

Burns Memorial United Methodist Church
Coordinating Council and Committee Reports

May 4, 2010

Coordinating Council Minutes, Tuesday, March 30th, start time about 7:30 PM, End time 8:30

Next Committees/Coordinating Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 4th, 2010, 6:30 PM, in Parlor Room

Present: Mike Sumrall, Will Morris, Barbara & Richard Stevens, Mark Dockter, Melba Taylor, Don Boylls, Sandy Tinney, Becky Ross, Yvonne Seperich, Helen Skutchan, Chris Comfort and Carol Danielson.

Pastor Report Again requested to give estimated time to complete business of committee meetings, so we can adjust start time of Coordinating Council meeting. Reminder to submit minutes and agendas by 8 am, the 2nd Wednesday, after the Trustee meeting. Plan to re-work ministry covenant between the Tonga and Ghanian fellowships.

Discussed ways to get involved with the community, locally and worldwide, like our work with Aurora Inter Church and Aurora Warms the Night, different ways to do the clothing giveaway, involve more churches.

Discussed the combined congregation Easter Service.

Accepted the March 2nd minutes by consensus.

Welcome Committee Carol, donating \$130 from the surplus of coffee and donuts to the Choir for the robe fund raiser.

Trustees: Barbara, report is in the March 26th Coordinating Council and Committee Reports. (Downloadable PDF) <http://www.burnsmethodist.org/pdf/CCmeetings/2010/Council3-26-10.pdf>

SPR: Becky, have all the information on the Clergy evaluation. SPR will meet Sunday April 11th, 11:30 am, to go over the final results of the Clergy evaluation. Also will be completing the Congregation evaluation.

UMM Don, report is in the March 26th Coordinating Council and Committee Reports. (Downloadable PDF)

UMW Sandy, Dorcas Fellowship is in charge of the UMW Spring Luncheon, 22nd of May, Ruth Fellowship is compiling personal item bags for Aurora Warms the Night, Ruth Fellowship also made a donation to KAIROS, in memory of Louise Artman and Alice Hughs, both were involved with Prison Ministries.

Finance: Melba, report is in the March 26th Coordinating Council and Committee Reports. (Downloadable PDF)

Missions: Yvonne, report is in the March 26th Coordinating Council and Committee Reports. Corrected tonight, Aurora Warms the Night, should be in place of Aurora

Interchurch Task Force, on that report. (Downloadable PDF)

Decisions Made: All in favor, passed that Easter designated giving would be split between a fund raiser for new robes for the choir and UMCOR, with Don Boylls abstaining due to Personal involvement.

Closing Prayer, Will Morris
- adjourn - Minutes by Mike Sumrall

Rethink Church: 2010 Committee Meeting Schedule

During 2010, we will be experimenting with our meeting schedule in an attempt to reduce the number of times our leaders need to come to church to attend meetings, so that each of us will have more time to focus on serving God and God’s people in new and exciting ways.

The Trustees have decided to continue to meet separately, but all the other committees (Staff/Parish Relations, Finance/Stewardship, Mission) will meet at the same time, just before the Coordinating Council meets. Therefore, we will have only two leadership meetings per month. We have agreed that we will not meet in the July, August, or December.

Here’s the basic plan: each committee chair (or her/his designated person) will submit a one-page summary (no more than one page) of what that committee is working on – for informational purposes – and if necessary, a request of the Coordinating Council that a decision be made. This information will be sent via e-mail to the Office Manager or the Pastor, no later than 8:00 a.m. on the Wednesday before the Coordinating Council meeting. The information will be edited and compiled, then sent out to all leaders via e-mail. This information will also be available in hard copy to any leaders or any member of the church on the Sunday preceding the Coordinating Council meeting. Each leader is expected to have read all of this information before they attend the meeting. This should reduce the amount of time spent in simple information exchange.

Trustees will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month in the Conference Room. Committees and the Coordinating Council will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. two weeks after the Trustees meet.

