

West Bend United Methodist Church
Administrative Council
November 7, 2018

In attendance: Darla W., Pastor Nathan, Don B., Tim B., Diane D., Reby T., Rita T., Mary Ann C., Clyde J., Becky C., and Donna B. Darla opened the meeting and after concerns were shared, Pastor Nathan led us in prayer.

October secretary's report and the minutes of the special Council meeting Oct. 22 after church were read and approved.

Treasurer's report Diane: Income \$9552.03. Expenses \$11,548.81. Balance October 31 \$353.09. Donna moved to approve, Pastor seconded. Motion carried.

A CD of \$70,144 was reinvested at 2.17% for one year. The interest is now available. Stover interest is available so the following committees need to plan how to spend their portions before the end of the year: Community Involvement, Iowa Conference Agencies, and Expanded Local Church Activities.

Finance Report Clyde: Committee set the budget for 2019. It was approved by the Charge Conference, and a copy was put in the secretary's notebook. If there is a negative balance on the ledger, money will automatically be transferred from the Angel account. Sunday offerings are increasing.

Trustees Report Tim: Asphalt work is done on street and parking lot. They got all the bids for both roofs but haven't settled on them yet.

Missions Report Mary Ann: Diane Wilson delivered our mission kits (54 school kits and 49 health kits) last Saturday. \$520 was received on Blanket Sundays. We will receive the list of Christmas families from the school soon and will put the names on a tree in the entry for members to take.

Worship/UMW report Rita: Lists for liturgists and for greets were passed around. Rita will order greenery for outdoors. UMW will meet for lunch on Nov. 28. They will go to the church for their meeting and to set up the advent wreath and decorate the church.

Announcements and Pastor's Report:

November 18 is our next potluck. The main dish will be provided.

We need a policy for use of the church.

Visitors should be asked to sign the guest book with names and addresses.

Suggestions were given to be shared with the secretary.

Pastor included a list of his activities for October and his vision for the church.

It was suggested we have a Family Fun Night one Saturday night a month during the winter months.

Adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Secretary, Donna Bonnstetter

Next Meeting: December 5, 2018