

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING  
ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 15, 2018**

The Administrative Council of Roscoe United Methodist Church met February 15, 2018 in the church fellowship hall with chairman Mike Baker presiding. Pastor Dale opened with prayer.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the January 18, 2018 meeting were read. Les clarified that there were 5 sets of risers donated. Cindy Fry moved and Les Widder seconded a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jeff Poland reported, in the absence of Debbie Werner, a balance of \$60,638.88 in the checking account and \$383,531.73 overall balance as of January 31st. Linda Weber moved and Judy Fesler seconded a motion to accept the treasurer's report. The motion passed.

**Finance:** Jeff Poland reported that the first installment to Gemini Construction for the parsonage kitchen renovation of \$11,000.00 was paid in January. Also, he noted that some in the congregation prefer to make their annual giving in one lump sum which results in the total for that week/month to be much higher than average.

**SPR:** Beccy Porteus reported nothing new.

**Youth:** Susie Stout reported the youth will be packing care packages on March 4<sup>th</sup> and they will be going to Snow Trails on March 3<sup>rd</sup> for tubing. Sunrise Service is being planned for Easter morning.

**Discipleship:** Cindy Fry reported the VBS theme is Shipwrecked. The new young adult class has been well attended and there are 5-6 children in both the nursery and children's Sunday school. The children will be singing one or two songs on Easter Sunday.

**UMW:** Judy Fesler reported the women will be helping with the Lenten Lunch on March 7<sup>th</sup> and they will resume monthly meetings on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**UMM:** Pastor Dale reported the county wide men's meeting will be Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Edie Ryan's at 8:00 AM. The speaker will be from MMS.

**Missions:** Malinda Baker reported there will be a sewing day on March 20<sup>th</sup> to make hygiene kits for girls in underdeveloped countries. The Easter egg hunt will be March 25<sup>th</sup>, and Rise Against Hunger packing will be April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Care Team:** Connie Hoffman thanked the Bazaar committee for their financial support for the goodie bags delivered to the shut-ins each month.

**Worship:** Bee Lehner reported that the altar has been prepared for Lent with a theme of "Lent- A Journey".

**Music:** Les Widder reported that the Black History program was well received. Music Fest will be April 15<sup>th</sup> with dress rehearsal April 8<sup>th</sup>. Participating choirs will be Grace UMC, West Lafayette UMC, Coshocton Nazarene, and the Malone Alumni choir along with Roscoe. Potter Welding estimate for rails for the new risers is \$866.06. Three of the existing rails will be reused with two new rails being made. Cindy Fry made a motion that the funds be taken from the bell fund. Linda Weber seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Trustees:** Tom Barcroft reported the furnace for the narthex has been repaired. Gemini will be starting on the parsonage kitchen February 26<sup>th</sup> and the trustees will be working February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> after church to tear out the old kitchen. New appliances have been purchased. The renovation project on the church restrooms near the kitchen is on hold until some materials are obtained. The kitchen phone is not

working and well as some exit sign lights. The fire alarm recently malfunctioned and as a result it was discovered that the system is no longer being monitored to alert anyone by phone. Lone Star has been contacted and will be fixing it. The previous servicer, Coshocton Electric, is no longer involved.

**Pastor:** Pastor Dale reported that the new pictorial directory proof has been received and is being reviewed for errors. Also included with the directory is an app which will allow for updates. Two letters from young women going on mission trips asking for support were shared. One of them, Macy Hill, has been involved with VBS at Roscoe. Bee Lehner made a motion that we donate \$100.00 from the mission fund to Macy Hill for her trip. Les Widder seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Old Business:** Mike Baker reported that a trip to a Cleveland Indians baseball game is being planned for the July 13<sup>th</sup> game against the Yankees. The date for roller skating is March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:** Mike Baker shared his notes from the sessions he attended at the recent leadership conference on active shooters and creating a culture for an effective church. Both of these topics can be discussed further at the next meeting.

**Adjournment:** Les Widder moved and Mike Baker seconded a motion to adjourn. Motions passed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jan Rice

**Next meeting: March 15, 2018**

Members in attendance:

Mike Baker	Jeff Poland	Pastor Dale	Tom Barcroft	Beccy Porteus
Jan Rice	Les Widder	Susie Stout	Cindy Fry	Connie Hoffman
Amy McCoy	Bee Lehner	Beth Nelson	Judy Fesler	Linda Weber
Malinda Baker				