

St. James Higganum

Vestry Meeting

March 9, 2014

In Attendance: Anne Aloia; Alice Bartolotta; Howie Burr; Ken Cotrone; Cherry Czuba; Mary Lou Heger; Barb Kish; Karen Krol; Jeff Feaster-Smith; Amy Soobitsky.

Absent: Nancy and Dick Thompson, Peter Floyd, Barb Keefe and Frank Aloia.

Also in attendance: Rowena Kemp

Meeting opened with prayer.

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved.

Approval of February 2014 minutes: Minutes approved.

Financial: The balance on our account is \$10,557.24.

Building and Grounds: The heating was discussed. We will try to find the programmable thermostats that the Aloia's purchase. Mouse issue was discussed. Barb is trying to keep track of whether or not droppings are new or old. Jeff said that if the weather holds the projects at the church will be happening soon. These would include the Bilco doors and the front steps. Karen will check with her father(Dave Carlson) for recommendations of contractors to have available when we need them.

Sunday school: There will be a hike on April 25th. We will have homing pigeons at the Pentecost service. Cherry is trying to get some teenagers for the UCC program.

Old Business: We will move back to the church on April 6th. We will go back to 9am on that day also.

The chairs in the church were discussed. It was explained that they were not meant to be replaced (bishop chairs) but when the opportunity to get new chairs came up, it was acted upon. The chairs will be looked at and repaired if necessary and then put back on the altar. The organ vote was discussed. There will be a chance to discuss the organs future over the next few months. It will remain where it is until we have had discussion with those interested in having input. We have one year from when the vote was taken to rescind the decision.

New business: Cherry suggested having a cleanup day. Jeff suggested that it should include driveway cleanup due to plowing.

Next meeting will be April 6th

Meeting closed with prayer.

Adjourned at 12:24pm

