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Church Council

Aldersgate UMC

May 21, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by Jan Larkin and Erik opened with prayer.

Present: Jan Larkin, Al Corbin, Rod Wetzstein, Maureen McCrorie, Erik Grayson, Mike Larkin, Ruby Hannah, Carol Poole, Jean Doscher, Kay Lawhan, Shirley Wetzstein, Carolyn Amaro, Bill Gresham, Jessica Lassiter

In Julie's absence: Ruby gave the treasurers report.

- Operations fund \$46,651.11
- Roof Repair fund \$41,586.77
- Memorial Fund \$7231.71
- Emergency Repair fund \$9,803.88
- Ministry Fund \$38,861.38
- Closet/Food Pantry \$ 2387.04

**Finance:** Al gave the financial report. There has been robust giving. On-line donations have been down. We are waiting on an architectural drawing for the handicap ramp to give to contractors for bidding. Discussions were brought up on different ways to give money after the service. Repairs have been completed on the parking lot.

**UMW:** Jean stated the Annual friendship dinner and fashion show will be on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Mission U will be July 27-29<sup>th</sup> at Spartanburg Methodist College. They will be collecting school supplies during the month of July. Annual UMW rummage sale will be Sat. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7-am-12pm. UMW is hosting a bridal shower for Clarissa Stiving and Andrew LaGrande on Sun, July 9<sup>th</sup> after church. There will be a free dental clinic at Aspen Dental clinic on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**UMM:** Jan reported 15 men are attending meetings. On June 6<sup>th</sup>, UMM will be paying for a customer at Denny's to pay it forward.

**Food Pantry:** Carol reported the refrigerators have been replaced. During the month of May, 319 people were provided with food. Eggs and margarine have been generously donated. Discussion was brought up to rearrange how we serve the people during the food give a way.

**Youth:** Erik reported VBS is June 7-10<sup>th</sup>. Carol stated she would make a chart for birthday cake rotation to start in Sept. Jessica reported activities the children were involved in, Easter egg hunt and sting rays game.

**Worship:** No report

**Trustees:** Rod stated the work day in May was successful. Fence was completed. Doors are being left open causing air conditioner issues. Rod reported a continued need for showers. Erik was discussed bunk bed options due to N.C. asking for bunk beds to be returned.

**Outreach:** No report.

**SPRC:** Erik reported interns will be arriving June 4<sup>th</sup>. Erik is still looking for host families. We will have 2 interns. It was voted to give each intern \$250. in June and July for food.

**Adopt-A-Block:** Maureen reported planning of a community cookout in the Yeaman's Hall Road Park on June 3, 2017 from 11am-1pm. They will service hot dogs and drinks. This will be a joint outreach, adopt a block and VBS event. UMM will help set up.

**Charity Tracker:** Erik reported it has been suspended until further notice.

**Warming Shelter:** no report.

**Pastors Report:** Erik reported the new member class is being expanded. Erik suggested we form a mission council outreach committee. Erik asked the committee if they would like to continue with a similar format as "The Story".

Next meeting will be July 23, 2017

The meeting was closed with prayer by Jean at 12:47.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Wetzstein, vice-chair

Church Council

Aldersgate UMC

July 23, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 11:45 by Jan Larkin and Jean opened with prayer.

Present: Jan Larkin, Al Corbin, Jessica Lassiter, Rod Wetzstein, Maureen McCrorie, Erik Grayson, Bill Gresham, Mike Larkin, Carolyn Amaro, Jean Doscher, Carol Poole Kay Lawhon, Shirley Wetzstein, Karin Weber

In Julie's absence: Jan gave the treasurers report.

- Operations fund \$38,536.70
- Roof Repair fund \$40,801.27
- Memorial Fund \$7410.04
- Emergency Repair fund \$9,803.88
- Ministry Fund \$39,125.38
- Closet/Food Pantry \$1315.41

**Finance:** Al gave the financial report. He will look into the cost of a sprinkler system to continue mission work. He showed drawings of the handicap proposal to the committee. Operating fund remains healthy.

**UMW:** Linda Gadsden will be at the general meeting on 7/25 to give an update on Rural Mission. School supplies will be given to her at that time. Seven people will be going to Mission U July 27-29<sup>th</sup> at Spartanburg Methodist College. The annual rummage sale will be Sept. 9 from 7-12. Biscuits and coffee will be available.

**UMM:** Attendance is down due to summer time. The pay it forward breakfast is doing well.

**Food Pantry:** We served almost 100 people in our two giveaways this month. Jan has drawn up some guide lines to help the clothes closet run more efficiently. Erik is drawing up some policies to have standardization.

**Youth:** Jessica reported the Wannamaker park back to school bash is Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> water balloons with the interns. Trunk or treat is Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm., Christmas caroling is Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm., and Festival of lights in Moncks Corner will be Dec. 2. Meet at Chick Filet at 5pm.

**Worship:** No report.

**Trustees:** Church work day will be held July 29<sup>th</sup>. Drawings have been completed for the showers. Revisions are being made for the handicap ramp. Bids for the new carpet are pending for the Asbury classroom and Nursery. Bids are being obtained for the sprinkler system.



Church Council

Aldersgate UMC

Oct. 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 by Jan Larkin and Karin opened with prayer.

