

**OUR REDEEMER'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

February 26, 2009 7:15p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Attendees	Rich Hill, Pastor Bill Shaw, Marshall Nystrom, Glen Hollingsworth, Bruce Bedingfield, Marianne Rogenski, Steve and Penny Miller, Cathy and Rob Mottar, Carolyn and Doug Meneely, Gwyn Greenwalt						
Introductions	Introductions & Greetings where given by Rich Hill						
Devotions	Devotions for February 26 th , 2008 were provided by Marshall Nystrom.: He is with us always, God is everywhere. Photo presentation. March 19 th , 2009 Devotional will be given by Bruce Bedingfield						
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug Meneely motioned to approve the January 15th 2009 minutes. Glen Hollingsworth seconded the motion. • Carolyn Meneely added a last minute correction to the January 15th 2009 minutes. • Rich Hill gave a general Calendar reminder. Please check calendar and submit dates to Jerry McDaniel 						
Sharing	Committee Reports						
Worship Technology Task Force /WTTF	No Report Marshall Nystrom reminded everyone to submit content to him for inclusion into the website.						
Finance	Pastor Bill advised that Envelope donations for the year 2008 were off budget by only 6% overall. January 2009's Envelope donation is off by 10% and February 2009 is currently off by 7%.						
Staff Parish	<p>Glen Hollingsworth Reported: Meeting was held 29 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronna Taylor was present and introduced as a candidate for the position of Minister of Christian Education. There was group questions and discussion by all Staff Parrish members. Interview process lasted approximately 60 minutes. Discussion continued after Ms. Taylor's departure. She will interview with other church members over the next week or two. One other prospect is being considered at this time. • With new members coming on Staff Parrish for the first time, Bob Edwards and Pastor Bill discussed what was involved in being a Liaison and the responsibilities of Staff Parrish. <p>All Staff Parrish members were assigned to their Staff person(s)</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Senior Pastor (Bill Shaw)</td> <td>Glen Hollingsworth</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secretary (Donna Echner)</td> <td>Mary Zalay</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Youth Director (Marianne Rogenski)</td> <td>Julie Gorvett</td> </tr> </table>	Senior Pastor (Bill Shaw)	Glen Hollingsworth	Secretary (Donna Echner)	Mary Zalay	Youth Director (Marianne Rogenski)	Julie Gorvett
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	<p>Music Traditional (Cathy S., Marion K., Karen M.) Dennis Harrison Music Contemporary (Ron Z. & Paula P.) Bob Edwards</p> <p>Staff Parrish member will introduce themselves to their respective new Staff member between now and the next Staff Parrish meeting.</p>
Worship/Music	<p>Report Given by Carolyn Meneely</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a meeting held this coming Saturday February 28th, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at Glen and Carol Hollingsworth's home.
Micah Ministries	<p>Report Given by Bruce Bedingfield Next Meeting to be held Tuesday March 3rd, 2009.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee is exploring the possibilities of working with another "Battling Hunger" letter writing campaign which will likely involve the congregation as was done before. • Pastor Bill Shaw advised he is looking into letter writing campaigns which involve other churches and Marianne Rogenski advised the Youth will take part in a letter writing campaign as an activity during the 30 Hour Famine.
Stewardship	<p>No Report</p>
Trustees	<p>Trustees Report from February 2009 Reported by Rob Mottar Rob Mottar Reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many roof leaks. Will be having a roofer come out to inspect and advise when weather breaks. Down spout near nursery needs to be unclogged. Will hand this internally. • Will be replacing carpet and base in Jr. and Sr. high rooms. Possibly replacing carpet in office at a later date. Possible repainting of the walls may occur at the time of carpet replacement, additional discussions are required. Carpet squares will likely be used. Carolyn Meneely asked if filing cabinets/office furniture might be replaced at the time of the re-carpeting. • We will need to crack fill, seal and stripe the parking lot this year. • We will repair the main entrance sidewalk where a few small "pot holes" have appeared. • Salem Korean church will be using our church during lent. They will be using 3 or 4 small meeting rooms, Sundays from 1-3pm • A request was made by a member of the congregation that a tree, flowers or shrubs might be planted as a memorial on the SW side of the church near the sign. Additional discussions will be made regarding this request.

