

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHEN
SPRING CONGREGATIONAL FORUM MEETING

April 15, 2012

Present: - The Congregation

1. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Melinda Carlson at 11:30 AM.
2. Devotions/ Prayer: - Nancy Jones read from (Fresh from the Word), by author Alexander Mack and then led us in prayer.
3. Agenda: - No additions, Motion made by Roy Rollman and second by Julie Poland.
4. Minutes: - For March 13, 2012 minutes a correction was made concerning the date for the congregational meeting from June 3, 2012 to April 15, 2012. Motion made by Barbara Rollman and second by Pat Trimmer.
5. Congregational Call and Affirmation: -
 - a. Deb and Greg Klinedinst - Deacons
 - b. Greg Klinedinst - Deacon Chair
 - c. Mary Esther Anderson - Spiritual Enrichment Chair
 - d. Carlyn Hoke - Fellowship Chair

Motion made by Brad Nicholas and second by Pat Gibble.

6. Team Reports:
 - a. Worship Ministry Team reports a clarification in the time the Bittersweet Concert will be held. There will be a carry in/ out supper at the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM. and the Concert will follow.
 - b. Christian Education - Julie Poland reports Youth Sunday will tie into the Church yard sale. Donations will be accepted as a special offering on April 29, 2012.
 - c. Spiritual Enrichment - Mary Esther Anderson has asked for help in gathering together people from the congregation to form a committee.
 - d. Facility Care - Summer help will be needed to do various work around the church.
 - e. Hospitality - Larry Gibble has spoken about how we welcome visitors to our church by using signs and greeters and to continues pursuing new ideas.
 - f. Fellowship - Bernetta Kile reminds us we need to get together and celebrate fellowship, and help Carlyn to do the job.

g. Treasurer - Sheryl Leaman explains about the 2011 year end report which was the old format. The budget has been reworked under our current system, which we have a balanced budget and we're breaking even. All banking is being done through PNC Bank.

7. Approval of Reports: - Motion by Elizabeth Eisenhart and second by Julie Poland. Also the Congregation accepts the reports.

8. Unfinished Business: - Changes to the Constitution, the second reading was on April 15, 2012. Motion by Larry Gibble and second by Roy Rollman. The Congregation also approved.

9. New Business: - On May 19, 2012, guest speaker Fred Bernhard will hold a hospitality seminar from 9:00 AM. to 3:00 PM, at First Church of the Brethren. Cost per attendee will be 15 dollars. Larry Gibble has contacted WITF.org, newspapers such as the York Daily Record and the Community Courier, and sent out flyers to 87 churches for this event.

10. Adjournment: - Motion was made by Julie Poland and second by Larry Gibble at 12: 15 PM. We then offered prayer and adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Church Clerk

Brad Shenk