Present: Jan Larkin, Al Corbin, Rod Wetzstein, Erik Grayson, Bill Gresham, Mike Larkin, Carolyn Amaro, Jean Doscher, Carol Poole, Kay Lawhon, Shirley Wetzstein, Karin Weber, Ruby Hannah, Bonnie Chamberlain, Frank Albach, Judith Pfaehler

In Julie's absence: Ruby gave the treasurers report.

- Operations fund \$43,673.15
- Roof Repair fund \$37,426.36
- Memorial Fund \$6920.04
- Emergency Repair fund 9,803.88
- Ministry Fund \$35,757.88
- Closet/Food Pantry \$896.51

**Finance:** Al gave the financial report. They are currently looking into bids for the sprinkler system.

**UMW:** Jean reported the rummage sale made a little over \$1200. Wesley foundation was served on Sep. 4<sup>th</sup>. At the Charleston Annual meeting on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, the unit received 5 certificates of recognition. Plans are being made for next year to include the ladies from Enoch Chapel. The flu shot clinic was held Oct 8<sup>th</sup>. We have co-sponsored with North Charleston UMC for 5 blood drives. Seventy-five reams of paper were bought to distribute to 15 schools.

**UMM:** Frank reported, attendance was down in June due to summertime. There has been an average of 13 men in the last two months and have had one new member. The men will help set up for the combined Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat on sat. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Food Pantry:** Carol reported, changes were made in clothes closet and food distribution. This seemed to work better.

**Youth:** Jan reported, Jessica still needs volunteers for the Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. 3-6pm. Two events are planned for Dec., Monck's Corner Festival of Lights and Caroling to shut-ins. Still need volunteers for Kidsgate on Sundays. The schedule for 2018-2019 will be coming out for interested volunteers.

**Worship:** No report.

AUMC Administrative Council Meeting  
November 27, 2007, 6:40 PM

Rev. Rowell opened the meeting with a prayer. The meeting was conducted by Evelyn Albach in Maureen's absence.

No new report on the memorial envelopes

Treasurer's Report is as follows:

As of 11/27/07	Operating Fund	\$20,047.38
	Church Emerg Fund	\$10,105.15
	Undesignated Memorials	\$ 4,524.77
	Roof Replacement Fund	\$ 3,048.00
	Parsonage Improvement	\$ Transferred to Operating Fund

**Finance (Al Corbin)** – The giving to the Operating Fund was approximately \$8,440 below our annual budget “need” as of the end of October. The Operating Fund Balance has decreased approximately \$5,200. The Finance Committee will continue to monitor the funds closely and bring recommendations to the Council if need be. Al presented the proposed budget for 2008. A motion was made by Frank and seconded by Dan that we adopt the budget as presented. Budget passed.

**PPRC (Dan Gross)** – The PPRC hired Julie Calhoun to care for our children following the resignation of Cheryl Brunson. Evaluations of employees are almost complete. The Safe Sanctuary policy needs to be in place in 2008.

**Missions (Margaret Cain)** – Absent. The United Methodist Men and the Choir served the supper meal and provided breakfast foods for the Good Neighbor Center on October 31. The Christian Homebuilders Class will provide food for January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Stewardship (Calvin Elliott)** – Present – No report.

**Worship (Betty Black)** – Absent – Lita reported. Making arrangements for All Saints Sunday. Thanksgiving church wide dinner was held on November 18. Janet and Carlisle prepared altar for Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving service was held on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Both North Charleston UMC and Midland Park UMC were invited to join us for that service. Several members from Midland Park attended. It was decided to have “Hanging of the Greens” incorporated into the Sunday morning service rather than do a separate service. Guidelines and duties were printed up to be given to ushers and communion stewards. The Worship committee set the date of November 30<sup>th</sup> for putting up the tree with decorating being done on December 6.

**Trustees (Marshall Smith)** – A report was given on status of various trustee jobs. A copy of the full list of projects completed, being worked on and needed was furnished each member. We received a letter regarding a check being required on the church boiler.

**Membership (Martha Smith)** – Keeping up with membership on church Windows. Thirty-seven letters were sent out about membership – not many responses.

**Communications (Evelyn Albach)** – We are continuing to receive coverage in the Hanahan News, and Post and Courier.

**Children's Council (Ruby Hannah)** – Present - No report.

**Education (Jeanette Hoenck)** – Present – no report.

**Church & Society (Kay Lawhon)** – Absent.

**Older Adult (Shirley Neumann)** - Absent

**Family (Janelle Meador)** – Absent. Thanksgiving dinner will be on November 18.

**UMW (Ruby Hannah)** – The UMW had a very successful tea room and attic sale, netting over \$2,200. We are looking forward to our Christmas banquet which will be held on 12/4/07 – hope to see everyone there.

**UMM – (Frank Albach)** – Present - UMM met in October with 13 present and in November with 17 present. The UMM annual rummage sale will be January 19. We may have to hold it on two Saturdays. That will be determined after the first day. Twenty-two of the men served as Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers for our fellow UMM member and friend Ben Mitchum. Set up tables for the Thanksgiving Dinner. We will be putting up the Christmas tree on November 30. We will be arranging the tables and chair for the UMW Christ dinner. We will assist the Worship committee in decorating of the Christmas tree and hanging greenery on Thursday, December 6. The UMM will not meet in December and will meet the 1st Monday of January so that plans can be made for the rummage sale.

