

**Don Krolikowski**

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**From:** Nancy Knowlton [v8347@roadrunner.com]  
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November 3, 2008      Council on Ministry

In attendance:

Janet Kleckner (chairperson), Donna Sibits, Ruth McDonel, Joy Fenton, Don Krolikowksi, Karen Oehl, Lisa Drew, Betsy Wooster, Dee Lancaster, Lynn Hobzek, Jenny Gee, Janine Telischak, Nancy Knowlton

Janet called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

Pastor Karen offered an opening prayer.

The minutes of the last minutes were approved as submitted.

Old Business:

Janet reported that the budget is slightly below expected levels.

The garage sale made @\$1300 which is nearly equal to the deficit as of October.

Memorial Brick sales have recouped all expenses as to materials and installations and are sustaining profits of between \$1000 to \$2000.

October committee budgets were to have been submitted.

New Business

None

Koinonia - Jenny Gee

The hayride scheduled for October was cancelled due to lack of interest.

The group plans to sponsor an activity in the new year.

Youth Ministry - Lisa Drew

The room upstairs is finished as to furniture. The painting should be completed soon.

The new Middle School (MS) program on Wednesday has had an attendance      between 15 - 16 MS youth.

The "Rock-a-Thon" is scheduled for 12/5 from 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

MS students will attend from 7:00 P.M. until midnight.

The event sponsors the "Nothing But Nets" mission. The Mission Committee has agreed to match donations at 100% to help meet the \$3000 goal. The congregation is asked to "loan" the youth rocking chairs.

Evangelism - Dee Lancaster

The committee is continuing to deliver a loaf of bread to new visitors and send birthday and other greeting cards.

There was no news to report from the group on non-attending members. At this time the committee is working on contacting people who have attended church twice via letter to set up a meeting at church or in their home

Education - Janine Telischak

Sunday School attendance is excellent, especially the Adult classes. A discussion followed as to fire or other emergency evacuation plans and seeking help on this matter from the police and/or fire departments.

Worship- Lynn Hobzek

The committee is pursuing a Mission Statement.

Evaluations on the greeting teams and ushers were positive. The new usher meeting was well attended. There will be another meeting in @ three months.

World Communion Sunday was successful.

"Hanging of the Greens" will be Monday, 12/1 at 7:00 P.M. and consist of just the decorating.

The coffee hour after second service will be continue through November, after which it will be re-evaluated.

Communications - Don Krolkowski

The committee continues to work on the new technology.

There is now a camera to project the Children's Message and Karen's sermon. A discussion followed on the advisability of projecting the sermon.

The eventual goal of the committee is to have youth working the controls on Sundays.

The BUMC shirts and mugs were discussed. Each member of the Council in attendance tonight received a mug.

UMW - Ruth McDonel

Soup Sunday is 11/16. Soup may be ordered ahead or purchased/picked up after each service.

The UMW meeting on 11/6 will involve the making of a Christmas floral spray.

Mission - Donna Sibits

The committee will meet on 11/5.

BUMC will be hosting dinner along with Ridge Road UMC at Brookside Memorial Church on 1/5/09 and 4/19/09. BUMC is responsible for dessert and drinks on 1/15 and the main meal on 4/19.

BUMC will be working at The Cleveland Food Bank on 12/13 from 8:00 A.M. to noon and 1/31/09 from 9:00 A.M. to noon.

Lend-A-Hand is packing food on 11/20 and distributing on 11/22.

Catherine Vastartis is working on a Knitting Ministry.

#### General Church Ministry - Pastor Karen

A New Member class will be held on 11/16 at 10:00 A.M. and/or 11/18 at 7:00 P.M. New member Sunday is 12/14.

Advent celebrations in the church will have an international flare and different lighting. There will be a service on 12/3 at 7:30 P.M.

An Advent Educational meeting will be held 11/29. A light dinner of pizza and beverage will be served at 6:00 P.M. to be followed at 6:30 P.M. with an educational program presenting ideas for incorporating Advent in family worship.

The Christmas Eve services will be at 5:00 P.M., 8:00 P.M., and 10 P.M.

The Hispanic "Las Posadas" (Mary and Joseph's search for a place to stay the night) will be incorporated into the family service.

#### Music Ministry - Joy

Joy continues to work on the "nuts and bolts" of the technology and is pursuing new chairs for the choir.

#### Education Ministry - Betsy

Rooms 310C and 301D have official numbers at this time. The rooms will be used for Senior High and Adult Sunday School classes.

Two men are needed as mentors for confirmands.

Betsy will be preaching on 11/16.

At present Betsy is working on the Bible curriculum.

The next meeting will be on 12/3 at 7:30 P.M. with the location TBA.

Janet concluded the meeting with prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Knowlton*

Secretary for the Council on Ministry

November 7, 2008