

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH SESSION MEETING
Tuesday, June 1st, 2010

WELCOME:

Millie Cuthill, Chairperson, constituted the meeting in the name of Jesus Christ the only Head of the Church, at 7:02 p.m.

MEMEBERS PRESENT:

Vera Brown, Millie Cuthill, Barb Joyce, John McDougall, Darlene Nicol, Lynda Price, Marg Smith, and Elfleda Watson. (a quorum)

Regrets: Barb Stewart

OPENING REFLECTIONS:

Elfleda Watson's reading was from June 1st, Daily Bread, Psalm 8: vs. 4.
Volunteer for Sept. 7th, - John McDougall

AGENDA:

With the additions of Manse Coordinating Liaison Update, and Worship Committee Update under New Business, Millie Cuthill/John McDougall moved the Adoption of the Agenda. Carried

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING MAY 4TH, 2010;

Barb Joyce/Marg Smith moved the Adoption of these Minutes as printed and circulated. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- a) Dedication of Stained Glass Window, June 6th, - Lynda Price will ask one of the Leslie family to accept the dedication.
- b) Anniversary Sunday, June 13th, Rev. Chris Walker, Ottawa Mandarin Wesleyan Church, Kanata, Guest Speaker - John McDougall passed out a rough copy of the order of service. Flowers are to be put on the outside front steps of the church, a luncheon following the service has been organized, and the following ministers will be invited, John Young; Earl Taft; Barry Goodwin; and Elaine Smith.
- c) Thank You - Barb Joyce will send a "Thank You" to Dorothy McCulloch for updating the Memorial Book.

CORRESPONDENCE:**WORSHIP AND SACRAMENT:**

- a) Minister's Report - since last meeting Lynda Price has done 12 visits; 5 meetings; conducted one burial of ashes; conducted one wedding; met with one couple re wedding; attended one wake; attended Bay of Quinte Conference Annual Meeting.
- b) Working On
 - Trinity's Anniversary, June 13th,
 - Communion, June 27th, **(Vera Brown, common loaf mix; Elfleda Watson, will bring bun to break; Barb Joyce, juice)**
- c) Letters, etc from High Park U.C. Sarnia - Rev. Carol Ferguson, minister of High Park sent a nice letter regarding their church, plus a picture of a group of children who called themselves the "Jesus Kids" Lynda Price will email Rev. Carol Ferguson, saying when our Sunday School children return in the fall, we will be in contact with them, regarding our church activities.

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Worship and Sacrament cont'd.

- d) Request from Ralph and Carol McInnes to hold another Healing Service at the church in June 2010 - Barb Joyce/Vera Brown moved the approval of the Healing Service. All Agreed. **Carried**
- e) Marriage Request -
Ashleigh Christine Bradley and Derek Joseph Sherman, ask Lynda Price to marry them outdoors at Ashleigh's grandmother's house, July 17th, 2010. A discussion took place. John McDougall/Millie Cuthill moved the approval for Lynda Price to perform this marriage. All agreed. **Carried**
- f) Baptism Request -
Shawn and Rachel Tryon have requested the baptism of their daughter, Jocelyn Kathleen Tryon, July 4th, 2010. Elflada Watson/Vera Brown moved the approval of this baptism. All agreed. **Carried**
- g) Information from Bay of Quinte Conference -
Lynda Price and Darlene Nicol both attended this conference, but came away with very disheartening news of the changes/actions that will/could take place in the United Church. A more detailed discussion will take place throughout our congregation/session when we have more accurate info.

OUTREACH:

- a) Breakfast (Home fries, Eggs & Bacon) for the Playgroup Moms' will be held on Fri. June 4th. (Millie Cuthill will get food, Vera Brown volunteered to cook the bacon at home, Millie Cuthill, Marg Smith, Connie Shibley and Barb Joyce will work Fri. morning)

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Coverage for Minister & Organist for August - John McDougall assured us this has been taken care of.
- b) Manse Coordinating Liaison Update - Carl Turner, Rob Tapscott and Doug Thorne are on this committee.
- c) Worship Committee Update - John McDougall reminded us that the Church Directory Folders which are put at the back of the church, in the Post Office, etc. need to be updated. Also it was suggested that we have Don Coleman make us some small coloured note cards with the church picture on them.

Note - when we met with stewards, Millie Cuthill/John McDougall, moved Don Coleman transfer the amount of \$2,140.00 (two thousand, one hundred and forty dollars) from the Memorial Fund to the Stained Glass Window Fund. All agreed. **Carried**

NEXT MEETING: Tues. Sept. 7th, 2010, at 7 p.m.

CLOSING PRAYER:

We thank you God, for your presence with us this evening, and for your guidance as we do the work of your church and your people. Amen.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT: 8:45 P.M.

Millie Cuthill, Chairperson

Barb Joyce, Secretary