**Nurture (Vacant)** –

**Disaster Relief Coordinator (John Dawsey)** – John asked that we keep praying about our world situation.

**Minister's Report (Rev. Rowell)** – Reggie reported that Charge Conference will be December 9. There were 44 present at the Thanksgiving Service. Lay Leadership Committee has just about completed their work. The Hanging of the Greens service will be incorporated in the 10 AM service. The Choir will have a cantata on December 9 at 10 AM. Our Christmas Eve service will be at 6 PM. Reggie distributed books and a handout on Natural Church Development. He requested that we form a Church Health Team. He will call Columbia to seek more information. Thirty people participate in the survey no matter what the size of the church is. Reggie recommended that we move forward and form the church health team team. Reggie and Dan will work to form this team. Discussion was held regarding information Jeannette was wanting regarding the establishment of a figure to be furnished on the estimated monthly equivalency of rent on the caretaker's house. Reggie will sign this form when the figure has been established.



There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Reggie at 7:53 pm. He reminded us to continue to remember those who have had sorrow and sickness. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, at 6:30 PM.

Evelyn Albach

AUMC Administrative Council Meeting  
September 25, 2007, 6:30 PM

Rev. Rowell opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes were approved with one correction.

Reggie reported that no decision was made on the memorial envelopes. He also stated that Charge Conference has been postponed from October until a later date.

Evelyn presented a requested from the United Methodist Relief Center for us to sponsor a hole for the annual golf tournament. It was decided not to participate.

It was stated that the PIP – parsonage improvement project – funds will be used to replace the funds already spent at the parsonage.

Treasurer's Report is as follows:

As of 9/15/07	Operating Fund	\$17,887.65
	Church Emerg Fund	\$10,095.15
	Undesignated Memorials	\$ 3,742.77
	Roof Replacement Fund	\$ 1,411.00
	Parsonage Improvement	\$ 521.00

**Finance (Al Corbin)** – The giving to the Operating Fund was approximately \$13,160 below our annual budget “need” as of the end of August. The Operating Fund Balance has decreased approximately \$11,211. The Finance Committee will continue to monitor the funds closely and bring recommendations to the Council if need be.

**PPRC (Dan Gross)** – Met in August – Finalized salary recommendations. Cheryl probably won't return after baby is born. Safe Sanctuary policy needs to be set up. This program needs to be in effect by the end of 2008.

**Missions (Margaret Cain)** – Absent. The United Methodist Men and the Choir will prepare the supper meal and provided breakfast foods for the Good Neighbor Center on October 31. The next time we prepare food will be January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Stewardship (Calvin Elliott)** – Present – Stewardship packages have been mailed out to those who didn't pick them up. 62 were picked up and 78 were mailed.

**Worship (Betty Black)** – Absent – Lita reported. Making arrangements for upcoming events. Camp Meeting Sunday and the great day of singing both went well.

**Trustees (Marshall Smith)** – A report was given on status of various trustee jobs. A copy of the full list of projects completed, being worked on and needed was furnished each member.

**Membership (Martha Smith)** – Keeping up with membership on church Windows. Thirty-seven letters were sent out about membership – not many responses.

**Communications (Evelyn Albach)** – We are continuing to receive coverage in the Hanahan News, and Post and Courier.

**Children's Council (Ruby Hannah)** – No report.

**Education (Jeanette Hoenck)** – Present – no report.

**Church & Society (Kay Lawhon)** – Absent.

**Older Adult (Shirley Neumann)** - Absent

**Family (Janelle Meador)** – Absent. Thanksgiving dinner will be on November 18.

**UMW (Ruby Hannah)** – Present – UMW are revving up after a summer slump. All the subgroups met in September. Our annual tea room and attic sale is from 11-2 on September 28<sup>th</sup>. The SC UMW Annual Conference will be October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in Spartanburg at Greenville UMW. We had a very interesting program today from Rev. Megan Gregg who is the minister at Epworth Children's Home in Columbia.

**UMM – (Frank Albach)** – Present - UMM met in August with 19 present and in September with 13 present. The UMM funded the cleaning of the carpets in August. We were going to replace the indoor/outdoor carpet at the front of the church, but Marshall was able to clean it. We are investigating a cabinet for the educational building. Plans were made to feed the supper at the Good Neighbor Center on October 31. We continue to assist persons of the church with our Outreach Mission Project.

**Nurture (Vacant)** –

**Disaster Relief Coordinator (John Dawsey)** – Absent.

**Minister's Report (Rev. Rowell)** – Reggie reported that we served the Wesley Foundation on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who helped. He reported that he delivered the food to the Citadel. Commitment Sunday will be this Sunday (Sept 29<sup>th</sup>). He stated that our stewardship is good at Aldersgate. If we had a few more people doing what people are doing now, we would have more to work with. The Natural Church Development program might help us do some thinking about where we are going. (Investing in our future and where we can go in our neighborhood.) Reggie is ordering several of the books on NCD for review by different people in the church. He suggested that possibly we could use some greeters at the end of the service. We had inquiries as to whether we would participate in the Hanahan Christmas parade and place a tree at Park Circle. Reggie was going to contact Cindi Banks about the tree at Park Circle.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Reggie at 7:40 pm. He reminded us to continue to remember those who have had sorrow and sickness. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2007, at 6:30 PM.

