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March 2, 2009 Council on Ministry

In attendance:

Janet Kleckner (chairperson), Pastor Karen, Donna Sibits, Ruth McDonel, Lynn Hobzek, Dee Lancaster, Lisa Drew, Betsy Wooster, Joy Fenton, Nancy Knowlton

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

Pastor Karen offered an opening prayer.

Congratulations were offered to Betsy and all her helpers for the wonderful

Children's Service held Sunday, March 2.

The minutes from the February meeting were approved with the following

corrections:

1. Change the 2 year chairperson rotation information to read "to be revisited at the next meeting"
2. Fix the spelling of "chemical" in the CAPA information

Old Business

1. The committee engaged in further discussion on the 2 year rotation for committee chairpersons. The conclusion of the committee was to have a

model/goal as follows: Committees are to use the 2 year rotation of chairpersons; each committee will decide whether the chairperson or a representation will consistently attend COM; this committee will start a discussion of "who" will notify the committees of this model/goal in order to help Pastor Karen. This model/goal will affect program ministries only. A discussion will also follow to address training the new chairpersons.

2. Pastor Karen reminded the group that final plans for the strategic plan are due for the Administration Board meeting on April 6th
3. Lynn reminded us for Don that each committee needs to think of new and interesting ways to use the Web-site. Suggestions included photos, agendas, detailed committee information, etc. Please submit/discuss new ideas to Don.

New Business

1. Janet asked where the church is in regards to the Fire Evacuation Plan and what church group/committee is responsible for distributing the information/plan. She also reminded us to assure congregants that leaving disabled members in designated spots is essential to

the success of the plan.

Committee Reports

Education - Betsy Wooster

The Passion Drama will be held April 5th in 1/2 hour increments.

Music - Joy Fenton

Sunday, March 8th there will be a program at 3:00P.M. in the sanctuary.

Mission - Donna Sibits

11 volunteers from BUMS served @130 people at Brooklyn Memorial Church on February 15th. Future volunteer opportunities include providing the main meal portion @ Brooklyn Memorial Church on April 1st; working at the Food Bank on May 16th, September 26th, and November 21st; and working with the Knitting Group (that has already finished 6 prayer shawls).

Evangelism - Dee Lancaster

A party is planned for Al Williams' 100th birthday on March 22nd after second service. If he is unable to attend, a video will be made for him. A Faith Sharing Workshop is being planned for a Saturday morning in September or October. A curriculum for Sunday School class will be assembled from this workshop. This committee has identified 3 to 4 goals and 4 strategies for the Strategic Plan meeting.

Youth Ministry - Lisa Drew

Our church will host a Brecksville- Broadview Heights community CAPA meeting on April 7th at 7:00 P.M. (?) in the sanctuary. The guest speaker will be an Ohio undercover agent, Kevin Piazza. A reception will follow.

Koinonia - Jenny Gee

This committee is sponsoring a Karaoke/pizza/salad/dessert party on May 2nd. They will also sponsor a new member pot-luck when needed.

UMW - Ruth McDonel

On Thursday, UMW will meet at 9:30A.M. in the parlor with Kendell Lancaster speaking on Grief Support and Hospice Care. Friday, March 6th is World Day of Prayer and Church Women United will be having a program at 10:00 A.M. at Parma South Presbyterian Church. The April UMW meeting will host Ruth Rowan-McGovern discussing Pet Therapy animals. UMW will be baking Hot Cross Buns for sale on Palm Sunday. The Cherry Cobbler sale made \$250. A Tea for all BUMC women will be held on Sunday, May 31st. Discussion indicated that Sprouts and Choir have events scheduled for this date. Ruth agreed to discuss a date change with the UMW as a whole and the board.

Worship - Lynn Hobzek

The church will be using a new florist; prices will raise \$5. Coffee, in urns, will continue to be offered in the Parlor after both services. The committee is still recruiting ushers and greeters. Karen Biddolph has agreed to do scheduling for the remainder of the year. A training session will be held for newly recruited ushers and

greeters. A generational graphic study (age group at each service) is about to begin.

General Church Ministry- Karen Oehl

Karen reminded us of the Ministry Proposal forms. As a result of these forms, a Men's Breakfast at 8:00 A.M. on selected Saturdays will begin soon.

Administrative Board meets on Monday, April 6th.

Council on Ministry meets Monday, May 6th.

Janet offered a closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 P.M.