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MARCH 2021

INVESTING YOURSELF

Have you ever completed a project and then stepped back and admired what a good job you did on it? Perhaps it was a building project like a picnic table, a set of shelves for the stereo or a birdhouse. Maybe it was a quilt or a gardening project. It could even be the construction of your own house! There's nothing like the feeling of accomplishment and seeing the results of all of your hard work. Usually, when we finish a project there's something to show for it at the end, it's tangible, and we can see it, touch it, use it, and even share it with others. When we complete a job or project we feel proud and self-confident and are ready to take on the next project, maybe even one that is bigger and better than the one just completed. The pride and satisfaction of a job-well done is the motivating factor in compelling us to move forward to the next challenge and tackle it head on. Your own personal progress can be seen as you move to a more complex and difficult task in order to work through the next project. For instance, take the man who began woodworking as a hobby, just building little trinkets in his garage. His interest in working with wood causes him to practice and develop the craft. He studies and practices using the tools needed to complete each project. It's a slow process, but after years of hard work, he becomes a master craftsman, building fine custom furniture pieces that sell for thousands of dollars and are in high demand. He's invested himself in the craft, thus after years of practicing the art or woodworking, he reaps the benefits.

The same principle that led to the man becoming a master craftsman applies to the Christian life and involvement in the church of Christ. The Christian who invests himself in Christ's service will, just as the master craftsman, reap the benefits at the end. Where are you in your journey as a Christian? No matter where you are along that road, there are things to do and learn. Lack of ability, physical limitation, or chronological age are no excuse for not continuing the work set before us. Just as Nehemiah set the people of Israel to rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, you and I must set ourselves to the building of the Kingdom.

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

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New Basel Church Council
Monday February 8, 2021

Called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Mitch Cromwell

Present:

Elders: Kenny Chamberlin, Nicole Shrack, Pam O’Neal

Deacons: Holly Bethe, Francis Anderson, Mitch Cromwell

Trustees: Dwight Kamm, Austin Murphy, Gary Foltz

Deacon Francis Anderson opened with prayer.

Pam O’Neal moved we approved the minutes; Dwight Kamm seconded the motion.

Communications:

Emmanuel Church invitation to a Men’s Conference

St Jude Thank You for donation

Evangelical United Church of Christ Newsletter

Village Manor Newsletter

Tabor College invite to Triumphant Yes who will be performing at their school

Salina Rescue Mission Thank You for benevolence

Reports:

Committee Reports:

None

Financial Secretary and Treasurer:

Pam O’Neal gave the Financial Secretary’s report for January.

Holly Bethe gave the Treasurer’s report for January.

M/S/C Francis Anderson moved to approve the January Financial Secretary and Treasurer’s reports; Austin Murphy seconded the motion.

Elders-

February’s pulpit is filled. March will need to be filled. Francis Anderson gave some names that would fill in.

Deacons:

None

Trustee:

None

Old Business:

Search Committee - We have one more applicant that will come in the month of February then on to the interview process.

Letter to the UCC - Marion will write a letter to the UCC giving them details on the vote to remove our church from the UCC.

New Business:

M/S/C to pay bills that were presented. Pam O'Neal moved we pay the bills; Kenny Chamberlin seconded the motion.

Officer Elections:

President: Pam O'Neal nominated Kenny Chamberlin and cast a unanimous ballot; Gary Foltz seconded.

Vice President: Francis nominated Dwight Kamm and cast a unanimous ballot; Pam O'Neal seconded.

Secretary: Pam O'Neal nominated Nicole Shrack and cast a unanimous ballot.

Financial Secretary: Kenny Chamberlin nominated Pam O'Neal and cast a unanimous ballot.

Treasurer: Pam O'Neal nominated Holly Bethe and cast a unanimous ballot.

Head Elder: Pam O'Neal agreed to take the position.

Head Deacon: Holly Bethe agreed to take the position.

Head Trustee: Austin Murphy agreed to take the position.

See attached committee list

Church Night Out - Wait until next year

Special committee to search for a denomination. This was brought up at the annual meeting. Council discussed this and decided to wait until we have a full time Pastor to help direct our church in the right direction.

New Technology/Sound System - Theresa Brown and Jim Rowan have been spending time at the church to get our sound system working correctly again. Jim has the system where it needs to be

and the microphones all labeled. If we are interested in more technology, we can contact Cory Frey. We will discuss this further at future meetings.

Dwight Kamm asked council if they could borrow a roaster and coffee pot for a Rabbit show. Council approved.

Upcoming Events:

Echo Articles due Tuesday, February 23rd

Council Meeting: Monday, March 8th at 7 p.m.

Lehman Farm Sale: Saturday, March 6th (if rain Friday, March 12th) New Basel will be serving.

No Other Announcements

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. by praying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Nicole Shrack, Secretary



A huge thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, emails, and phone calls that I received while dealing with the cancer scare. You all are loved and very much appreciated.
Jan McAdams

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Please Pray For.....

Eunice Pryor
Elaine Bethe
Joe Foltz
Naoma Foltz
Harold Provance
Wanda Murphy
Dwight Meuli
Kelly Schrader
Tammy Anderson

Sandy Reiff
Don Reiff
Judy Lauer
Suzie Barten
New Basel Search Committee
Pastor Bill & Carolyn Graves
Jan McAdams
Drew & Lindsay Snitker

Prayer
is the best
armor against
all trials.
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MARCH INFORMATION



- 1st Shaila Miller
Bob Anderes
- 2nd Cecil Schrader
Carolyn Graves
- 3rd Marvel Meuli
- 5th Clayton Gfeller
- 6th Keenan Reiff
- 8th Kialyn Anderson
- 10th Laura Cox
- 11th Vance Hassler

- 12th Wyatt Hunnicutt
- 14th Gregg Beemer
Sandy Reiff
- 18th Savannah Smiley
- 24th Kevin Smiley
- 26th Kevin Beetch
- 31st Kenneth Gantenbein
Naoma Foltz
Marion Kamm
Clarine Robson

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10th John & Peggy Meuli, Jr.
- 18th Bob & Patti Anderes
- 20th Mitch & Kara Cromwell



Greeters, Acolytes and Usher for March

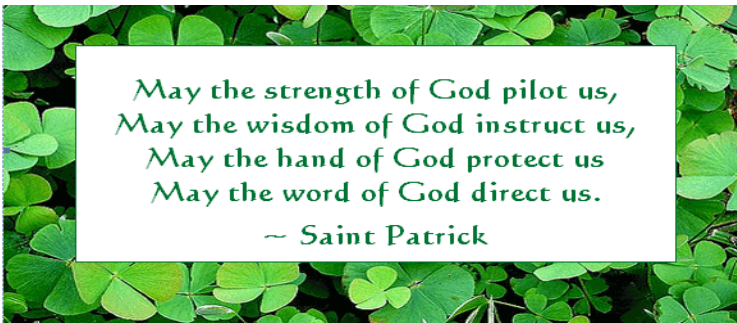
Greeters

Acolytes

7 th	Gordon & Sara Hunnicutt	Wyatt Hunnicutt
14 th	Bob & Pam O'Neal	Larissa Cromwell
21 st	Robbie & Emily Haynes	Elizabeth Haynes
28 th	Kenny & Janet Chamberlin	Landon Barten

Usher: Mitch Cromwell

Thank you to Kenny Chamberlin for being the February Usher



Sunday March 14th

***No Sunday School March 28th