

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 25, 2010

Meeting opened with prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will be held August 9-12. The theme is Galactic Blast.

Discussion included possible transportation of children and door to door contact to interest more children. Dennis Krenzke is the director. (Rev. Larner)

Annual Conference was a refreshing time. Details will be passed out Sunday, May 30.

In July, 2011, the districts will decrease from 7 to 6. The Michigan Advocate must become self sustaining as funding was eliminated from the budget. Another item of concern is the continued decrease in the United Methodist Church membership in Michigan and the United States. A new program happening October 10 is 10, 10, 10. 10 projects, 10 days, 10,000 advocates. What will you do? The idea is to start the first day and accomplish a different project each day. (Ruth Sutton)

Pastor's Report included more Annual Conference information. There is no children's summer church. Companions in Christ has two classes. (Rev. Larner)

Finance Report shows expenses are 6% ahead of revenue for the first 4 months. May looks very difficult. (Jim Brozzo)

Building Project(s) were discussed at length. Resulting statement follows:

The Administrative Council will propose the church spend \$185,000 for either one of two building proposals. One will be to raise the remainder of funds (cash in hand and pledges) required to complete the project before beginning construction with the goal for starting construction on April 1, 2011. The second proposal will be to do the construction stepwise in stages as money is raised (cash in hand and pledges) concurrently with fund raising to begin as soon as contracts (date to be included after talking with contractor(s) can be signed. Church Conference will be on June 13 immediately following the worship service. (unanimous approval)

Administrative Council and Building Committee members will work on the time line, research grant availability, importance of the 4 proposals, and church conference presentation. (Dave Sutton, Jim Brozzo, all committee members present)

Let's Go Green discussion was led by Ruth Sutton.

Meeting adjourned.