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

**February 13, 2017**

Meeting was called to order by Chair. Dale Wuttke. Pastor opened with a prayer.

**PRESENT:** Pastor Bill McBride, Dale Wuttke, Audrey Wuttke, Bev Jones, Betty Rader, Shane Griffin and John Henderson.

Minutes for 12/12/2016 were approved.

**FINANCE:** Shane said the General Fund was $12,140, Capital Improvements $4,537, Parsonage $1,313, Endowment $7,114, Local Ministry $158,466.15, WI Missions $207,292.34, Ed Jones $95,165.79. We are doing well.

**MEMBERSHIP/MISSION:** Audrey said the membership was 132. Seven people were removed. Now we have 125. Northcott Neighborhood House, we are matching funds with them $339.04. In April and June coins in the collection will be going to the Pregnancy Helpline and having a “Baby Shower”. In March the coins will go to the Elkhorn Food Pantry. They are also seeking salt and pepper. Abounding Ministries $375.00. More info to come about becoming a Covenant Church. Community Meal, cooks expenses after donations were deducted. She will do a follow up with Hope Now because an employee resigned today.

**LOCAL MINISTRIES:** Tom Ostrander is out of town. Updates next month.

**UMW:** No meetings until March.

**PARISH NURSE:** Bev said she visited with Skip Katzman. He doesn’t drive. Prayers are needed as his wife, Carol is in the hospital.

**PASTOR’S REPORT:** Pastor Bill Handed out his activity report and spoke about his latest project. It’s a great way to reach out to the members.

Meeting adjourned by Shane.

Next meeting will be March 20th.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Peterson