

OFFICIAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 2018

The World Outreach giving for December was disbursed as follows:

BMF Disciples Mission Fund	\$ 1,499.58
Ozark Lakes Area	749.79
The Food Center	249.93
Special Day Thanksgiving	235.00
 Total Outreach Giving for December	 \$ 2,734.30

The Trustees reported all cards have been updated with the new officers. The trustees have discussed finalizing the loan for the remodeling and renovation projects. It was also reported that more stained glass will be installed soon.

The Deaconess Committee would like to remind all deaconess's the balcony is being locked because of all the new equipment. There is a table by the balcony door for communion items, and there is a stand close to the window for the Sunday bulletins.

The 50-year church membership plaques for four members were distributed for 2017. The church is continuing to work with the Chamber of Commerce in welcoming new individuals to Warrensburg.

Carnation delivery has been organized for the month of January. Work is continuing for directional signs inside the church. The installation of defibrillators and other equipment needed for the proper usage of the equipment was discussed. There was discussion of the expense, and importance of compatibility with the local ambulance. Discussion of the defibrillators will continue.

The property committee is finishing projects that can be done inside. A small room on the top floor has been cleaned. The group is making a list of items to repair and replace inside. It was reported the church's building with the flat roof needs lots of work. The committee suggested forming an additional group for needed future projects for the entire church.

The nursery reported there are currently new, young people coming in. Back-up people are needed when the regulars are not available. An older individual in the nursery would be ideal and someone from the church would be even better. A security system in the nursery has been discussed with an alarm that could be seen in the sanctuary close to the video system.

There was a report on cards sent from the Memorial Committee. Thank you notes were sent for several donations for several church members who recently passed away. The

Helping Hand Committee help others this past year but currently have no requests for help.

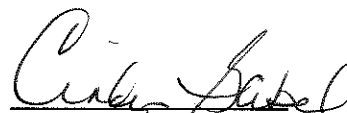
The Youth Ministry purchased gifts for the four adopted from the Angel Tree Project from money made selling their jams, veggies, and snack mixes. The support of church members is appreciated. Money was given to the Lime Tree Project, Destiny House, and Mani Harvest. Poinsettias and sweet treats were delivered to church members in nursing homes.

The Security Committee has begun meeting and will be making recommendation soon.

The Capital Campaign was discussed and volunteers are needed.

Due to Jerry's absence because of illness, Kelley read the Minister's report. In summary, Jerry thanked everyone for another fantastic Advent Season. Jerry apologized for being behind in his calls and as always, encouraged those who would like to talk to contact him. Jerry reported on January 23 the cluster group will host an event. Bruce Barkhauer from the Center for Faith and Giving from Indianapolis will be in town, and Don will prepare lunch for the group. Thanks to Don for his help!

In looking head, Jerry said the Lenten Season will soon be here. Easter is determined by the full moon after the Vernal Equinox and that happens early this year. Easter Sunday is April 1st which means Ash Wednesday will be on Valentine's Day. Lent is between Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter Sunday. Jerry said during the Lenten Season he will have classes leading up to baptism on Easter Sunday. For those who have a child who is at least in 2nd grade and has not been baptized, contact Jerry. Jerry wishes a happy and successful 2018 for all!


Cindy Gabel,
Board Secretary