Evelyn Albach



AUMC Administrative Council Meeting  
May 31, 2007, 6:30 PM

Rev. Rowell opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report is as follows:

As of 5/28/07	Operating Fund	\$16,529.00
	Church Emerg Fund	\$10,130.00
	Undesignated Memorials	\$ 1,637.00
	Paving Fund	\$ (8.59)

June Wilson made a presentation to the group on Natural Church Development. Some of the points she brought to light were: we need roots if we are going to grow and that we need to plant seeds and God helps us grow. There is a survey available for minimum and maximum factors. The survey would involve 50 people who would take the survey. Then there would be a planning session after the results were in, then the results would be implemented. We must release our potential. Several churches in the local area are in the process of doing this program. Books are \$10.00 and the survey is approximately \$200.00.

**New Business** – Maureen discussed the possibility of having memorial envelopes available for funerals at the church and at local funeral homes. Martha made a motion to Evelyn investigate this project. Frank seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Rob Lewis made a presentation regarding the opening of the doors prior to church and having people enter the front doors if physically able. He also recommended that we ring the church bell each Sunday. We were asked to take this back to our classrooms and hopefully people will begin using the front doors.

Ruby stated that four funds have been asked for from the Annual Conference. The request for funds was tabled due to low funds in the Operating Budget.

**Finance (Al Corbin)** – The giving to the Operating Fund was approximately \$6,640 below our annual budget “need” as of the end of April. The Operating Fund Balance has decreased approximately \$8,432. There was one action which was the lack of a garage at the parsonage. Marshall obtained a design from a local engineer for constructing a cover for the patio, estimated at approximately \$1,700 if constructed with volunteer labor. A metal carport structure can be purchased and erected for approximately \$1,045. The Finance Committee voted to fund these two structures from the Capital improvement funds. Martha made a motion that we proceed with these structures. Ruby seconded the motion. Motion passed. An account will be set up to receive any funds which may be donated to the project – it will be called the “Parsonage Improvement Project (PIP).” The Finance Committee also recommended that we establish a “Roof Replacement Fund (RRF)” to enable funds to be donated for the future replacement of the roof on the sanctuary and educational building. Frank made a motion that we establish this fund. Martha seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**PPRC (Dan Gross)** – Present - Dan stated we had a new secretary, Ruth Holdridge.

**Missions (Margaret Cain)** – Absent. The Asbury Class prepared the supper meal and provided breakfast foods for the Good Neighbor Center on May 30. We will feed the Good Neighbor Center again on August 29.

**Stewardship (Calvin Elliott)** – Present – Calvin stated Stewardship package should arrive soon for review. Calvin also asked if there were anything he could do to help with the dwindling operational funds.

**Worship (Betty Black)** – Absent – Easter Lilies were in church. Flowers will be given to each mother and each father on the respective dates. The combined services with North Charleston went well for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday Noon service held at Aldersgate and the Tenebrea Service at North Charleston. The new Communion Cloths were donated by the Lightle family. We still have not ordered a smaller Flagon.

**Trustees (Marshall Smith)** – Present - The paving project was completed for the price that was quoted from last year. New rails have been added in the choir loft. He will work to get the garage project going at the parsonage. Marshall also handed out a list of projects that have been completed since January 22. (This list is attached to the original copy of the minutes.)

**Membership (Martha Smith)** – Present – Martha had printed out a few copies of the church directory.

**Communications (Evelyn Albach)** – We are continuing to receive coverage in the Hanahan News, and Post and Courier.

**Children's Council (Ruby Hannah)** – No report.

**Education (Jeanette Hoenck)** - Absent.

**Church & Society (Kay Lawhon)** – Absent.

**Older Adult (Shirley Neumann)** - Absent

**Family (Janelle Meador)** – Absent. Church wide picnic was held in honor of the re-appointment of Rev. Rowell to Aldersgate.

**UMW (Ruby Hannah)** – Present - We are looking forward to our Mother-Daughter-Friendship Dinner on June 26. Our program and entertainment will be a fashion show and models will be our own members and family members.

**UMM – (Frank Albach)** – Present - UMM met in April with 19 present and in May with 16 present. Served and prepared food for the UMW Spring Breakfast. We assisted a family that had a fire by purchasing a new of household items. We installed shelves in the lounge which were donated by Calvin. The men purchased a new chair for the church

secretary, Ruth. We continue to aid persons of the church with our Outreach Mission Project. We will grill hamburgers and hot dogs and set up tables for the church picnic on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Frank also reported that the expenses for the CD ministry, has increased. With the new postage rates it is now \$1.30 to mail out each CD. At the present time we are mailing out 7 per week. It is a wonderful ministry.

**Nurture (Vacant) –**

**Disaster Relief Coordinator (John Dawsey) – Present –** Reminded us that hurricane season was approaching and to plan ahead.

**Minister's Report (Rev. Rowell) – Present –** Minister asked us to think about the Natural Church Development program that was presented earlier in the meeting. Reggie thanked all who assisted in making the youth choir from Johnson City, TN welcome. The concert they presented was wonderful. He also stated that it is hard to be away when people are ill, but everyone needs to have time away. It will be good to have David Smith close since he is being appointed to North Charleston. Reggie and David will cover for each other. Annual conference will start Sunday in Florence. Reggie will be away June 20-25.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Reggie at 8:35 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2007, at 6:30 PM.

