn Wanless, Brian Wanless, Larry Gourley, and Loren Johnson. Room for more helpers.

Love Wins, by Rob Bell, is the current book for discussion in the Adult Sunday School class led by Pastor Pat. Spirit Salon is winding down their book and will soon be choosing another topic. Vacation Bible School is in the planning stages. A meeting will be held on April 27 at the Lutheran Church in the afternoon---time to be announced. Interested folks are encouraged to attend.

Since Native American Ministries Sunday falls on Mother's Day, we will change ours to May 22nd. The worship committee also reported that the Good Friday and Easter Services were advertised on the reader board for free. The Easter banner is up thanks to the hard work of Steve and Pam Reed. A special thank you to Steve for his 'handyman' abilities. Pam reported that the money is being donated by many people for the Easter flowers for the sanctuary. It should look beautiful!!

UMW will meet on Monday, May 9th at 10 a.m. in the lower level of the church. Speaker for the meeting is Ann Eachus who will talk about "Human Trafficking". A business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and then Ann will speak, followed by a potluck lunch. All are invited to attend.

UMM will meet the first Saturday of May, the 7th, at 8 a.m. at Sodbuster's Restaurant. They will have fellowship, fun, and food.

Apportionments have been paid through April. The trustees reported that they will require some money for some of their parsonage projects. It was suggested that we have a huge garage sale. Both Nancylynn Kirkes and Pam Reed have been designated to begin working on this. The 13 mile long yard sale is coming up in June. Barbara Fridley and Barb Stout moved and seconded that the proceeds from our part of the sale go to Trustees for parsonage projects. It was suggested that we make available tax deductible receipts for those who want them to use when they figure their taxes. Sharon Gangwish also suggested that it has been about a year since we did the shrimp feed and it was such a success, that maybe the Williams's might be encouraged to do the Second Annual Shrimp Feed. More on that later.

Staff Parish chairperson, Barbara Fridley, reported that Mary Huycke called to let her know that she would like to meet with the committee on Tuesday, April 26th at 5 p.m. She will bring a candidate for the position of Pastor with her for the committee to meet. Lynn Wanless will notify all members of the committee about the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Wanless
Rec. Secretary pro tem