

BETHLEHEM CHURCH COUNCIL

May 9th, 2017 - 5:30pm

Kim Langbehn, Keith Olson, Val Johnson, Darcy Koeckeritz, Glen Noyes, Tom Rasmusson, Marian Barry, Judy Bradow, Don Fick, Adrienne Miller

Also attending: Amy Fronning, Pastor Tom, Pastor Jake

Call to Order: Darcy Koeckeritz

Devotions: led by Pastor Tom

Open Forum Time: n/a

Secretary's Report: Keith made a motion to accept the report and Adrienne 2nd. All in favor and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: April revenues were up but we are still behind for the year. Dean Monke (finance committee member) will give a temple talk on May 14th encouraging parishioners to keep current with their pledges and to commend them on their support for Beyond the Building. The temple talk will be followed by a letter.

Comments from Pastors: Pastor Tom reported on the "post-Gary" era - we are using Productive Alternatives and Pinnacle Cleaning to cover the physical needs of the church. Pastor Jake commended the Bethlehem singers that self-organized to provide special music over the Easter and Lent seasons - especially Kim Blumberg. He is continuing to work with the Mission Team on Project Friendship and has organized the first of four scheduled "Bethlehem Friends Cookout" which will take place on May 25th. It will be a time of fellowship and outreach.

Items for Business:

- **Building Project Update:** The furnace room has been completely cleaned out. AC will hopefully be up and running by May 17th and Sunday School windows by early June.
- **Discussion on the pulse of the church**

Announcements:

- Last day of Sunday School, May 14th
- Syttende Mai Dinner Wednesday, May 17th from 4:30-7:00pm
- Senior Recognition Sunday, May 21st at the 10:15am Worship service
- Memorial Day Worship service Sunday, May 28th at 10:30am at the Bethlehem Cemetery
- Summer Mid-week Worship services will start Wednesday, June 7 at 5:30pm
- WELCA Salad Luncheon and Bake Sale Wednesday, June 14th from 11:00am-1:00pm

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, June 13th at 5:30pm

Adjournment

Prayers for our congregation as our ministry unfolds in 2017

Lord's Prayer