

**OFFICIAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS
APRIL 2019**

The Board of the Warrensburg First Christian Church met for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

The Trustees reported the following:

Ruth Newton Scholarship:	\$	2,307.96	as of March 15, 2019
Campus Ministry		25,239.27	as of March 15, 2019
Trustee:	\$	151,808.80	as of March 27, 2019
Construction Loan;	\$	101,175.80	as of March 27, 2019 after generous donation of \$7,275.80 applied to the principle as directed

In the Elder's report, it was reported they met and had a good discussion of their roles and responsibilities as Elders. There was discussion of meeting regularly. They will be meeting on Sunday before the second service. They also hope to have a monthly meeting with a light meal on the 2nd Sunday of each month. There were concerns expressed about the Elders collecting money. The Chair of the Trustees accepted that responsibility and will also be responsible for locking the doors.

In the Deaconess report, Shirley Dougherty said she will not be having training classes because people have stopped attending the classes. Shirley will call to remind those serving and will work with them on Saturday or Sunday to get everything set up.

Shirley noted the Bar bodes from Best Choice are the only ones we are able to send to Woodhaven. She reminded everyone to place them in the coffee can on the ledge of the Parlor. Shirley reminded everyone to please help!

In the Christian Women's Fellowship report, everyone who helped with the Ham and Bean dinner was thanked. It could not have happened without everyone's help. Easter cards have been purchased to be sent to the shut-ins and those members in a care center. The new study materials for CWF for the coming year are, 'Twelve Extraordinary Men of the Bible.' The group is currently completing, 'Twelve Extraordinary Women of the Bible.' All women of the church are welcome and encouraged to join CWF the second Thursday of each month for their meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

The Membership and Evangelism Committee reported it is preparing for their Carnation Ministry and Coffee Fellowship for the month of April.

In the Property Committee report, the door to the Christian Life Center was repaired again and two door stops are now being used. It was reported when the asphalt on the parking lot is repaired, the lot will need to be closed at least two days. There has been work on insulating the air conditioning pipes and the landscaping.

In World Outreach the following giving was reported:

BMF Disciples/Mission fund	\$	426.18	
Mid America Region		213.09	
Food Center	\$	710.30	Total giving to date

The Bells will be playing on April 28, 2019, and May 5, 2019. Anyone wanting to join this group is asked to contact Anita Grigsby.

In the Nursery Report, there is a need for additional nursery attendants, especially with the upcoming summer months with vacations and sports schedules. Three attendants have been asked to complete applications. Once the applications have been received, they will be forwarded to the Personnel Committee.

The Memorial Committee has written thank-you notes for memorial gifts received for Fran Mahon, Jerry Evans, and Joan Mees. The March bank statement has not been received, so there is no report on the March bank balance.

The Playground Committee has been raking a lot of leaves, and is still trying to clean-up

There was discussion of the role of the future Planning Committee. It was explained this group is for future needs of the church and the needs were to be prioritized. There was also discussion of including a membership survey for church members. Anita asked that the organ be included in future planning because of needed work. Brenda said committee chairs need to be reminded they should submit a report, even if they are not able to attend the board meeting. A report from the Future Planning Committee be requested.

The Publicity Committee is continuing to work on updating the Church Facebook page.

The Video System was discussed briefly, everyone is very complimentary of the system.

The Ministerial Search is continuing. Most of the congregational surveys have been completed and overall everyone shares the same vision for a new minister. A Community profile has been completed.

The Youth Groups did not meet March 3 because of the Ham and Bean Dinner. The group had regular meetings in March except on March 31.

Disciples on Campus has changed meeting times from Wednesday to Monday night.

Pastor Jerry said the annual CROP Walk is scheduled for Saturday, April 27. He said this is a great fundraiser for hunger around the world and here at home. Jerry said it starts at the Methodist Church at 9:00 a.m. and finishes at our church for a time of food and friendship.


Cindy Gabel, Board of Secretary