



Church Council Highlights

Meeting of November 5th

Chairman: Jim Danner, in working with the Budget Committee, and along with Treasurer Margaret McCloskey, presented the 2018 Budget of \$136,990 to the Council which was scheduled to be presented to the congregation on November 12.

Treasurer's Report: Margaret McCloskey reviewed the written report. Year to date income over expenses at the end of October was -\$11,074.38. This number reflects approximately \$12,000 set aside for the church organ expenditure, as well as remodeling expenditures and a new sound system that were not budgeted. (A brief financial statement is found elsewhere in this newsletter. Members may view a detailed financial report by contacting the Treasurer or the Church Office.)

Financial Secretary: Judi Jopling reported that the weekly average of offerings for October was \$1,825.02.

Elders: The Usher Committee is still seeking volunteers. Volunteers are also being sought for service on the Altar Guild.

Trustees: Doug Weir reported that the cabinets and desk had been installed in the Church Office. Some of the stained-glass windows were beginning to sag, and they have been taken out, repaired, and secured. Various other maintenance items were ongoing.

Evangelism: No report.

Stewardship: Robert Cappella proposed seeking volunteers for lawn maintenance. The Council believed this was a good idea.

Human Care: Sharon Stromske reported that ingatherings for the Devine Food Pantry are ongoing.

Fellowship: Marla Cappella reported that 60 people were served at the Reformation meal on October 29. "Potluck" meals will be served prior to the Wednesday services during Advent.

Christian Education: The Children & Choir Christmas Service will be held Sunday, December 17, during the Divine Service. Children are encouraged to be in Sunday School in order to practice their lines and actions.

Gift of Hope: No report.

Pastor: Pastor Wehmeyer reviewed his written report which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics. Midweek Advent services will be held on the Wednesdays of December 6, 13, & 20 at 7:00 p.m. Thanks were expressed to Margaret McCloskey who has been assisting Pastor Wehmeyer with the bulletin template each Sunday.