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Nominations	<p>Pastor Bill Shaw reported: He has received quite a few inquiries and one (1) Education seat had been filled. He is still actively looking for a Financial Chair to replace Fred Utne.</p>
UMW	<p>Sherrie Cottrell reported prior to Administrative Council Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy McPherson has accepted the Co-Chair position for the United Methodist Women along with Annette Brown. Sherrie was also reported the thought Nancy McPherson has signed up for the CPR class held, January 26, 2009. • The next meeting will be on March 21st, 9:00 a.m. - we will be making No Sew Blankets for Child Serve and all of the women of the church are invited! Continental Breakfast will be served!
UMM	<p>Steve Miller reported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$526.00 in proceeds was raised during the Superbowl Spaghetti dinner. • A New Book study “Three Simple Rules” started February 14th, 2009 and will continue on the 2nd Saturday of each month.
Evangelism	<p>Carolyn Meneely reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Movie Memorabilia Event brought in a deposit of \$1932.00. Expenses totaled approximately \$400.00 leaving a profit of approximately \$1500.00. This amount is to be sent to Richard Vales’ WWJD Ministry. Over 50 people were in attendance, 47 People filled out registration cards and of those 30 were non-members. An overwhelming number of the 47 attendees noted that they had heard of the event via the Newspaper. Dann Gire had written an article about the event and an Advertisement was placed in the Daily Herald. Two people heard about the event via Our Saviors. • A New Member’s luncheon will be held on March 15th 2009 from 11:45 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Twelve (12) families will receive an invitation to this catered event and Committee leaders will also be invited to attend. • Easter Outreach – a letter will be mailed or hand delivered. Please notify Carolyn Meneely if there are neighborhood’s you feel should be included in this letter campaign.

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Education	<p>Doug Meneely reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Committee met on February 24, 2009 • Next meeting will take place on March 31, 2009 • Two new members have been accepted: Annie Wehyee and Kathy Fettel, 2 additional members will be asked • Vacation Bible School – A note will be placed in the March Newsletter with a more in depth message placed in the April Letter. This year's theme is Camp E.D.G.E. (Experience & Discover God Everywhere). Dates for VBS are Monday, July 13- Thursday, July 16 and will be held in the evening. Sign up for VBS Volunteers will begin Mid May, the date to be determined. • Improvements: New DVDs: Doug Meneely purchased 5 DVD's and 2 CD players. Lisa Dierbach will update the Sunday School List Wesley Hall Decorations: Considerations- Movable Walls and/or projector. Pastor Bill will ensure Random Ringers play at the beginning of the Service. • Teacher Dinner will take place April 14th, 2009: Donna Echtner will send Save the Date cards to teachers and education committee members, Invitations/decoration volunteers are needed, Mary Balk will order Food from Portillos. The Risk Management policy will be reviewed. • Teacher Recruitment: a new teacher is needed for the Rainbow Room and K/1st, Doug Meneely will lead 2nd-6th service project with possible ideas as: 1. Ingredients for Soup Kitchen 2. Bake cookies for Soup Kitchen 3. Watch video of 30 Hour Famine 4. Write famine letters.
Lay Leader	No Report
Memorial Committee	No Report
Caring Ministries	<p>Report Given by Bruce Bedingfield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don and Evelyn Wiebel are looking for an individual or group of individuals who would be willing to take on the Campbell Soup label Caring Ministry.

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Family Ministry	<p>Report Given By Gwyn Greenwalt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have an Easter event scheduled for Saturday, April 4th. This is the day before Palm Sunday, two Saturdays before Easter. We will have an Easter egg hunt and some other crafts/activities/games (possibly egg dyeing). I'm looking for donations of items of plastic eggs and items to fill eggs (candy, stickers, etc).
Christian Corner	No Report
Natural Church Development	No Report
Pastor's Report	<p>Pastor Bill Shaw reported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you to everyone for all the participation involving all the many events and projects these last few weeks. Starting Monday March 2nd, 2009 7:00 – 8:30 PM : New Life Bible Study “Blooming in the Desert: Resurrection Living in Difficult Times” All of us have difficulties & loss in our life, Yet as followers of Jesus we know the possibility for Resurrection / New Life. Join us on Mondays during our Lenten/Easter season As we learn to grow in the light of Christ's Resurrection,
Youth Director's Report	<p>Marianne Rogenski reported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The youth council will be hosting the annual 30 Hour Famine this weekend at church--feel free to stop by! The Jr. and Sr. high participants will be getting to church on Friday at 6pm (after starting the fast on their own at 3pm) and we will break the fast on Saturday at 9pm. The youth council will again host a graduate recognition on May 17. We will recognize the high school and college graduates at the 10:30am service and provide a luncheon afterwards.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Committees are expected to bring their Goals to the March 19th 2009 Administrative Council Meeting and present them. Please send a copy of the Goals to Penny Miller in advance of the meeting for record keeping. Lightening hit the Cross; 7:50 p.m.
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Closing Prayer and Meeting Adjourned	Prayer was given by Pastor Bill Shaw
	Respectfully submitted – Penny Miller Please send corrections and reports to Penny Miller at mostcrafty@wideopenwest.com . Thank you.