Evelyn Albach

AUMC Administrative Council Meeting  
July 24, 2007, 6:30 PM

Rev. Rowell opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes were approved. Reggie has asked that a few more people read the book and report back next meeting on the Natural Church Development program that was presented in May.

Information was shown on the memorial envelopes. Frank made a motion to take the money to print these envelopes from the undesignated memorial fund. Ruby seconded. Motion passed. Estimated cost of printing is \$120.00 for 500 envelopes.

Tape player and CD player have been taken from the children's division. Reggie reported that Marshall is checking into the possibility of getting a metal cabinet to place in Joy's area. Building is unlocked for too long a period. Marshall and Reggie will talk with Jeanette on times building is open.

Treasurer's Report is as follows:

As of 7/11/07	Operating Fund	\$22,214.92
	Church Emerg Fund	\$10,130.75
	Undesignated Memorials	\$ 2,660.77
	Roof Replacement Fund	\$ 783.00
	Parsonage Improvement	\$ 475.00

Ruby reported that last month we did not pay apportionments due to a posting error. We will be paying them on schedule now.

**Finance (Al Corbin)** – The giving to the Operating Fund was approximately \$6,792 below our annual budget “need” as of the end of April. The Operating Fund Balance has decreased approximately \$8,594. The Finance Committee will continue to monitor the funds closely and bring recommendations to the Council if need be.

**PPRC (Dan Gross)** – Absent

**Missions (Margaret Cain)** – Absent. The Wesley Class, Brabham Class and Virginia May Bible Class will prepare the supper meal and provided breakfast foods for the Good Neighbor Center on August 29. We will feed the Good Neighbor Center again on October 31.

**Stewardship (Calvin Elliott)** – Present – Calvin stated Stewardship package has not been received yet. But he is making plans for packets to be given out on Sept 23 with Commitment Sunday being September 30.

**Worship (Betty Black)** – Absent – Lita reported. Provided flowers for fathers on Father's day. The youth choir from Tennessee enjoyed their visit with us and the meal we provided. It was decided that a member of the Worship Committee will be at all weddings at the church in case a need arises. The youth group from Mississippi will used



our facility for a retreat on July 18<sup>th</sup>. A recommendation was brought from the Worship Committee that Camp Meeting Sunday be held August 26, followed by a covered dish dinner, rather than having a dinner after the Commitment Sunday service. Lita presented the motion, Reggie gave the second. Motion was passed.

**Trustees (Marshall Smith)** – Absent – Carlisle reported that Marshall was getting estimates for cleaning the carpet in the sanctuary.

**Membership (Martha Smith)** – Absent

**Communications (Evelyn Albach)** – We are continuing to receive coverage in the Hanahan News, and Post and Courier.

**Children's Council (Ruby Hannah)** – No report.

**Education (Jeanette Hoenck)** - Absent.

**Church & Society (Kay Lawhon)** – Absent.

**Older Adult (Shirley Neumann)** - Absent

**Family (Janelle Meador)** – Absent. Reggie will get with Janelle regarding the Camp Meeting Sunday meal.

**UMW (Ruby Hannah)** – Present - We are looking forward to annual Tea Room and Attic Sale on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please start getting things together for our sale.

**UMM – (Frank Albach)** – Present - UMM met in June with 12 present and in July with 17 present. The men prepared hamburgers and hot dogs for the “Welcome Back Reggie” dinner. The men are planning to put some type of shrubbery around and/or under the church sign during the appropriate season. The men are discussing paying for getting the carpet cleaned, once the estimates are received. We continue to assist persons of the church with our Outreach Mission Project.

**Nurture (Vacant)** –

**Disaster Relief Coordinator (John Dawsey)** – Present – Reminded us that hurricane season was approaching and to plan ahead and keep our fingers crossed.

**Minister's Report (Rev. Rowell)** – Reggie reported that this next Sunday would be our Great Day of Singing. He announced that Aldersgate had received word that our night to serve the Wesley Foundation had been set and that he would get with Janet Thigpen to line this food up. Thanks so much for the improvements to the parsonage and the addition of the double carport.

Wedding Policy – Reggie showed us existing minutes from January 24, 2006, stating that fees for the custodian were not discussed or approved. He stated that he had found a paper on which Steve had written increase from \$25 to \$50 but there were no records that it had been approved. The social hall fee is now \$25 and the sanctuary is \$25 for non-members. Minutes showed that those figures were changed to be \$50 for the social hall and \$75 for the sanctuary. Reggie recommended that members now give Jeanette \$50 for opening/closing the sanctuary for weddings and \$50 for social hall use. Lita made a motion to accept this rate. Al seconded the motion. Motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Reggie at 7:40 pm. He reminded us to continue to remember those who have had sorrow. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 25, 2007, at 6:30 PM.

Evelyn Albach



**Trustees:** Rod reported, waiting on bids for the handicap ramp, showers, and sprinkler system. There has been a lot of work going on around the church. They are currently looking at ways to remodel the Chancel.

**Outreach:** No report

**Missions:** No report

**SPRC:** Presently looking for a replacement for Mac.

**Adopt-A-Block:** Maureen submitted a report. She has contacted Seacoast Church regarding Thanksgiving Dinners. An event for the block is being planned at the church on the first Saturday of Dec. 2017. The congregation will be asked for donations of ornaments, wrapping paper and gift bags and etc.

