

The vestry met on Wednesday September 26, 2018 in the fellowship hall. Members present were Rev. Lorrie Slaymaker, Chris Ellis, Selena Ellis, Lee Storey, Laura Curry and Susan Alford. Absent were: Fanny Neely, Justin Wright and Nancy Cook.

The meeting began with evening prayer.

REPORTS

A motion by L. Storey and seconded by C. Ellis that the minutes from the August 2018 minutes be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion by C. Ellis and seconded by S. Alford that the financial report for August 2018 be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

Average attendance for August was 38.

OLD BUSINESS

The Evangelism Committee has a few possible members. Interest expressed by: Victoria Meyer. Ellen Gregan, Chuck and Joanne Messley and S. Ellis will check with Mark Burger in person.

Amazon Smiles and The Kroger Plan are still in the process of getting completed. Lorrie gave the EIN # to Chris Ellis and Selena Ellis for completion of the paperwork.

DDP Loan was extended to 2020 with a unanimous vote. The principal balance is \$2,682.01 with a monthly payment of \$165.

Dollars for Outreach (\$433.50) no decision on where the money will go at this point.

NEW BUSINESS

Next vestry meetings:

October 24th – November 15th – December 12th.

Stewardship for 2019 – Tentative dates for the stewardship season kick off October 7 – November 4th. Brunch on the final day November 4th. Potluck.

ECW Non-bake sale will be at the Messley's home on November 17th from 4-6pm.

Newspaper ad for the Blessing of the animals is to be done via phone interview on Monday October 1st.

The stained glass window that was recently completed and installed in the church has been donated to the church, but the ownership is retained by the Simmons (Miller/Knight) Family. A letter needs to be written and sent for IRS purposes to the Simmons. (Lorrie Slaymaker will be writing a letter.) A thank you card was written and sent to the Simmons Family for the window.

The three windows at the church that needing cleaning and sealed will be looked at for a new option by a friend of Melinda Hoods. The plan is to drill a hole in the window and remove the moisture and reseal. He is currently unavailable, but will get to them soon. If this option does not work will look into replacing the windows. Quoted at \$1000. ECW will vote to decide if they will be adding funds.

Chuck Messley and Mark Burger have looked at repairing the cross and the current estimate is at \$400. Nothing finalized on this item.

Nancy Cook will be having knee surgery on October 10th, 2018.

Flower refrigerator in the church is pooling water at the bottom inside. Chris Ellis purchased an item for moisture removal for the refrigerator to see if that helps.

ECW has a meeting the first Wednesday of October 2018.

Discussion regarding time for Christmas church service. No time was decided, tabled to next meeting.

S. Ellis, Jr Warden, will work on getting the lawn mowed at least once more this season.

S. Alford, Alter Guild, has ordered wine.

Rev. L. Slaymaker will be travelling Nov 23-28th and Dec 25-Jan 4.

Morning prayer December 30th 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm,

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Storey