

New Hope Lutheran Church Council Meeting
Monday October, 11 2009 @ 7:00 PM

President Gary Homan called the meeting to order. Pr. Nathan Pile offered devotions and prayer.

Members Present: Linda Fultz, Rick Breon, Gary Homan, Linda Brown, Ruth Ann Myers, Jerry Myers, Pr. Nathan Pile.

Member Concerns: Questions about hand shaking and the flu??? Recommended putting hand sanitizer bottles in pews at the end of each row. Length of service – Pastor tries to keep service to one and a half hours but sometimes it runs longer.

Secretary's Report: Accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as presented. November Council meeting changed to Monday November 2 @ 2009.

Financial Secretary's Report: Average Attendance – 110 Average Giving \$1,815.86.

Council Nominations: December 6th congregational meeting election of council members and budget approval.

- Jerry Myers eligible to be re-elected would like to not be re-elected.
- Rick Breon will run again.
- Linda Fultz has served 2 terms and is not eligible to be re-elected.

Pastor's Report:

- Worship & Music: Christmas Play on December 6th at 2PM after the congregations Christmas Luncheon and on Christmas Eve.
- Child Protection Policy task force will meet on October 13th. Family Game night November 13th at 6:30PM
- Christmas Play December 6th & Family Christmas Eve Service December 24th.
- Nov. 8th Lutheran/Methodist service at Simpson Temple in Altoona @ 3:00 PM.

Committee Reports:

Building & Property:

- Eight (8) picnic tables with 3 more sold today and needs for one buffet table.
- Lock on electric box at pavilion now. Open box flip on the main breaker then turn on whatever lights you want turned on.
- Security light at end of building (near dumpster) is out again – Rick will check the light and if light bulb is okay he'll check with Sweitzer's about the sensor that they installed last year.
- Bring up cleaning in November. Gary Homan checked with Orndorf cleaning \$250/month for whole church (\$190 for small rooms, hallway, narthex, \$30 for nave, \$30 fellowship hall).
- Jerry Myers looking for metal filing cabinet at PSU Salvage, he'll continue to look.

Inreach/Outreach:

None

Unfinished Business:

- Lawn Mower taken care of new mower is great.

- Tim Leitch will be willing to help us with carpet in Narthex at no charge. Carpet costs American Carpet Outlet \$2-\$4 per square foot 1012sqf (\$4050) Hallway 540sqf if both (\$6,024). Table this for 2010 budget.
- Consider getting the carpets cleaned before Christmas. We'll check on prices.
- Kitchen needs people who are certified by the state to operate public serving: CPI has a program online for \$129 about 16 hours. Garth and Rick are both willing to take the course. Rick Breon would like to make a motion that we pay for one person "Garth" to take the course, Jerry 2nd, vote unanimous, motion carried.

New Business:

- No New Business.

Motion to Adjourn by Rick Breon and 2nd by Jerry Myers, Adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Linda M. Fultz, Secretary