



## Church Council

### Highlights

#### Meeting of January 7th

**Chairman:** Chairman Jim Danner requested an update from the Organ Committee. After February 4, the organ will be available for pick-up. There will be some installation costs and time involved following that date. An update was given on the new HVAC in the Fellowship Hall. There is a separate unit and thermostat for the Fellowship Hall Proper and the kitchen/office area.

**Treasurer's Report:** Margaret McCloskey provided a written report at the January 14 Voters Assembly. For the year 2017, income over expenses were +1,895.50. (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 reviewed the written report. The weekly average of offerings for December was \$6,152.45. In addition, over \$2,000 was given to the memorial fund, and \$2,000 was given towards the organ.

**Elders:** Concern continues to be expressed for members who are absenting themselves from the Divine Service.

**Trustees:** Due to the health issues of Claudia Carberry, Doug Carberry resigned as Trustee. The North wall on the outside of the Sanctuary was cleaned. It was noted that the storage building has a significant leak in the roof.

**Evangelism:** No report.

**Stewardship:** Robert Cappella updated the Council on the workday held in December. Offering envelopes for the new year were distributed. Volunteers are needed to help with lawn maintenance. Discussion took place regarding a weekly church "work day."

**Human Care:** A small donation was received for two individuals of the congregation.

**Fellowship:** Marla Cappella gave an update on the poinsettia donations and costs for Christmas. The nursery remodel is ongoing, but it is not costing as much as once thought. The Valentine's Dinner will coincide with the meal prior to the Ash Wednesday service.

**Christian Education:** Ethel Martin noted that the 2018 Sunday School classes have begun.

**Gift of Hope:** Meetings will begin to be held regularly. Save the date of Saturday, April 21, for the "Gift of Hope" event.

**Pastor:** Pastor Wehmeyer reviewed his written report which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics. (Look on the back of the February calendar for a detailed report.) Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14.