

Blacklick Community United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2016

**Pastor Tom opened with prayer. Karen Mack gave the Financial Report for February.
The Financial Report was approved by all.**

Old Business

Packing for the Power Pack Program will take place again on March 30th.

The Committee on Faith Promise still have 2 empty spots they wish to fill.

Mark Plowman has asked to use his donation to the memorial account to purchase a new camera in memory of Marie Plowman. This was approved by all. The camera is installed and is working very well.

The Ministerium and Pastor Tom asked to invite Jimmy Hendrix to the church on May 22nd during the church service. They also asked him to perform that evening. He only asks for a love offering. The piano will be tuned near May 22nd rather than before Easter Sunday. This was approved by all.

Faith Comes by Hearing donations will be taken around Easter. This is to assist in the supply of military Bible sticks to the 9,000 US troops at a New York base that are being sent to the middle east. Each unit is about \$20.00. The final collection will take place on Easter Sunday.

The Trustees will be fixing the shower drain in the parsonage as it has started to leak again. We have purchased a CCL License for \$60.0 per year for copyright protection of what is shown on the screens during church services.

Church Mutual will remain the insurance company for our church. We have renewed our coverage for one year.

Worker's compensation has increased by \$14.00 this year.

New Business

Pastor Tom will attend a training in North Carolina and will be on vacation from April 30th until his return on May 1st for the Sunday service. This was approved by PPR and the council.

Two member of our congregation that have been attending a Lay Speakers course through the District Conference will need to be approved by the council at the completion of the course to speak.

The Johnstown Conference will be held on April 30th starting at 5:00 p.m. followed by a service at 6:30 p.m. at Ebensburg UMC.

The Adventure Camp service project this year will consist of the making of a Gaga Court. This was approved by all.

Technology Policies are being reviewed by the Trustees in addition to revising all current polices.

We are looking into a surveillance system and have received a bid from Hideaway Cable. This came up due to the amount of technology in the church as well as recent meetings with our insurance agents. We decided to get other bids from other companies.

Attending: Pastor Tom Phillips, Karen Phillips, Paul Duncan, DJ Rodkey, Karen Mack, Bob Marshall, Joan Marshall, Ross Plowman, Ken Plowman, Rob Dill, Roy Duncan, Dee Holby, and Jan Holby.