

Official Board Highlights January 11, 2017

Our Building Fund Total Year End 2016 congregational weekly donation was \$ 24,306.00

Our World Outreach giving for December was disbursed as follows:

BMF Disciples' Mission Fund	\$ 527.46
SW Area Christian Church Mid-American Region	263.73
The Food Center	87.91
Special Day Christmas	<u>40.00</u>
Total Outreach Giving for October	\$ 919.10

On Sunday, December 4, the Youth Group went shopping for the four Angel Tree Children that we adopted for Christmas. December 11, we made bell wreaths to take to our care center members. We had planned to visit care centers on December 18, but snow and ice delayed that trip until December 29. We ate at Dairy Queen following our care center visit.

The DOC has expanded their group to include high school students and young adults. We continue our meeting on Wednesday evenings from 5-7pm. We start with our meal and have study following the meal. We are currently studying "Go Fish" by Andy Stanley.

The Nursery Committee has not had any responses to our ad for an additional attendant that is at least 18 years or older. However, I have just recently found out that one of our present attendants will turn 18 years old soon, so that will cover our needs.

The Membership and Evangelism Committee is organized for their service in January of making deliveries of our Carnation Ministry and preparing the Coffee Fellowship that follows the 10:40 a.m. Worship Service. Donna informed everyone that the supplies for Coffee Fellowship are located in the kitchen, while we are under construction.

In December, our membership booklet was updated with the information that had been provided by the members. As soon as we published the booklets, Cindy started getting corrections, so she sent our corrected copies by e-mail and we will reprint our booklet at a later date.

The Christian Women's Fellowship met Thursday January 11 in the CLC. The monthly meetings of CWF are held on the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m., all ladies of the church are invited to attend. Our next meeting will be February 9th.

Don't forget to bring your barcodes for Woodhaven from Best Choice, Swanson, Bic and Campbell's bar codes. There is a collection site identified in the parlor kitchen.

If you have items for the Food Center there is a container in the CLC where you may leave these items. If you prefer to give a monetary donation that is also appreciated.

February is First Christian Church's month to work at the Food Center. When you are called, please consider helping with this project.

The Clothes Closet is open Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon at 251 SE Hwy 13. Call Bobby Laney 429-0170, if you have items to donate on days they are not open.

The Property Committee met with 7 members present. The Sanctuary pews should all be moved to the storage containers on the North of the church, by January 19th. The carpet has been removed from the parlor, hallway, stairs and storage area. The Sanctuary and Parlor furniture has been moved to the basement and the organ pipes have also been removed. The Parlor ceiling has been painted and they plan to paint the walls, doors and trim in the parlor and hallway soon.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee announced the 2017 budget was approved at the congregational meeting December 18. The board thanked David Handly and committee for their hard work.

Memorial Committee reported no activity to the accounts this month. The following names will be added to the Memorial Book "In Remembrance" for 2016: KENNETH MARTIN, MARJORIE DYER, JEAN DAMRON, KAY ELLIOTT, HENRY GOUCHER, NANCY RUTHERFORD, RUTH SMITH, HONEY TYLER, STACEY BURTON ALCOCER, HUNTER BURTON, JAMES F. SMITH, and OLIVIA PETERSON. Anita Gosney has volunteered to update the Memorial book with these names.

A proposal was brought to the Board to run the cables and to install a video, camera, and audio system package in the Sanctuary that will enhance and work with our current equipment. There have been anonymous pledges made to cover the cost of the system. After discussion by the Board, a vote was taken and the motion to install a video system in our Sanctuary was approved.

Our next Board Meeting will be held on Feb 1, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

Karen Love, Board Secretary