

**DISCIPLES CHRISTIAN CHURCH CABINET MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**

The Disciples Christian Church cabinet meeting was held after morning worship and called to order by Larry Cowan, Vice-President of the congregation. Members present were Mary Helen Buttman, Scott Taylor, Kevin and Cindy Bennett, Jenith Mashek, Pat and Joe Brown, Mike Bouvier, Carol Smith, Adele Moore, Gary Downey and Larry Cowan.

Larry reported for Education that a Fall Festival is being planned for late October.

Outreach commission chair, Mary Helen reported that the total offering and matching funds for the Car Repair Fund was \$985. The Faith in Action weekend was enjoyed by all. The commission is considering using the fifth Sundays in the year to continue with other "action" projects. Casa Hispana will be using the church kitchen on Wednesday and Thursday to make tamales for their fund raiser. Our members are invited to help. On November 6 Martha's Task will be selling their crafts. Reconciliation Sunday will be in November. Offering envelopes and flyers have arrived at the church for our use. People need to be reminded to contribute to Concern. The Women's Retreat at Camp Christian has a project to collect items for the Inside-Out Program, for women who have just been released from prison. A list of items needed is on the DWM bulletin board.

Kari-Anne reported for the Youth. Next week they will meet with St. James, St. Johns and Emmanuel Lutheran churches for a meal and to work on Soctober, an event where they will collect new socks and donate them to a homeless shelter. On Tuesday they will help by serving meals and clean up for a retirement community.

Mike gave the Stewardship report. He would like to have budget requests from the commissions to help determine what will be needed for next year's budget. There are some stewardship booklets which families have been asked to take home and look at in preparation for making a pledge.

Carol reported for the MAE team that there is a sign-up list at the Welcome Center for those who would like to order church tee shirts. Joe reported that they visited a church that had some beautiful signage which designated the location of church rooms. He took pictures which will be printed and considered by the MAE team for adapting in our building.

Joe reported for House and Grounds that the new doorbell has been installed at the front door. The fire alarm system has also been installed and still needs to be inspected by the fire chief. A motor in one of the air conditioners has been replaced. A part has been ordered for the ice maker.

Kevin reported that the worship team needs some new people who are good at administration. He will be recruiting.

Larry asked if the commission chairs would consider continuing for another year to help transition into a new year with a new pastor coming. The Search Committee has narrowed down the search to one person and will be making plans to have that person visit. They report being excited about the prospect.

Scott reports that he will be working more from home so that he can be with Patty. He can be reached any time with his cell phone.

Adele reported that the elders will be having a study-conversation about the "Guidelines for a Loving Congregation" which can be found inside the front cover of our hymnals. The guidelines were developed for our congregation some years ago and we need to review them periodically.

Our next meeting will be after church on October 23. Scott dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenith Mashek, recording secretary