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Swansboro United Methodist Church
Church Council
Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Members Present: Lois Craig, Paula Roberson, Pam Thompson, Merle Epperson, Bonnie Johnson, Jay Ahlquist, Ray Bihary, Carol Ferry, Lou Collins, Susan Fulp, Roger Fulp, David Wilmoth, Scott Dodson, Angelo Sanchez, Adele Hyla-Brewster, Jim Brewster, Terry Proper, Marcie Briley, John Freshwater, Sandy Kellum, Mel Guss, Bill Eubanks, Wes Bergazzi (2017 Chair)

Members Absent: Bonnie Bihary, Pam Castellano

Members of the Joel Team: Yana Franz, Peter Gante, Elizabeth Holz, Megan Fahy, Walt Roberson

Lois opened by lighting the candle inviting Christ into our meeting with devotion and prayer.

House Keeping – Paula Roberson

-Minutes from September 26, 2016 were approved

-Handouts (Statement of Income and Expenditures)

-Please make sure your End of Year Reports are handed in to Lois by December 6th

Celebrations/Successes included:

We have 19 Confirmands! 55 youth are registered to go to Pilgrimage! 75 people present at the Wisdom of Women Program with Tracy Radosevic! Extravagant Generosity campaign going great...check out the leaves on the trees! \$7500 received last Sunday for flood relief victims! Flood relief work projects getting organized with great responses!

Financial Report – Jay Ahlquist

-September ended up \$986.18 to the good while year-to-date was \$10,663.05 on the positive side of the ledger

-\$20 Fellowship donations are behind

SPRC – Marcie Briley

-SPRC has interviewed and approved a new candidate for Administrative Assistant in the church office. Christy Denham, our current Administrative Assistant, will move into the new position of Office Manager.

Areas of Discernment

JOEL TEAM PRESENTATION

The purpose of the Joel Team, where volunteers began meeting in May, is to cast a vision for our church and to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Through prayers and many meetings, they identified strengths and weaknesses in our church and came up with 4 areas which needed improvement:

Youth – Angelo Sanchez

Hire a Student Ministries Director early 2017

(Please see website www.swansboroumc.org Joel Team Report for information)

Communication – Elizabeth Holz

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Look into hiring Communications Director Summer 2017

Discipleship – Yana Franz

Associate Pastor – Adult Discipleship Ministries

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Adding a Worship Service – Scott Dodson

Ask the current Contemporary Worship Leader to become FT

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The following members came to consensus on the Joel Team recommendations with a level 4 on the gradient scale – Endorsement (“I like it.”)

Jim Brewster, Adele Hyla-Brewster, Susan Fulp, Roger Fulp, Terry Proper, Lois Craig, Paula Roberson, Carol Ferry, Lou Collins, Pam Thompson, Mel Guss, Bill Eubanks, John Freshwater, Bonnie Johnson, David Wilmoth, Merle Epperson, Jay Ahlquist, Sandy Kellum, Scott Dodson, Angelo Sanchez

The following members came to consensus with a level 3 on the gradient scale – Agreement but with reservation (“I can live with it.”)

Marcie Briley, Ray Bihary

Scott closed us in prayer.

NEXT SCHEDULED CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016 at 7PM
Building 1, Lower Level, Room 13
(Please bring the End of Year Reports with you!)