

Minutes

In Attendance:	Pastor Dave Justine Clark Ken Streilein Chuck Kormanski	Hannah Donlan Adam Naugle Mike Jones Deb Bunnell	Sue Swope Nancy Pisanick LeeAnn Lightner Ruth Lucey	Absent: Diane Stoehr John Mancinelli
Call to Order/Welcome			Justine Clark (7:00 PM)	
Devotion/ Blessing			Pr. Dave read from the Genesis 32, where Jacob wrestles with God. We discussed times we wrestled with God.	
Minutes of Last Meeting-Approval for Accuracy			1st: Ken 2nd: Adam Approved: yes	
Treasurer’s report – Diane Stoehr – As published (absent)			Motion to postpone vote until next month when Diane is back. 1st: Mike, 2nd: LeeAnn Approved: yes The big spending season of summer is over, results are similar to last year. The Legacy Fund will be able to cover some line items to help with the deficit. The biggest giving months, Christmas - Easter are yet to come.	
Capital Campaign work - Mike Jones			Due to the tile guy having family issues, the completion date for the upstairs bathrooms now looks more like the end of November.	
Pastor’s Report - Pr. Dave			Thanks to Chuck for leading the Wreath of Christ service. Pr. Dave attended the Bishop Convocation to talk about life in the Synod. A new bishop will be elected. He gave the invocation at the Discovery Garden in Legion Park. The Adult Retreat provided lots of fun and relaxation. A trip to Cleveland (medical for Kelsey) is coming up. Pr. Dave and Kelsey appreciated the Pastor’s Appreciation on Oct. 11, and the garden bench.	
Board Reports				
Children, Youth & Family- Adam Naugle		Notes:This Sat. the 18th will be Fall Theme Night at the Swope’s. Planning has started for the Youth Gathering, which will likely have about 10 kids and 5 chaperones. Chuck and Charlean have offered to have a meal as a fundraiser with and for the youth. Pumpkin Palooza at Hicks United Methodist was good. More thoughts to come on engaging Young Adults.		
Adult – Ruth Lucey		Notes: Personal Care Kits are going well. There will be an Advent Wreath Project on Nov. 21 at 6:30 PM. Adult Board is working on identifying the needs of adults in the church. Upcoming; Christmas Giving Tree, and Super Bowl (Feb,8).		
Worship – Deb Bunnell		Notes: Poinsettias have been ordered. Harvest Home decorating went well, with a new fence section constructed by Gary Launtz. On Nov. 23, Gary and crew will put up the trees. After the late service on the 23rd, we will decorate the trees and the rest of the sanctuary. We looked at a variety of parament sizes and shapes for the altar, but are not close to any decision.		
Finance – Diane Stoehr (absent)		Notes: The internal audit was good.		

Property – Mike Jones	Notes: We need to look at new funding for the van, possibly forming a group to discuss the van. A new van like ours costs \$120,000. Ours has a trade-in value of about \$10,000. Dan Summers, a mechanic on Property Board, is donating his labor to install new parts need for braking and steering. P.D. says the congregation is likely to donate to the cause. Justine says having a van is valuable, but maybe a 15-person van that hauls a trailer would work as well. Chuck, P.D., and volunteers completed a lot of parsonage gardening.
Stewardship – Ken Streilein	Notes: In conjunction with Advent Holden Evening Prayer, there will be a Spiritual Gifts Inventory, which is a resource from Women of the ELCA.
Continuous Church Improvement – John Mancinelli (absent)	Notes: CCI has established a plan for coffee hour as a time of fellowship. CCI will provide snacks. Nov. 9 will be a soft opening, preceded by two temple talks.
Communication – Chuck Kormanski	Notes: The Advent Devotional deadline is Oct. 26. Advent starts Nov. 30. Bulletin Boards are being refreshed. After tonight’s meeting, Chuck will photograph members of CPC to put on a bulletin board so members of the congregation can identify us.
Outreach – LeeAnn Lightner	Notes: Serving Squad has prepared and delivered 1360 meals to Hope Drop In Center. They are back in their own building at 8th Ave. between the 7th and 8th St. bridges, after renovation which improved their kitchen space. Our partnership with Central PA Food Bank provides food for outreach at low cost. Some food donated by Walmart is available for free. Outreach Board may have food giveaways in the Spring with fresh food free from Walmart. The Freedom Bag backpack project was completed in early September, with assembly help from the church youth. Outreach Board requests new donations of throw blankets, hats, and gloves in hopes of having a supply for those in need who stop by the Church. Kitchen dates: Oct. 20 and Nov. 3. Youth are preparing a meal Nov. 14 that will be delivered Nov. 17.
Youth Representative - Hannah Donlan	Pumpkin Palooza was a good event, looking forward to the Fall Theme Night at the Swope’s.
At Large –Nancy Pisanick, Sue Swope	No report.
New business	None.
Old business	We are still working one the 1X use building policy.
Lord’s Prayer Adjournment: Go in peace to love and serve our Lord!	