

DISCIPLES CHRISTIAN CHURCH CABINET MEETING
AUGUST 21, 2016

The DCC cabinet met at the church following worship on August 21. Members present were: Marit Grant, Dee Lynd, Carol Smith, Jenith Mashek, Kay Bjornen, Adele Moore, Kevin Bennett, Gary Downey, Joe Brown, Scott Taylor, Larry Cowan, Pat Brown and Mike Bouvier. Larry, vice-chair, opened the meeting with prayer. There were no comments about the minutes of the June 25 cabinet meeting. Larry asked the group to think of ways the church might use a large gift of money and encouraged people to think of their own wills and how their funds will be distributed at the end of life.

Scott gave a pastor's report. He encouraged people to sign up for the Faith in Action Sunday, September 11. He said that there has been a permanent driver hired for the Pelivan, so he will not be a regular driver now.

Education: Dee reported that there were 18 children enrolled for VBS and it was a huge success. Celebration Sunday is August 28 and begins with a breakfast at 8:30am. Teachers and children will be honored. They will be working on a Fall Festival.

Youth: Mike reported for the youth. He has a couch to donate to the youth room to replace the stained white couch. There was great participation by the youth to get the room cleaned out and remodeled. They have lost three seniors and now have a smaller group. Kay mentioned the need for the church to support the youth especially with providing meals for their meetings. It was suggested that we look for funds for new flooring from the Memorial Fund.

House and Grounds: Joe reported that there is a big office desk and a stool that we need to get rid of. A new doorbell that takes a picture of the person at the door has been ordered. The ice maker is still not working and we may need to get a new one.

Stewardship: Mike said they are working on the Stewardship Campaign. There will be a meeting on Monday. An announcement and kick-off will begin the campaign on Sunday.

Worship: Kevin said that he has been looking at the worship service as a newcomer might, thinking about making changes to clarify meanings. You may have seen the Prayer of Invocation is now called Recognizing God's Presence.

MAE-Evangelism: Carol said they are working on a brochure to be printed soon. Kay volunteered to get a tee-shirt ready. Kay suggested a project list that people could volunteer to do. Carol will be getting people to sign-up to provide cookies for the Welcome Center each Sunday. She needs the name and address of the visitor who came last week and today.

Member Care: Pat asked for a volunteer for the early part of September to take Member Care duties. Kay volunteered.

Fellowship: Marit said the ice cream is next Sunday evening. There will be special music.

Elders: Adele reported that the elders will look into the Guidelines for a Loving Congregation to determine if it says what it needs to say. We want to be able to make the congregation aware of these guidelines and have them in place when a new minister arrives.

Larry said that our next meeting will be September 18 after church.

With no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by Adele.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenith Mashek, Recording Secretary