

Leadership committee met on 2 April 2024 with Kline Kelly, president, Pastor Dennis Carter, Kregg Clarke, Jason Maisog, Karen Shriner, in person with Anita Hoffhines on the phone.

After checking in Kline opened the meeting with a prayer.

Kline welcomed Karen Shriner for volunteering to be the scribe.

The minutes were reviewed and corrected to state that Reliant Roofing is okay with us using their parking lot. Pastor also stated that Elder Craig Atkinson will not be coming to speak as he has resigned. Anita moved, seconded by Jason that we accept the minutes. Motion carried. Anita would like the corrections sent to her.

Jason stated that on April 28th will be Youth Sunday and that they will coordinate with Pastor and Anita to get it all set up. They will also serve a meal that day.

Comments on Holy Week were that it went well and everyone seemed to enjoy Pastor Rob Schmutz's messages.

Now that Steward Keeper program is on the CLOUD, Jessie will be able to access it and begin work on the directory. Anita volunteered to do the graphic for the directory. Missions and Evangelism Team will need to discuss how the directory will be accessed.

Pastor Dennis said that he was looking at potentially starting Grief and Cancer support groups. He sees a need in our church and community.

Anita announced that Channel 2 is still not working but you can still get the Sunday morning church service on Facebook.

Ellsworth Methodist Men donated money to the youth group.

Kline will add Alice's Education Team and Ellsworth Women's team reports to the end of these notes.

Kregg stated they have finalized the budget and they are working on a process of doing memorials. They will have a list for the families to help them decide where the money should go. It will be like a shopping list for the church to help them with their decisions. Ryan will have the list.

Mission's team is working on having a 2 to 3 day revival with Rob Schmutz. The Youth Group is planning to go on a Kansas City mission trip from June 7-10. Expecting 10 youth and 4 sponsors. He also ask about a decal on the church van. Anita stated it should be on and if not please let her know. Jason stated that the youth enjoyed their evening during Holy Week with Rob.

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Leadership Team Meeting Notes
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Trustees fixed some lights at the back of the church and the handicapped bathroom toilet has been repaired.

Next scheduled meeting is May 7th in the church office.

Pastor closed with a prayer.

Education Report from Alice Robson :

1. Adult SS classes continue to have active participation! We are thankful for the faithful!
2. Children's SS classes continue to be sporadic, but we have willing teachers who prepare for whomever is present!
3. Children's Church is well-attended, and we are thankful for volunteers and kids in this alternative education.
4. Nursery – Heather expressed concern in the loss of our current paid worker, Shilo Travnecek after graduation. She is currently seeking a replacement, whether that will be parents, adult volunteers, or another high school student to be on the payroll.
5. Kids of the Kingdom will be concluding early, on April 10, due to scheduling conflicts. Kids with a Mission will conclude on April 17. We are very thankful for all the volunteers who have continued to reach out to the community children in Jesus' name!
6. VBS enrollment is now open on-line and with paper registrations. This includes adult and youth volunteers, as well as children attending. Early registration for free t-shirts is April 26. VBS will be June 3-7.
7. Summer camps are available for children and youth. In addition to the United Methodist Camps, we encourage attendance at Westminster Woods with Presbyterian friends, and Kansas Bible Camp.
8. At this time we do not plan on having children's SS during the summer months. High School may meet as requested.

Ellsworth Methodist Women Report from Alice Robson:

Fellowship Groups continue to meet monthly. Honor and Glory is sponsoring a drive for needed items at Family Connections, to serve families of prisoners in ECF. Look for lists of items to be collected in the bulletin and emails.