

The Church Council of Eastmoor United Methodist Church met Wednesday, April 3, 2019. Eileen Sieger, chairperson, called the meeting to order. Pastor Darren shared a devotion titled "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"...God's Forgiveness. Pastor Darren shared about "carrying the cross" and how God takes away our sins. Prayer was offered.

Minutes of the January 02, 2019 were approved as presented.

Cassie Meyer presented a "Living to Serve" plan regarding a food packaging event at the High School cafeteria one week from today (April 10), starting at 8:20AM. The goal is to pack 24,000 meals. Packed meals will go to the Marion County Food Bank and the Hillsboro Food Bank and the Kansas Food Bank will receive meals if there are additional packed meals. Cassie explained about the event and the need for financial support. Doug Lind made motion to give Cassie's program \$300.00 from the Mission Account; Bob Brookens seconded the motion; motion carried.

Ministry Reports

Education: no report

Worship: Bob Brookens reported the committee met tonight; activities between now and August were discussed. Upcoming events: Maundy Thursday service at 7:00p; Seniors graduating-celebration breakfast at some point; 6:30am Sunrise Service, Pastor Darren will be giving the message; no Sunday School on Easter

Earth Advocacy: Eileen reported there are 5 on the team; a conference call recently occurred; there is a plan to meet in person at annual conference; there is a resolution draft for consideration at annual conference addressing climate change; resource table will be set up

Pastoral Care Team: the committee has not met; thank you to Bob and Anita for assisting with nursing home services; concerns for Gene Hett who is participating in St. Luke Rehab and Warren Kreutziger.

Technology: Margaret verbalized appreciation for the new sound system; Rick reminded all to speak into the microphones.

UMW: Janet Bryant presented the report; UMW celebrated UMW's 150th birthday with scrapbooking; each member has been asked to make a scrapbook page and when this book is completed, the book will be placed in the church library

UMM: next meeting will be April 20th with plans to finish Ann and Terry Holt's yard and other tasks that need to be completed there and other areas in town. Myrta has requested a project and Myrta may need additional assistance from UMM. Later in the meeting, Myrta shared about a possible UMM project; Myrta received a \$500.00 grant at work, which will be used for raised garden beds at Hilltop Manor in Marion and Carriage Manor in Florence

Other ministry reports:

Library: Bob Priest has been working "slowly" in the library; Grace has offered to assist; there may be books that can be given away or sold at the garage sale.

Missions: Judy Priest reminded all that the garage sale is the First Saturday of May; bring items the day before; there will be a bake sale as well; Karen Egts has offered to lead this mission event, please assist her as able.

KFC: Louise Whiteman reported that the last KFC will be the last Monday of April; it will end with a short program and a hot dog feed with families

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Financial Secretary: Vicki Hoffer presented report; report is included in the original minutes

Church Treasurer: Lois Smith presented report; February and March information is in the newsletter; 16.7% of M&M's have been paid; report is included in the original minutes; the sound system cost \$34,116.66; there was \$13,486.00 in memorial monies; \$9,407.03 in donations for a total of \$22,894.03; \$11,222.63 will be reimbursed

Student Grants: Val Frazier presented and explained an amended copy of the Eastmoor Undergraduate Student Aid Fund Policy; Norma made motion to accept the changes; Ann seconded; motion was carried; amended copy is included with the original minutes

Memorial: Myrta presented report: a thank you goes to Suzanne Thole for the contact that she made to families for the sound system; discussion followed; Myrta would like to write out designation guidelines for the memorial funds; there are 5 memorials left

Trustees: Doug Lind presented report: there is a need to look at a different mower next year; Doug will look for roofing contractors; Doug will assist with the yard work at the parsonage; he reported that closets in the church need to be cleaned; he also shared that there are empty boxes from the new sound system; please do not touch them

Finance: no report

SPPRC: Anita Brookens presented report: the committee met in January and completed the Pastoral Leadership Assessment Form; it has been sent in; worked on job descriptions for church staff; some revisions have been made; vacation request form is now present. Ginny's Sunday duties are to open the office; however, Ginny does not need to do secretarial responsibilities; Shawn has returned to full time status-thanks to everyone's assistance when Shawn was out; recommendation was made to remove the statement about the office being closed during inclement weather; Myrta made motion for the amendment, Louise seconded; motion was approved; the office will be open from Monday-Thursday and will not be closed for weather issues.

Nominations: no report

Other administrative reports: none

Pastor's Report: Pastor Darren encouraged attendance at the Maundy Thursday service; Easter will include additional music; Lenten Breakfast will be on the 17th at Eastmoor; Pastor Darren completed another class

Old Business: none

New Business: The graduation reception was discussed; Pastor Darren and Val would like to give a graduation breakfast instead of the reception due to no one coming forward to assist with the reception; discussion followed; Ann will follow through with this issue by asking the Seniors what they would like

Janet Bryant verbalized missing the Lenten Devotional Booklet.

Joys and Concerns: Myrta reported Brett is moving and changing job positions; Eileen reported Skip has had a "backset"; is slightly improved; Eileen will have a CA removed off of her nose and will have an evaluation for a vein treatment; Lois asked for traveling mercies as Lois will be flying to see Chris and family; Glenda Taylor reported on Dorothy Conyers who is assisting granddaughter to move and was bitten by a spider; Bob Brookens celebrated this group; Joan Winter needs prayers; Warren and Donna need prayers; the group joined in prayer

Next meeting: June 5 at 7:00PM

Closing prayer by Bob Priest