**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AD. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**January 8, 2018**

Call to order 7:05PM. Members present: Pastor McBride, Betty Rader, Audrey Wuttke, Wes Riechers, Raina Remeeus, John Henderson, Dale Wuttke, Nicole Peterson, David Larson

Pastor opened with a prayer.

Motion by John to approve the minutes of November meeting. Raina 2nd, motion carried.

**Finance:** General Fund is $17,530. Capital Imp. $6,032. Endowment Fund has $8,772. $31,500 total taken from Trust Fund in 2017. $72,000 in Ed Jones. $166,349 in United Methodist funds.

**Trustees:** David Larson explained quote from Adam’s Electric to switch lights to LED fixtures and bulbs. All ground floor total is $13,295. Also will get an energy credit of about $1500. Sanctuary priority as well as choir loft. Campaign suggested to raise money. Pastor will send letter to congregation as well as fliers. David will ask about payment plan. John moved to go forward and was plan was approved.

**Youth:** Nicci completed her 2018 schedule. Hoping to consolidate VBS with other churches. Looking to participate in the Elkhorn Farmer’s Market in some way at least once a month for visibility.

**Mission/Membership:** Membership at 118. Next meeting with Missions will be very soon. Will discuss support for missionary Paul Webster. $5 per member per year would do it. $1000 per year supports completely. Coins in the Collection is the Rising Sun Camp for children with a parent in prison. Food Pantry for February is canned meats. 51 items on the Mitten tree.

**UMW:** United Methodist Women will be meeting January 16th. Pledge meeting. Men’s breakfast is January 21st.

**Parish Nurse:** Bev Jones sent flowers to Julie McBride and Jerry Rahn. Poinsettias were delivered to our shut ins and youth made Christmas cards for them as well.

**SPRC:** Wes Riechers begins as chair. Going to training in Delavan with rest of committee. Focusing on looking for a choir director.

**Pastor’s Report:** Pastor turned in his Activity Report. Will be focusing on expanding our online footprint beyond just our website. YouTube, Facebook etc. Also will be adding more online learning opportunities. Will be scheduling an estate planning and money raising meeting.

**New Business:** Finance will now meet quarterly. Next meeting will be in April. Ad. Council will discuss changing frequency of this meeting. With no Finance Meeting, the Ad. Council meeting will now begin at 6:30 PM.

Raina moved, Audrey 2nd, meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Raina Remeeus, Finance Secretary

Next meeting will be February 12, 2018.