Peace United Church of Christ  
Governing Body Meeting  
February 17, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE: Bob Molsberry, Joe Kelly, Marilyn Stavenger, Al Schon, Norma Leuthauser, Nancy Reiter, Betsy Reznicek, Debbie Gregg, Jean Karr

NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Gary Boe, Scott Guerrero, Grace Morris, Therese Cristiani, Jenny Davis, Nick Knoblauch

President Joe Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm; Norma Leuthauser gave the opening.

MINUTES:

It was MSP to approve the amended minutes of the January 20, 2015 GB meeting. (the date should be April, 2015 under Music Director Search Circle.)

LENT/EASTER PLANS

Bob Molsberry reviewed the plans: Ash Wednesday 7 pm at Peace (combined choirs with First Congregational and St. Clare); Sundays evenings at Peace from 5 to 7 pm, Nick Knoblauch leads study of Apostle Paul; Wednesdays at First Congregational, Pastor David Denoon leading study series, 6 to 8 pm; Maundy Thursday 7 pm at First Congregational; Good Friday service 7 pm at Peace; Easter Vigil, at Peace from 8 pm Good Friday until 6 pm Holy Saturday; Peace Easter morning sunrise service on lawn at 6:43 am, regular services 8:30 and 11:00 am with pancake breakfast prepared by youth at 9:30 a.m.

FINANCE: There were no financial reports.

EXPANDED SHARED BUILDING USE:

The interest of outside groups in expanded use of our buildings was discussed. Questions were raised as to who would be the appropriate contact persons besides the Shared Space Circle to meet with these groups. Keeping the congregation informed is important when appropriate, perhaps in adult education, peace talks, etc. Council President, Joe Kelly, will write an article for News and Notes naming the group that will continue to explore options related to shared space. Bob Molsberry is meeting with St. Clare and Francis to firm up future plans.

2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING:

Marilyn Stavenger stated the Annual Mid Missouri South Conference Meeting will be June 4-6 in Columbia, MO; delegates from Peace are needed.

BULLETIN SURVEY INSERT:

Nancy Reiter stated that the volunteer interest survey will be a Sunday bulletin insert for two weeks and will be highlighted in news and notes.
HOUSING ALLOCATION FOR 2015:

It was MSP to approve 100% Housing allocation for Al Schon and $24,000 for Bob Molsberry for 2015

LEARNING TEAM:

An Intergenerational event is scheduled for Sunday, February 22, looking at flood stories from five different traditions. Adult Education sessions are scheduled in the spring to begin discussions to help determine what faith formation for Peace looks like in the future. A new oral history project is being planned involving youth and adults.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

The Annual meeting flowed well, good response. It was helpful to have reports available and offer times for members of the congregation to ask and receive information prior to the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Leuthauser, Secretary