

**Brecksville United Methodist Church
Council on Ministries (COM) Meeting
June 4, 2007**

Present: Scott Campbell Karen Oehl
 Sue Dietrich Janine Telischak
 Janet Kleckner Betsy Wooster

Pastor Karen Oehl opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of May 7, 2007, COM meeting approved written.

Transition Prep for Next COM Term

- Janet Kleckner reminded current COM members to prepare respective committee write-ups or provide her with information to report on their behalf
- Janet and Karen Oehl will notify new COM chairpersons regarding term of office beginning in July; will also send letters of welcome to incoming leaders

Ministry Team/Committee Reports

Evangelism – Janet Kleckner for Bob Lundholm

- Continue to staff greeters and deliver bread to BUMC visitors
- BUMC men's slow-pitch softball team celebrated first win on June 2; also held family picnic with opposing team from Christ the Redeemer

Worship – Sue Dietrich

- Currently interviewing candidates for music ministry openings at BUMC (deadline June 17)
- Summer worship service (9:30 am) begins June 10; also will be Brenda Calovini's last service in music ministry role
- Beginning June 17, Jacques Gascoyne will lead music for 2007 summer worship
- Acolytes (4th -7th graders) regrouping under leadership of Bev Huber

Education – Janine Telischak

- Summer Sunday School fully staffed
- "Thank you" breakfast for volunteers held June 3
- Purchased rolling book cart stocked with selections for loan to BUMC adults and youth; some books have plaques to honor teachers/coordinators
- Vacation Bible School June 25-20 to be held at BUMC (younger children) and at the park (incoming 6th-8th graders)

Trustees – Scott Campbell

- Current architect preparing drawings for work on Administrative wing and Sanctuary; Trustees also looking for CAD drawings from former architect
- Recent bell tower cleanup; photos of bell will be placed on BUMC website
- Lawn mowing club continues to maintain BUMC grounds; will re-seed grass planted on sidewalk edges due to winter salt damage

Staff Reports

Janet Kleckner for Lisa Drew

- All is well with Youth Annual Conference, Cedar Point trip, and Vacation Bible School

Betsy Wooster

- Preparing for Vacation Bible School
- Coordinating Godly Play summer training sessions and recruiting for 2008 programs
- Faith & American Politics workshop will be held in Columbus, OH, June 19-20 – Betsy unable to attend (Penny Burns and Les Buttolph may consider); attendees will be empowered to lead future classes on this topic

Karen Oehl

- Music staff search continues
- Transitioning into one-service (9:30 am) summer worship schedule
- Busy officiating at several recent weddings held at BUMC
- Cec Podolny doing well in her new position as BUMC Administrative Assistant
- Sanctuary window dedication set for June 17 during worship service

Upcoming meetings:

Ad Board -- Mon., July 2

COM – Mon., August 6 (7:30 pm in Parlor)

Janet Kleckner closed with prayer.

Linda Rollins
COM Secretary