**Warming Shelter:** no report

**Pastors Report:** A new member's class is starting in Nov. There is a new Sunday school class upstairs. There will be a gathering service with small groups next spring.

Next meeting is Dec. 3, 2017 at 11:30am in the conference room

The meeting was closed with prayer by AI at 12:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Wetzstein, vice-chair

Church Council

Aldersgate UMC

Dec 3, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 11:25 by Jan Larkin and Erik opened with prayer.

Present: Jan Larkin, Al Corbin, Rod Wetzstein, Erik Grayson, Bill Gresham, Mike Larkin, Carolyn Amaro, Jean Doscher, Kay Lawhon, Shirley Wetzstein, Ruby Hannah, Frank Albach

In Julie's absence: Ruby gave the treasurers report.

- Operations fund \$44,486.29
- Roof Repair fund \$37,426.36
- Memorial Fund \$6955.04
- Emergency Repair fund 9,803.88
- Ministry Fund \$36,657.88
- Closet/Food Pantry \$489.62

**Finance:** Al gave the financial report. A motion was made and seconded to reflect what the church spends on a monthly basis in the bulletin.

**UMW:** Jean reported the Annual Christmas banquet will be Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. This year we are decorating the tree with gift cards from Walmart and Target. These cards will be sent to Houston for secret Santa's to purchase gifts for the children affected by the flooding. UMW will be decorating the tables with toys which will be given to Wallace Family Life Center on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Several ladies will take a party to the children and other gifts so the children can "purchase" for their families.

**UMM:** Frank reported there has been an average of 13 men in the last two months. The men set up for the combined Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat on sat. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. A check for \$200.00 was sent to Epworth Children's home for Christmas.

**Food Pantry:** Jan read Carol's report. 104 households were served in the month of Nov. Carol wanted to thank everyone for their generous donations.

**Youth:** No report

**Worship:** No report.

**Trustees:** Rod reported the nursery carpet will be replaced. Still getting bids on the Chancel and ramp.

**Outreach:** Jan reported for Ann. the Veterans Day event was well attended and went well.

**Missions:** Carolyn reported they have gathered information and suggested possible ways to improve and streamline some aspects of each mission. For 2018, the goal is to move forward with an Outreach Evangelism Mission.

**SPRC:** Jan reported for Karin there has been some interest in the music director's position. Interviews will begin soon. The Children's ministry position will be filled next year

**Adopt-A-Block:** No report

**Warming Shelter:** Carolyn reported the warming shelter season will begin Jan 4 through Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, depending on the weather. A meeting is planned on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> with partner and supporting churches. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, a meeting will be held for anyone interested in volunteering.

**Pastors Report:** Eric requested \$2000.00 for the trip to Houston. A motion was made and approved. Eric discussed leadership covenant which was accepted.

Next meeting is Feb. 4, 2018 at 11:30am in the conference room

The meeting was closed with prayer by Frank at 12:43pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Wetzstein, vice-chair

Jan

Church Council

Aldersgate UMC

Jan. 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 13:22 by Shirley Wetzstein and Erik opened with prayer.

Present: Al Corbin, Rod Wetzstein, Maureen McCrorie, Erik Grayson, Ruby Hannah, Carol Poole, Jean Doscher, Kay Lawhon, Shirley Wetzstein, Carolyn Amaro, Bill Gresham, Alexis Horton, Hannah Medford

In Julie's absence: Al gave the treasurers report.

- Operations fund \$48,667.00
- Roof Repair fund \$35,311.00
- Memorial Fund \$6009.60
- Emergency Repair fund \$9,803.88
- Ministry Fund \$36,687.00
- Closet/Food Pantry \$ 104.00

**Finance:** Al gave the financial report.

**UMW:** Shirley read Jean's report stating a bible study will be held Feb. 11,18 and 25<sup>th</sup> @6-7:30 pm. The study will be on Lives of the Disciples.

**UMM:** no report

**Food Pantry:** no report

**Youth:** Jamie reported plans are under way to modify kid's gate and have some planned activities. They are also looking for teachers.

**Worship:** Erik reported, they are trying to recruit new members. The meeting will be held bi-monthly on the first Tuesday at 10am.

**Trustees:** Rod reported projects are still being worked on around the church. The bid for the Chancel renovation of \$15000.00 was approved by the council.

**Outreach:** No report.

**SPRC:** Erik reported there is still a search for an organist.

**Adopt-A-Block:** no report

**Warming Shelter:** Carolyn reported the warming shelter was open for 6 nights and even during the day due to inclement weather. We have 3 partner churches that take care of Mon, Tues and Weds. Aldersgate is responsible for the rest of the days.

**Pastors Report:** no report

Next meeting will be March 18, 2018 at 11:30am in the conference room

The meeting was closed with prayer by Alexis at 14:29pm

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Wetzstein, vice-chair



Church Council

Aldersgate UMC

March 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 11:36 am by Jan Larkin and Erik opened with prayer.

Present: Jan Larkin, Al Corbin, Rod Wetzstein, Maureen McCrorie, Erik Grayson, Mike Larkin, Kay Lawhon, Shirley Wetzstein, Hannah Medford, Dan Gross

In Julie's absence: Al gave the treasurers report.

