

Minutes - Penn Yan Area Council of Churches

DATE: Monday, November 27, 2017 The Living Well 7:15pm

Attendance: Jill Henderson (Milo Center UMC), Else Goodman (Dresden UMC), Ruth Spencer (Second Milo Baptist Church), Monica Marsh (St. Michael's Catholic Church), Cindy Covert (St. Paul's Lutheran Church), Father Leo Reinhardt (St. Michael's Catholic Church), Jan Hafner (Penn Yan UMC), Kim Fitzgerald (Penn Yan UMC), Sandi Perl (Bluff Point UMC and The Living Well), Jennifer Jensen (St. Paul's Lutheran Church), Deb Roher (Benton UMC), John Hunter (St. Mark's Episcopal Church), Caroline Warren (Benton UMC),

Absences: Anne Meyer Wilbur, Lexia Leipe, Kim Lyons, Paul Malles, Steven Sanden,

Call to Order: Jeff Childs

Devotions: Sandi Perl

Guests: Abby Hesleton, Donny McMann, Lucas Spears and Connor Hunter

Grandma's Kitchen representatives – see handout – Tuesday's and Thursday's beginning in December 2017 through March 2018. Approximately 150 students are served each day. Foods include: macaroni cheese, "grab n go" snacks, sandwiches, fruit, etc.

Minutes: motion made to approve the minutes by Jill Henderson, seconded by Ruth Spencer, All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: motion made to approve the minutes Jill Henderson, seconded by Jan Hafner, All in favor. Checkbook balance for Council of Churches is \$ 10650.02. Checkbook balance for Jail Ministry is \$1311.04. All in favor. The Ecumenical Service collected \$125.00 for Yates Christmas Program.

Request for funding:

Committee Reports:

- Homestead and Manor Chaplain – see attached
- Jail Ministry Chaplain – see attached
- Lenten Lunches – no report
- Transportation – no report
- Worship – no report

- Yates Christmas Program – Volunteers are needed the day of the event – December 6th and 7th, set up will be on December 4th and 5th at the Armory and the First Presbyterian Church.
- The Living Well – Continues to provide emergency food, is starting a Tuesday lunch program and continues with New Hope Cancer Care.
- Interfaith Dialogue – no report
- Community Youth and Young Adults – no report
- Scholarship – no report
- Hunger Walk – no report

New Business:

Announcements and Sharing of Church or Community Events:

Closing Prayer: Ruth Spencer

2017-18 MEETING SCHEDULE

(Gather at 7pm if you wish a short tour of the church. Meeting begins at 7:15pm)

September 15 th	Second Milo Baptist Church
October 23 rd	Cobblestone Springs Retreat Center
November 27 th	The Living Well
January 22 nd	Lutheran Church
February 26 th	First Presbyterian Church
March	(No meeting as it is Holy Week)
April 23 rd	Second Milo Baptist
May 21 st	Dresden UMC

2018 COMMITTEES and COORDINATORS:

Executive: Jeff Childs 2014, John Hunter 2017, Cindy Covert 2017, and Kim Fitzgerald 2017

Worship: Paul Malles, Cindy Covert

Hunger Walk: Donna Johnston and Jan Hafner

Lenten Lunches: Jill Henderson and Anne Meyer-Wilber

Nursing Home Chaplain Board: Stephen Sanden, Paul Malles and Elizabeth Boesen

Scholarship: Anne Meyer-Wilber, Cindy Covert, Carolyn Johnson and Ryan Webb

Transportation: Jennifer Jensen

Interfaith Dialogue: Paul Malles, Lexa Liepe, and Anne Meyer-Wilber

Youth and Young Adults: Ryan Webb