

North New Hope Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Members Present: Zach Fuller, Jim Hotvedt, Timm Raddatz, Krys Ferg, Lizzie Gburek.

Meeting Opened

Treasurer's Report: Krys presented the treasurer's report for the months of January and February. Krys discussed the need to have more congregation members participate in the auto donation system of giving. Timm motioned to approve the treasurer's report, Lizzie seconded the motion. Motion carried; minutes approved.

Review of Council Meeting Minutes from January: Zach motioned to approve the meeting minutes from January, Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried; minutes approved.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Mike left a printed report detailing what has occurred since the January meeting, since he is out of town at a Synod meeting. Timm motioned to approve the pastor's report, Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried; report approved.

Old Business: The council is still discussing the possibility of changing the number of council members through a by-law change. The council is also still discussing placing funds into the Cemetery Fund rather than Perpetual Care, so that it can be used for maintenance of the cemetery, which would also require a by-law change.

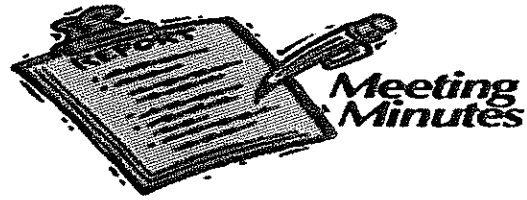
New Business: The council discussed the floor drain in the women's bathroom that was retaining water, and believe it is possibly a result of the trap drying out, they will monitor the situation as needed. The council is looking into getting a new projector for the church and is currently looking into getting an estimate on that.

Next Meeting: March 18th, at 6pm at Faith.

Closing of the Meeting: Jim motioned to close the

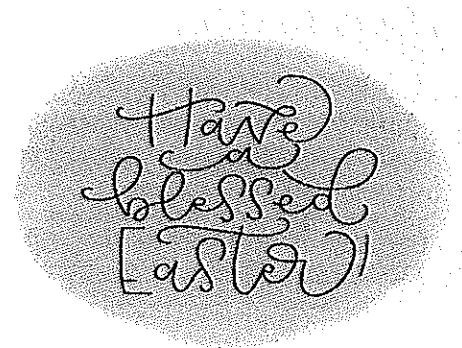
meeting, Timm seconded the motion. Motion carried; meeting closed.

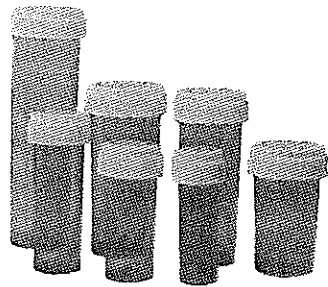
Respectfully submitted, Lizzie Gburek, Secretary





New Hope Sunday School will hold its' last session on May 12th. Also a reminder that we will not have Sunday School on Easter Sunday. Thank you!





2019 Portage County Prescription Drug Take Back Day at Faith on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 from 11:30am —12:30pm. Bring all your unwanted, unneeded or outdated prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines for proper disposal.

Faith Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, March 18, 2019 6:30pm

Attendees: Bill, Char, Pastor Mike, John, Larry, Lori

February Secretary minutes and Treasurer's report approved.

Old Business

Furnace/Heating Concerns -Approved boiler cleaning and circuit board replacement.

Handicap Doors - Waiting for estimate and recommendations to determine next steps.

Joint By-Laws for Insurance -By-Law document from Church Mutual sent to Peter & some additional paperwork completed. No further updates.

Fundraising for Sound System and Doors - Discussed special handling instructions required by money counters so funds are allocated appropriately.

Dishwasher for Parsonage - Faith/New Hope to split cost up to \$600. Pastor and Naomi are to shop for the dishwasher. Volunteers have offered installation and delivery services.

New Business

Snowplowing by Village -Village completes plowing of parking lot at no cost. Recommended a special collection for donation to the village.

Keys - Recommended that all council members have keys. There are currently no spares. Communications will be made to former board members to return keys. (will also request anyone who has keys that are not using to return them to church).

Pictorial Directory - Council would like to see a 2020 pictorial directory published. Further discussion on this to take place at the joint council meeting.

Mission Statement -Mission statement is being reviewed for revisions.

Cemetery Maintenance -There were questions about ongoing maintenance of the cemeteries. Sexton to be

invited to a future meeting to address questions.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Council Meeting at Faith – Tuesday, April 2nd 6pm

Submitted by Lori Teuchert



Thank you for the anonymous donation of new soap dispensers in the bathrooms at Faith!

You are appreciated.



Answer to the Bible Quiz: D (See John 12:1-3.)

Faith Sound System Repair and Upgrade

Basket Raffles will be held at this year's monthly meals to raise money for the Sound System Repair and Upgrade Effort. All who wish to donate a basket are asked to drop them off at the church office the week before the scheduled monthly meal or bring their donation to church the day of the meal. Any questions, please contact Suzi Limberg 715-432-9814. THANKS!

Congratulations to the March Basket

Winners: Ted Roeder, Glenn Mancel (2), Char Schulist, Dawn Lenoble, James Kulas (2), Karen Johnson and Naomi Peuse.