

Caton United Methodist Church Council Minutes
July 28, 2011

Attendees: Stacy Bathrick, Beth Bouwens, Mike Dunn, Don & Joan Haussener, Myrna Hawbaker, Connie Powell, Linda Riley, Steve Ritter and Butch Snyder

Minutes approved for June meeting after some corrections were made.

Recording Secretary: Don Haussener

SPRC (Stacy Bathrick)

Discontinued Youth Coordinator August 7 – appreciation day

Trustees (Mike Dunn)

Corning Natural Gas will be here in a couple of weeks to check on gas line.

2 cords of firewood to be delivered at \$170. Need flue cleaned before fall.

Need to get church windows checked for asbestos.

Mike will mention in church about a fund raising over the next several weeks. Hope to start in the fall to replace protection over stain glass windows.

Outreach (Linda Riley)

September 25 – Salvation Army dinner

UMW (Connie Powell)

Next meeting September 12 at 1:30

Birthing Kits

Joan setting up checking account for UMW

Lay Leader (Myrna Hawbaker)

Nothing new to report

Pastor (Beth Bouwens)

Jump start youth program.

Starting small youth programs

Leadership summit - Paul Nixon – Beth, Kathy Force, LEEANNE Merchant, Dave Huber and Barb Snyder all attended. Group will be meeting to discuss.

Worship schedule: July 31 at the Caton Park

August 7 – Mission Celebration and recognize Eric Coons for his work with the youth.

August 14 – Mike Carey message in song

August 21 – Prayer Garden and Dedication

August 28 – VBS Highlights/Message

September 4 - Beth vacation – Betty Bement preaching

September 11 – Regular service resumes

Beth vacation – September 1-10

VBS – August 21-25 (Barb Snyder coordinating)

August 20 – Chemung Fairgrounds for Interfaith Coalition (Don will pick up table on Friday,

August 19 and return tables to church on Saturday, August 20)

September 17 – Chicken Bar-B-Q – Myrna Hawbaker to chair

October 3 – Blood Drive

October 23 – Crop Walk – Linda Riley to chair

Newsletter due September 4

Butch Snyder reported that more people are coming to the Food Pantry and having more shut-ins.

Steve Ritter – Will do audit for the year 2011. Will start in January.

Steve and Don will be working together on audit.

Finance (Don Haussener & Jim Hawbaker)

Having trouble paying Shared Ministries – behind \$4,000.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011