- Operations fund \$56,272.98
- Roof Repair fund \$32,826.36
- Memorial Fund \$7185.04
- Emergency Repair fund \$9,803.88
- Ministry Fund \$36,912.88
- Closet/Food Pantry \$ -128.22

**Finance:** Al gave the financial report.

**UMW:** Jan read report. Annual Spring Morning Breakfast will be held May 5, 2018. Tickets will be available soon.

**UMM:** Frank reported normal attendance for meetings and 8 men attending the prayer breakfast. CD ministry is going well.

**Out Reach:** food pantry, no report. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> meeting went well. They are looking at some forward visions to make outreach better.

**Youth:** no report

**Worship:** Erik reported new members are joining. Erik wants to make sure everything goes through the worship committee for reporting.

**Trustees:** Rod reported the trustees are still working on ceilings in the education building and church office. Painting has been completed in the sanctuary. Tile was chosen for the entry ways to the church. Sheet rock still needs to be placed in the pastor's office. The handicap ramp will be built on the other side of the church, this decision would cost the church less. It was voted to accept the new proposal for the ramp.

**SPRC:** Dan reported the hiring of the church organist and a Children-Family Coordinator. Church approved the salaries for both.



**Adopt-A-Block:** Maureen reported she needs volunteers for the chili lunch, egg hunt and spring fling. A jar table will be set up. If a Sunday school class would like to donate a jar or other small groups, please let her know. She will put a label on the jar designating who had donated. Flyers concerning the upcoming events will be distributed.

**Pastors Report:** Erik is requesting "seed people" to help with the Gathering service. He needs 25-30 volunteers.

Next meeting will be May 20, 2018 at 11:30 in the conference room.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Hannah at 12:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Wetzstein, vice-chair

Church Council

Aldersgate UMC

May 21, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 11:34 am by Shirley and Julie opened with prayer.

Present: , Al Corbin, Rod Wetzstein, Maureen McCrorie, Erik Grayson, Kay Lawhon, Shirley Wetzstein, Hannah Medford, Dan Gross, Frank Albach, Julie Peacock

Julie gave the treasurers report.

- Operations fund \$61,055.14
- Roof Repair fund \$13,680
- Memorial Fund \$1,103.00
- Emergency Repair fund \$9,803.88
- Ministry Fund \$34,350.88
- Closet/Food Pantry \$ 458.00
- Jesus Birthday fund \$10,215.00

**Finance:** Al gave the financial report.

**UMW:** Shirley read the report. Annual Spring Morning Breakfast was held May 5, 2018. Plans are being made for Mission U on July 26-28<sup>th</sup> at Spartanburg Methodist College. Three attended the meeting in Columbus, Ohio for UMW Assembly. Rummage sale will be held Sept. 22. A work week Aug 6-10 from 9-1 will be held for the Days for the Girls project.

**UMM:** Frank reported normal attendance for meetings and 7 men attending the prayer breakfast. The men set up tables and stage for the Spring Fling. The men prepared breakfast and served the ladies at the Annual UMW Spring breakfast on May 5<sup>th</sup>. The men sent a check for \$100.00 to Epworth Children's Home for their Spring Barbecue.

**Out Reach:** Carol reported the food bank continues to thrive, serving 100 households. Generosity to support this has been greatly appreciated. Volunteers are always welcome.

**Youth:** Shirley read report. Vacation Bible School will be held June 27-30. Dinner at 5:30pm with opening assembly at 6pm. The theme is Maker Fun Factory. Kid's gate is asking the trustees to refurbish Sunday school rooms and provide T.V. for all the rooms.

**Worship:** Erik reported new members are joining. Erik wants more people to get involved.

**Trustees:** Rod reported Phase I is now complete. He requested help in getting a punch list for LB Construction. A Work day is scheduled for Sat. June 23. Down spouts are in need of replacement. Approval was given for New Life to access storage space where restroom is on side of church.

**SPRC:** Dan reported the hiring of Peter Edwards for our church organist to start July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Adopt-A-Block:** Maureen reported most block volunteers are working with The Gathering events. The new Friday night basketball games are good for the block kids and male volunteers are needed. The fish fry was a success.

**Pastors Report:** Erik reported the Gathering Service is going well. Jean Doscher was appointed interim Out Reach chair. The suggestion was to have volunteers shadow committee members.

Next meeting will be July 15, 2018 at 11:30 in the conference room.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Erik at 13:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Wetzstein, Chairman

ALDRSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Facilities Usage Fees  
(Updated 2-1-17 All other forms and policies are obsolete)

-Weddings:

Sanctuary:	Members	\$0	Non-Members	\$250
Social Hall (includes kitchen):	Members	\$0	Non-Members	\$250
Custodial Fee:	Members	\$50	Non-Members	\$75
Minister Fee:	Members	\$0	Non-Members	\$250
Organist Fee:	Members	\$125	Non-Members	\$150

-Funerals\*

Sanctuary OR Social Hall:	Members	\$0	Non-Members	\$50
Custodial Fee:	Members	\$0	Non-Members	\$50
Minister Fee:	Members	\$0	Non-Members	\$150
Organist Fee:	Members	\$100	Non-Members	\$125

-Other Events in the Sanctuary or Social Hall: Fees are the same as for weddings above.

