

Official Board Highlights December 6, 2017

WORLD OUTREACH: Don Hoover presented the Outreach giving for November.

BMF Disciples' Mission Fund	\$ 485.58
Area- Mid America Region	242.79
Destiny House	80.93
Special Day- Week of Compassion	75.00
Special Day-Thanksgiving	<u>85.00</u>
Total Outreach Giving for November	\$ 1063.30

Weekly congregational giving for the building fund YTD is \$ 32,932.51

CWF The members will be meeting at 9:30 am at the home of Vyrdel Basye, December 14. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Membership and Evangelism committee is organized to deliver our carnation ministry and prepare Coffee Fellowship in December.

We had a good turnout of participants on our float for the Warrensburg Christmas parade on December 1. Thanks to Mark and Kathy for working so hard to decorate and pull the float; and for Larry and Donna for providing the low-boy. There was a nice picture of the float in the Daily Star Journal on Tuesday Dec. 5.

We are working towards updating our Fifty Year Member plaque with those that have attained fifty-year membership in 2017.

Memorial Committee sent a thank you note to an individual making a donation to the building fund in memory of Rosalie Elwell.

The following names will be added to the Memorial Book for 2017: William Turnbow, Pam Miller, Joyce Speas, Ruby Kanoy, Roger Hall, Rosalie Elwell, Doris Schroeder, and Lin Welch. If there are other names that should be added please contact church office.

Nursery Committee will be seeking additional staff to fill in and replace worker(s) who are no longer available.

Playground Committee is pleased to report that winter fertilizer has been put on the Courtyard grounds to help with a good stand of grass in the spring.

Property Committee is working to make safety improvements at the CLC level elevator platform. The wall extensions have been installed and handrails will be added later. The Sunday school partitions in the Education Wing are done except for the boxboard. Vinyl flooring was installed outside the Education Wing elevators. Some exterior lights have been installed.

The remaining stained glass windows are expected to be installed in January or February 2018.

Stewardship & Finance presented the budget for 2018 to the board December 6. It will be presented at both congregational services on December 17th.

Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year to the board on December 6. It will be presented at both congregational services on December 17th.

Youth Groups is having an average of 16 in attendance, an increase over the past year. During November they made turkeys for our members in the care centers and delivered them on November 19th. The youth enjoyed dinner at the Dairy Queen following their visit to the centers.

During the month of November the youth sold jellies, canned goods and granola mixes. The proceeds from the sales are going to be used for the Angel Tree Children's gifts. The youth appreciate the support of the church member's purchases. With the money from this sale and the money from the concession at the UCM Homecoming Parade, they have enough for 4 Angel Tree Children plus more for other local charities.

Disciples on Campus (college-age group) are welcoming the High School members who are unavailable to meet with the youth group on Sunday evenings. Our current study is "Faith, Hope, and Luck" by Andy Stanley.

Minister's Report began with Jerry expressing his joy with the "Hanging of the Greens" service and our Advent journey. He announced we will have both December 17 services in the CLC to accommodate the Children's Christmas Program. We will also have a congregational meeting at both services. On December 24th we will have both morning services as usual and a Christmas Eve Candle Light service in the Sanctuary at 6:00 that evening.

Submitted by: Board Secretary Karen Love