

United Methodist Church

Council of Ministries

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The opening prayer was offered by Lynn Spencer, COM Lay leader. Attendance sheet was circulated.

Education Committee-Scott Ford offered a correction to the last minutes indicating the CD players will be kept in one place. Correction will be noted.

Charge Conference received commendations and was challenged to increase by 50 more people to attend church. Lynn initiated a brainstorming session to write ideas to accomplish this. Scott suggested possibly increasing attendance at 11:15 service. Discussion followed to reach out to members who don't come regularly and trying to keep an accurate record from the pew pads.

Project 2010 Celebration will begin on January 9, 2011; there will be a pot luck that day. Everyone received a copy of recorded hours, and Lynn asked members to select names from this list and ask members to write a letter, pictures, poems about how they spent their hours and how it impacted them (250 words). These will be collected to create a book.

Committee Report:

UMW-Sandy Crist spoke about the Mitten Tree and the need for toiletries and socks. Jenny Gee said the tree and box will be in place by December 2nd. Labels, can rings, and box tops for education are needed and place to put these items. Church Women United are collecting cancelled stamps.

Worship Committee, as indicated from the agenda, will be establishing a class to teach 5th graders about communion. This will be held November 14th & 21st. Another goal of this committee is to revise guidelines for ushers and communion stewards. In addition, sacristy cupboards will be reorganized and trustees have begun remodeling cupboards to hold supplies. Other topics being addressed by this committee are establishing a dress code for acolytes and recruiting for sound board and big screen operators.

Missions Committee (Janet Kleckner) submitted a report indicating at the October meeting funds were allocated to more than a dozen different agencies, giving \$500 to most and \$1,000 to one agency. They agreed to contribute \$2,000 to Camphor Missiion, Liberia, as Partner Church to that mission. The committee also agreed to use the third C, Classrooms, as the organizing theme of Christmas giving. They have identified a national level donee, (McCurdy School in Espanola, NM) and will select the local and international donees at the November meeting. This will maintain the practice of dividing the Christmas giving into thirds: one third to each level-local, national, and international.

Evangelism Committee-(Kathy Goebel) This committee met in October and made, packaged, and distributed cookies to people that were inactive members with a card saying that we miss them. This Sunday will be the last Alpha session; a new one will begin in the fall of 2011. Three loaves of bread were delivered in September and one in October. The committee is also working on what should be done for the Christmas services. Last year candy canes were given out and possibly will do the same this year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00

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