Note: The custodial fee may NOT be waived for weddings, funerals, and other events requiring use of the sanctuary and/or social hall.

\* Exceptions due to benevolence ministry concerns can be approved by the pastor regarding funerals.

-Other Space Rental:

Fees for all other spaces are in accordance with the fee schedule below. Fees for areas not listed will be determined by the trustees on a case by case basis.

Conference room: Weekdays: 0-2 hours \$20, \$15 for each additional hour or portion thereof. Weekends: Add \$10

All Classroom fees are the same for each classroom.

Brabham (Carol), Weekdays: 0-2 hours \$15, \$10 for each additional hour or portion thereof.

Asbury (Dan), Virginia May (Kay), Second Floor Classroom: Weekends: 0-2 hours \$25, \$20 for each additional hour or portion thereof.

Nursery Case by case basis as occurring.

Gameroom Case by case basis as occurring.

-Groups or persons requesting facility usage on a long-term basis will have a fee schedule determined by the trustees. These fees will be determined on a case by case basis depending on factors such as number of attendees, estimates of utilities consumed, custodial needs, and facility treatment.

-Fees are not applicable for members reserving space for church worship and programs sanctioned by the pastor or other ministry body (Church Council, UMW, etc.)

NOTES:

-The payment of fees shall be made to the Church Office no later than TWO WEEKS prior to the event. Failure of timely payment could result in the denial of the request to use the facility.

-All outside ministers and officiates must be approved by the pastor.

-All music, music equipment usage, and non Aldersgate musicians must be approved by the church music director. Use of the organ must be approved by the music director.

-Membership is defined by the Book of Discipline.

Church Council

Aldersgate UMC

July 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 11:32 am by Shirley and Erik opened with prayer.

Present: Rod Wetzstein, Maureen McCrorie, Erik Grayson, Kay Lawhon, Shirley Wetzstein, Hannah Medford, Frank Albach, Julie Peacock, Jean Doscher, Carol Poole

Julie gave the treasurers report.

- Operations fund \$64,661.00
- Roof Repair fund \$13,680
- Memorial Fund \$1,623.00
- Emergency Repair fund \$9,803.88
- Ministry Fund \$34,350.88
- Closet/Food Pantry \$ 138.00
- Jesus Birthday fund \$2765.00

**Finance:** Accepted Al's report in his absence.

**UMW:** Shirley read the report. Work planning days are scheduled for Aug. 6-10<sup>th</sup>, for "Days for Girls Project", which is reusable sanitary items for girls in third world countries. Annual rummage sale will be Sept. 22. Set up will be in the social hall all week. March 24<sup>th</sup> is the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for UMW. Jean would like to have a birthday celebration that day.

**UMM:** Frank reported normal attendance for meetings .The men have been requested to grill hotdogs and hamburgers on the Citadel campus for returning cadets on Sunday, August 19. The men have been requested to prepare a meal on Thursday, Sept. 13, for the Charleston District Clergy Meeting. Erik has requested the UMM prepare Low country boil. The UMW will be providing drinks, bread and a salad.

**Out Reach:** Jean reported, Holy City Missions has a new logo and website. Hannah has reached out to churches and colleges to get groups to participate with us. Anne Hamilton is seeking grants to help fund the sprinklers and showers.

Food pantry/clothes closet: Continuing to serve 45-60 people with each distribution and that accounts for 200 people who benefit. Low Country food bank has been low on meat. This week we were able to get a pallet of chicken. Debbie Jones has organized the clothes closet.

Mission trips were funded for Salkehatchie and Ecuador. They are currently investigating a winter trip with the Wesley Foundation.



The outreach committee is sponsoring a baked potato bar luncheon after church on Sunday, Aug. 12. The proceeds will go to the Jesus Birthday fund. Jean asked that we sponsor North Hope with school supplies. The cost would be \$200.

**Nature:** Hannah reported, June was a successful month. VBS went well with approximately 50 children attending. "Super Summer Series has gone well. The Children's Council is focusing on being more intentional about who will be on the council. They are currently looking for a Sunday school teacher for the preschool/lower elementary class and one for the elementary class. Plans are being made to start a youth class.

**Worship:** Erik reported, no report.

**Trustees:** Rod reported Phase I is now complete. They are planning on completing the ceilings and bathroom by Sept.

**SPRC:** no report

**Adopt-A-Block:** Maureen reported they are continuing to work with the Gathering. Fliers will be distributed to the neighborhood prior to the Aug. service.

**Pastors Report:** Erik reported a Council retreat is being planned for Jan. 5, 2019. Place to be determined.

Next meeting will be Sept. 16, 2018 at 11:30 in the conference room.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Jean at 12:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Wetzstein, Chairman



## **Church brief Council Meeting**

**Dec. 16,2018**

Attendance: Rod, Shirley, Erik, Kay, Jean, Carol, Frank, Julie, Hannah

Meeting was called to order at 11:22 am by Shirley. Erik opened with prayer.

The trustees approved the engineers plans to proceed with the installation of sprinklers. Council members approved using \$25,000 from the Gene Sweatman memorial fund. \$5,000 will be a loaned and paid back through a fundraiser.

Rod presented fixing the front of the church due to damage. Council approved to proceed.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:26

Respectfully submitted by Shirley Wetzstein, President church council