

**DISCIPLES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MINUTES FROM THE CABINET MEETING
MARCH 16, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Lynne Shaw, Vice-President. She led the group in prayer. Present were Lynne, Roger Alexander, Bill English, Pat Brown, Joe Brown, Mary Helen Buttman, Jenith Mashek, Adele Moore, Babe Addington, and Tim Collins. Lynn asked people to look over the minutes from the previous meeting and called for a motion to accept them. Adele moved and Babe seconded. The minutes were approved. There was no financial report.

Joe reported that he and Gary Downey are officially signees on the Investment Fund. Joe is also on the bank account.

Roger reported on how commissions can use the "Shared Vision" statements. He showed how the Outreach Commission is using the statements; for example in working to start up Family Promise, supporting youth to attend the general assembly, supporting the Nicaragua trip, looking for new needs in the community. Many feel they are already supporting outreach more. Roger offered to assist any commission who would like help with setting goals and building programs.

Lynne called on Commission chairs to work on the church calendar, adding dates for events in their areas. The following were noted:

April 18	Capital Campaign lunch, Babe and Beth Johnson are coordinating lunch but Would like help from the Fellowship Commission.
May 3	Victory Sunday, Bill will work with the Worship Commission.
March 29	Palm Sunday, also a Nicaragua lunch by those who traveled to Nicaragua

Pat reported for Membercare that she still needs four volunteers to help for a two week period making member contacts. The need is being put in the Disciplegram.

Joe reported for House and Grounds that he has spoken with the contractor who will do the work on the parking lot. Depending on weather forecasts, the work will be done the last half of April or the first part of May. It can be accomplished in a week. We will not be able to use the west parking lot for about three days. Groups who normally use it will be notified to use the east lot.

Roger reported for Outreach that the starting date for Family Promise has been moved back to September. The families being served will be in our church for a week once a quarter. We will need meals prepared and two persons to spend the night there from our congregation.

Adele reported that the Elder's will have a retreat in October on a Saturday at Phillips Seminary. Dr. John Emblar from PTS will be the facilitator. She will get a date pinned down.

Bill reported for the Worship Commission that he will get details out about the Maundy Thursday service with Our Savior Lutheran Church on April 2nd.. It will be a covered dish meal. There will be a Prayer Vigil on Good Friday in the Messenger Study. Adele has prepared a sign-up sheet. The Stations of the Cross will also be set up in the sanctuary. There will also be a Good Friday Service on April 3rd. The Sunrise service on Easter will begin at 6:30am.

There was no Education report, but it was noted that Graduation Sunday will need to be put on the calendar. We have one graduating senior.

Bill gave the minister's report. He said that the memorial service for June Alexander will be Thursday, March 19 at 11:00am.

Lynne asked if we needed a cabinet meeting next month. It was decided that we would like to have a tour of Anchor House, the gathering place for Family Promise families, and invite any who are interested to attend. It was suggested to have it on a late Sunday afternoon and include dinner afterwards. Lynne will talk with Kevin Bennett to see about making arrangements.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenith Mashek, Recording Secretary