So, let’s give it a go! Here’s the planned schedule for 2010:

- Wednesday, April 28, 8:00 a.m.: Deadline for Information/Decision Requested page
- Tuesday, May 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.: Committee Meetings and Coordinating Council Meeting
- Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.: Trustees Meeting
- Wednesday, May 26, 8:00 a.m.: Deadline for Information/Decision Requested page
- Tuesday, June 1, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.: Committee Meetings and Coordinating Council Meeting
- Tuesday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.: Trustees Meeting
- Wednesday, June 23, 8:00 a.m.: Deadline for Information/Decision Requested page

Tuesday, June 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.: Committee Meetings and Coordinating Council Meeting
 Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.: Trustees Meeting
 Wednesday, September 29, 8:00 a.m.: Deadline for Information/Decision Requested page
 Tuesday, October 5, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.: Committee Meetings and Coordinating Council Meeting
 Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.: Trustees Meeting
 Wednesday, October 27, 8:00 a.m.: Deadline for Information/Decision Requested page
 Tuesday, November 2, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.: Committee Meetings and Coordinating Council
 Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.: Trustees Meeting
 Wednesday, November 24, 8:00 a.m.: Deadline for Information/Decision Requested page
 Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.: Committee Meetings and Coordinating Council

Trustees

Meeting held Tue Apr 20, 2010
 Items we are working on:

- Will be starting to paint downstairs hall walls
- Will varnish the outside north door by choir room
- Securing the Air conditioner grates by the South entrance
- Will be providing wood block to be used to block open room doors when necessary
- We have had several groups requesting room use
- Summer lawn care has begun

A revised Room Use Request form is available in rack on office door

If you have anything you feel needs to be addressed by the Trustees or have any questions please get in touch with me---Barbara

Finance Team

Finance team will not meet this month. Chris will be out of town and I have a meeting with the Metro District Lay Leaders to choose the outstanding Lay Speaker for Annual Conference.
 Native American Ministries giving is \$477.00 and the giving for Imagine No Malaria is \$301.00.
 Melba Taylor

Missions Committee

The Missions Team members (with aid from our Congregation) have prepared 32 Health Kits to be sent to UMCOR Depot at Salt Lake City. More packets will be prepared on Sunday May 16 following our church service.

On Saturday, May 1 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, we will hold the Clothing Give-Away outside the church, weather permitting, or inside if not.

Members of the committee will be setting up on Friday night following the 39 and Holding dinner and on Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

Methodist Men are preparing food for this occasion. Posters have been circulating to announce the Give-Away.

Yvonne Seperich, Chair

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

No report received.

United Methodist Men

Information for May 4th, Coordinating Council
As of April 7, 2010

Men sponsored a successful Easter breakfast. Proceeds are going for choir robes. As of this writing, we don't have a final amount donated.

Men will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs for the May 1st clothing give-away. We are looking for donations, from the congregation, for King Soopers gift cards to offset the cost of the food.

May 15th, from 4:30-6:30, the UMM will be sponsoring a chili cook off. Proceeds will go to the choir fund for new robes. This is open to everyone and prizes will be awarded for various categories, yet to be determined.

Men sold \$2200.00 in King Soopers Certificates in March 2010. This is how the UMM make their money. We get 5% of the sales.

We have a penny jar that is set up where we sell King Soopers cards. This is for loose pocket change. So far the penny jar account has \$910.51 in it. This has been designated for the education department. The education department has yet to ask for any of this money.

Men meet the first Saturday of every month at Apple Creek Restaurant, Iliff and

Havana at 8:00 am. Right now on top of our regular business meeting, the men are studying the book of Acts, led by Mark Dockter. All men, all ages, are welcome to join us. The men's club will buy breakfast for any first time visitor.

Respectively submitted,

By Don Boylls

Worship

Various fund raisers, for choir robes, have already begun. We've received monies from the hospitality committee, the United Methodist Men's Club and from part of the Easter offering. So far I don't have a tally of funds raised yet. Hopefully will have an up to date tally in time for council meeting.

We had a very successful and meaningful Holy week. We had a joint service with the Tongan Fellowship and the Ghanaian Fellowship, on Palm Sunday followed by Maundy Thursday service and a very powerful Good Friday, Tenebrae Service, culminating with a very uplifting Easter morning service. We welcomed 7 new members into our church on Easter morning.

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