

HIGHLIGHTS OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
APRIL 5, 2017

The Building Fund year to date from Congregation donations is \$8,114.51.

In March the Youth had regular lesson meetings with meal and crafts. They did not meet on March 13 due to the Ham and Bean Dinner being on the same date.

The DOC continue to meet on Wednesday evening from 5-7 pm. We have our meal and then our lesson. We are studying "Christian...It is Not What You Think" by Andy Stanley.

Deaconess Committee reported they are preparing for Palm Sunday, additional Palms have been purchased for the first service as well as the 10:40 service. The palms will be picked up from Bi-Low on Saturday.

They will be placed in the first refrigerator for the first service. The palms for 10:40 service will be placed in the parlor refrigerator to be brought down with the communion providing we still are meeting in the CLC. The preparation of the Communion during the reconstruction has gone smoothly.

The Property Committee meet April 5, with 9 members present. Work continues in the Sanctuary. All the holes have been patched, Sanctuary and Parlor has been painted. The carpet has been installed, except for the area in front of the organ pipes. Quimby Pipe Organ is presently re- installing the pipes. When they are finished the carpet will be laid on the platform. The Chandelier cable and winch in the Sanctuary ceiling has been installed. The installation of new electrical breaker box is complete. Noel met with Septegon in March and the bill has been paid. They plan to bring in the shorter pews on the north and east sides of the Sanctuary on Saturday. Everyone wished to thank Rick and Truman Reith for their many hours and hard work during the reconstruction and re-model project.

New Shelves have been constructed and installed in south west corner basement room, they still need to be painted.

Christian Women's Fellowship Committee wish to thank everyone who made the ham and bean dinner a success. The monthly CWF Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 am, all ladies of the church are invited to attend.

If you have bar codes from Best Choice, Swanson, Campbell's or Bic products, please continue to bring them. They help purchase items for the Woodhaven residents.

Please continue to remember the Food Center and the Clothes Closet with your donation of items or monetary gifts.

The Membership and Evangelism Committee is organized to deliver our carnation ministry and prepare Coffee Fellowship in April.

The Nursery Committee says everything is going well.

The Memorial Committee reports there has been no activity in either Memorial Fund Account at F&C Bank and Quarry City Savings and Loan, other than interest accrued. Two thank you notes were written and sent in memory of Bill Turnbow. The committee would like to thank the Board's vote to approve future monetary gifts to the Memorial Fund go to the building Fund, unless otherwise designated.

With no further business the meeting adjourned. Pastor Basye closed with prayer.

Karen Love, Board Secretary