

Administrative Council Minutes
October 18, 2016

Pastor Knapp opened the October 18, 2016 Administrative Council meeting at 6:30pm. In attendance were: Julie Burdin, Chuck Stockton, Ben Williams, Pastor Riegerix, Rhonda Linsley, Pastor Knapp, Mandi Brown, Chad Smith, Chris Nelson and Ellen Gehringer.

After an opening devotion where we discussed the power of prayer as illustrated in Mark Batterson's, The Legend of the Circle Maker, we shared joys and concerns.

Business

Pastor Knapp shared the agenda of topics we needed to cover during the meeting. The included:

1. Upcoming Revival and related costs
2. Congregational Meeting at the October 30 Unity Service
3. SPRC -- Pastoral Support
4. Follow-up After the Revival
5. Charge Conference, November 10

Upcoming Revival and Related Costs

Pastor Knapp reported that Pastor Downing was confirmed as our speaker for the three night Revival (November 7, 8, & 9), and he was very close to having confirmation of the music performers for each evening. Youth Services would be provided for by Momentum Ministry from Truman University. Pastor Knapp stated that he was recommending a budget of \$1,200 for three-night revival, including the following items:

- \$500 for Pastor Downing. He will be staying with his son who lives in Kirksville, so lodging is not required.
- \$100 for Katrina Skidmore for Monday night music
- \$100 for Kurt Downing for Tuesday night music
- \$100 for Wednesday's musical performers who are not confirmed at this point.
- \$25 gift card for each participating Momentum student plus \$100 for the organization

Chuck Stockton made a motion to accept the recommended budget for the Reimagine Revival, Rhonda Linsley seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Chuck Stockton reported that he has been working on a call list for the event and he will email lists with suggested scripts to Ad Council members so calls can be made prior to November 2, to encourage and invite participation.

Follow-up After the Revival

Pastor Knapp reported that he been searching topics for the planned follow-up after the Revival. This follow-up is to be a structured study. Some time was spent on what we wanted this study to look like, how it would be delivered/presented. The group discussed the possibility of using the method we have used in the past -- utilizing Sunday School and other small group meetings. We discussed possible meeting times and locations for different groups and the possibility of having host families.

Congregational Meeting on October 30

At the previous meeting, we discussed the need to utilize Unity Sunday to hold a congregational meeting to inform church members about (1) the progress that has been made on facility repairs and projects still to be undertaken; (2) the proposal to add multi-media in the sanctuary possibly through a grant; and (3) our financial picture and the state of giving. Pastor Carl reported that the meeting would be held at 9:00am on October 30, followed by worship at 10:00am and a Unity meal with soup/chili/hotdogs provided by United Methodist Men and side dishes and desserts from the congregation.

Before leaving this subject, it was determined that we would ask Chris Nelson to provide the Facility Report, a Finance Team member to provide the Finance Message, and Ben Williams to provide an explanation for the importance of the Revival.

Charge Conference

Pastor Knapp reported that the annual Charge Conference is scheduled for 7:00pm, November 10, at Mount Zion Methodist East. He encouraged any Ad Council members who were available that evening to attend.

SPRC – Pastoral Support

Chad Smith reviewed SPRC recommendations for pastoral support for the coming year with the council members. After some discussion, the recommendations were approved unanimously.

The meeting closed with prayer at 7:45pm.

Next meeting: November 15, 2016, 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Gehringer