

Thalia UMC Church Council
January 17, 2011

Meeting was called to order by Charles Winstead at 7:00 p.m. Charles opened with a prayer.

Motion was made (Ron P.) and seconded (Joyce G.) to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes approved.

Committee Reports

Program Council (Inez Jones) - met Jan. 10. Report filed.

Finance - Reports filed.

All District Apportionments were paid for 2010.

Conference Apportionments were paid through August.

Lay Leader (Bruce Grubb) - District Leadership Training will be held Jan. 29.

Registration is due by Jan. 21

There will be a Leadership/Scheduling Conference on Feb. 19. This is an effort to enhance communication at Thalia. We will be looking at the church schedule through July.

The Committee on Lay Leadership announced that two previously unfilled positions are now filled: Laurie Clarke is our new Sunday School Superintendent (Lynn Logan and Cathy Graham will assist) and Cindy Marancik has taken on Evangelism (Joan Averette will advise, as well as Pastor David). Motion was made to accept these nominations (Bruce G.; second-Rusty Barton); approved.

Pastor David will conduct an installation of leadership for 2011 at Sunday worship services.

Old Business - none

New Business - none

Pastor's Report - The Gathering is a new faith community formed by the Conference, but with no funding available to them. They are trying to reach the unchurched (especially 18-25 age group). They currently meet at the Sandler Center for worship and have asked if we could provide meeting space for small groups. The Trustees have approved.

New district alignments have been announced. The Virginia Conference now Has 16 districts instead of 18. We will be known as the Elizabeth River District as of July 1, 2011.

Work areas are asked to update their info on the church website

Feb. 26 - Local Church Lay Speaker Training (it has a new name - Servants' Academy)

A Confirmation Class will begin in Feb.

Jan. 18-20 - Ministers' Convocation

Feb. 13 - Liturgist Training - 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer - Pastor David.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Raber
Council Secretary

Attendance: Lee Ann Matroni
Jo-Ann Raber
Grace Holdren
Ron Pritchard
Bob Holdren
Michelle McKinney
Joyce Gaus
Rusty Barton
Inez Jones
Joan Averette
Bill White
Fran White
K. Dane Mills
Bruce Grubb
Steve Finlayson
Cassie Knapp
Elinor Dalton
Charles Winstead
Pastor David