

**BHUMC CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**Attendance:** Bryn Haviland, Alice Tucker, Beverly Grove, Linda Pittman, Rev. Anthony Ballah, George Grove, Ann DeBoer

The meeting began with prayer.

**Old Business:**

Bryn expressed that she was disappointed that the city council of Beverly Hills had not been moving forward with plans for a Farmers' Market on BHUMC's property. At this time, the plan is to continue to explore the opportunity based on BHUMC having given the green light for the project and hope that the plan may be implemented for next year.

Procuring the scout group for their involvement in a flag day service next year was tabled since this needs to be discussed with Kevin.

**New Business:**

Staff Parish

Met in May. Char has requested that she no longer wishes to chair the committee since her responsibilities have changed since she accepted the position; she would like to remain a member of the committee. Ken Dowell now heads the committee until such time as Charge Conference takes place in the fall.

Staff changes: Ingrid will be working on Mon. and Tues. of each week; Contretta Wed. through Friday.

Trustees

Attention being given to ongoing maintenance.

Bryn will contact the Fire Dept. re training on the new defibrillator and new cardiac arrest procedures to educate any member of the congregation who wishes to avail themselves of this opportunity for learning.

Education

The Easter egg hunt was a success and the church sign brought in community members.

Worship

Bob is now a member of the worship committee.

Donna has planned a Dixieland service. Also, the second Sunday in June will be recognition of all our contributing musical members, the choir, the instrumentalists and soloists.

Donna, Linda, and Anthony are to get together and plan for some praise music for the worship service. Anthony was given permission to purchase a drum set; who knew that Anthony plays the drums!

### Missions

Committee still looking to link with the YMCA Special Needs program; if you remember, the missions for this year should be connected to children/youth. Also, a link with Groves needs to be established re. names of families who are in need that we may be able to help through our mission giving.

### Finance

April was a good month re giving in the church. We are \$11,000.00 behind however if you remember, we have had some large expenditures at the beginning of the year.

Precept Bible Study donated a gift of \$300.00. It was determined that we should ask the Precepts group to join us in worship at one of the services in the fall.

### Memorials and Endowments

It was shared with the group that the generous check from Ken Schuster's trust was received. There was discussion as to how this might be handled. After much thoughtful discussion Ann motioned and George seconded that an Endowment committee be established in accordance with the resolution to establish the BHUMC endowment fund to handle matters pertaining to the monies. Motion passed unanimously.

Ann stated that she would like to see some kind of celebration in the future, when appropriate, perhaps coordinated with a speaker who can talk to endowment and assist people in understanding the process and if necessary, help them establish a contribution to BHUMC in their will or trust.

Ann reported that she had been told that Eleanor Roleston has purchased a bench in memory of Ken Roleston. A dedication would be a lovely way to recognize his life.

### United Methodist Women

A tea will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in October.

Evangelism

It was determined that our evangelism needs to be intentional. It is the hands and arms of outreach and is linked to missions.

Brainstorming ideas were to have a full-time pastor; to organize programs, to hold prayer meetings.

The meeting ended with prayer.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M. AT BHUMC**