

Disciples Christian Church
Cabinet Meeting
January 28, 2018

Members present: Jamie Bennett, Gary Downey, Rev. Kelley Becker, Tim Collins, Dee Lynd, Cindy Bennett, Mike Bouvier, Joe Brown and Laurie Collins

Jamie Bennett opened the meeting which was followed by a prayer by Kelley.

Attached is the Cabinet meeting agenda, a listing of the chairs, and a form outlining commission cabinet reports.

Regarding Item E. 3. of the agenda: The finance commission is looking at an integrated software package which would be for all aspects of church life including the calendaring of events.

Reports:

Christian Education – Dee Lynd reported that the commission is working with other commissions on children events. They are also looking at an inter-generational camping event in the summer at Camp Christian.

Fellowship – Cindy Bennett reported the possibility of a St. Patty's Party on 3/17.

Finance – Mike Bouvier reported that the commission has met and is looking at future needs regarding income/pledging. Electronic giving was discussed and currently five members give to the church electronically and three staff are paid electronically.

Worship – Laurie Collins reported that Lent will be observed a little bit differently this year.

- 2/14 Ash Wednesday
- 2/18 Palm Sunday
- 3/29 Maundy Thursday
- 3/30 Good Friday
- 4/01 Easter
- 4/26 U2 Service
- 4/29 JustHope Speaker, Jennifer Payton

5/13 Celebration of Women
5/20 Youth Sunday/Pentecost
6/17 Celebration of Men.

It was mentioned that Tim Collins will be making a table for the candle station and that funds will be requested from the Memorial Commission.

Marketing, Advertising, Evangelism – no chair. Kelley commented that someone is needed to maintain the website and DCC Facebook page.

House & Grounds – Joe Brown reported the following:

1. The Gilkey cleaning contract was cancelled on 12/31/2017 and obtained a new contract with Multi Clean on 1/01/2018 for a savings of \$4800.
2. Part of the savings will be spent to strip and clean the floors before 3/25 for a cost of \$1400.
3. The utility company informed the church that they would be trimming trees under the powerlines sometime in April or May.
4. The tree fort that has been erected by unknown persons will be deconstructed.

Youth – Kelley for Josh Linton, reported that Eli and Olivia Holder will be attending the International Affairs Reconciliation Seminar in NYC from March 16 – 24 with Kelley. The youth are hosting a fundraiser on 2/18 in the hopes of raising \$3000 which is half of the trip cost.

Josh is working on connecting with other youth in the community to grow the youth group.

Kelley commented that she is looking forward to serving in 2018.

Jamie closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Collins
Acting secretary