



## Church Council

### Highlights

#### *Meeting of October 2nd*

**Chairman:** Jim Danner lead a discussion on several matters presented to the Council. A Budget Committee was established to present a draft of the 2018 Budget to Council. The Nominating Committee presented their report, and Council was set to meet again later in October to review and approve the report to be presented to the Congregation in November. An Organ Committee consisting of Judi Jopling, Doug Carberry, Johnny Schuknecht, Zane Shullanberger, Doug Weir, and Pastor Wehmeyer has been established to provide information and make recommendations for the installation of our new organ.

**Treasurer's Report:** Margaret McCloskey reviewed the written report. Year to date income over expenses at the end of September was +\$1,946.86. This number reflects income of approximately \$12,000 set aside for the church organ expenditure that has not yet occurred, as well as remodeling expenditures 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:** Claudia Carberry reported that the weekly average of offerings for September was \$5,226.57. The ingathering for Hurricane Relief throughout September collected \$475.

**Elders:** Kenny Allen reported on the concern for members who have absented themselves from worship for extended periods of time. An Usher Committee is being established to recruit volunteers to serve as ushers. Concern was expressed on the lack of attendees at Wednesday Bible Study and that, without support, it may not continue.

**Trustees:** Doug Carberry reported that numerous small repairs over the past month have been made. A review of the Trustee budget was presented.

**Evangelism:** Doug Weir shared Jesus' Words of "love one another."

**Stewardship:** No report.

**Human Care:** No report.

**Fellowship:** Marla Cappella reported on the Breakfast with Missionaries for October 15 and the German Theme "Potluck" Meal being held on October 29 (Friendship/Reformation Sunday).

**Christian Education:** (Parents are encouraged to have their children in Sunday School.)

**Gift of Hope:** No report.

**Pastor:** Pastor Wehmeyer reviewed his written report which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics. Thanksgiving Eve Service will be Wednesday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m.