

Minutes
Administrative Council Meeting

June 17, 2010

7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Opening Prayer & Introductions (5 minutes)

Attendees: Mary Zalay, JoAnne Gregorash, Marianne Rogenski, John Machonis, Edie Machonis, Marshal Nystrom, Glen Hollingsworth, Lee Gac, Cathy Mottar, Pastor Bill Shaw, Jill Wood-Naatz, Rich Hill, Dr. Bruce Bedingfield

Devotions - (5 minutes) - Rich Hill gave the Devotional from TruthforLife.org.

Promises Fulfilled

Numbers 21:17

This well was famous in the wilderness because it was the subject of a promise: "That is the well of which the LORD said to Moses, 'Gather the people together, so that I may give them water.'" The people needed water, and it was promised by their gracious God. We need fresh supplies of heavenly grace, and in the covenant the Lord has pledged Himself to give us all we require.

The well also became *the cause of a song...*

Moreover, the well was *the center of prayer*. "Spring up, O well." What God has promised to give, we must seek after, or we show that we have neither desire nor faith.

-During this coming year of change at ORUMC, lets look take comfort and focus on change as a new positive chapter.

JoAnne Gregorash volunteered to give the August Devotional: Reflection and information concerning the Annual Conference: Rethink - Church!

Administration (5 minutes)

- **Calendar & News letter Reminder:** Jerry McDaniel is currently on Vacation. The Newsletter was combined for July/August.

- **Approval of May minutes:** The spelling of Lien was corrected in the May 2010 Minutes found in the finance report. Jill Wood-Naatz motioned for the approval of the May 2010 Minutes and JoAnne Gregorash second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Sharing (50 minutes) - Please keep updates brief and identify issues or support required.

- **New Business :** We are all Sadden to see the resignation of Marianne Rogenski as the Youth Director. We wish her well and appreciate all her hard work and dedication these last almost 9 years.

- **Pastors Report :** Pastor Bill Shaw reported:
JoAnne Gregorash, John and Edie Machonis and Pastor Bill Shaw went to the Annual Conference and Pastor Bill said he thought it was very good. The Presenters were especially good..

Pastor Bill had some revelations while attending his training conference. ORUMC is good at doing mission work. We need to reflect and perhaps better reach out to our community. People in the community also need us as the church and what we do to touch the community

makes a difference. Reaching out and connecting to individuals makes even if only a hello in the parking lot can make an impact.

- **Youth Director's Report: Marianne Rogenski Reported**

I want to thank you all for your support over the last 8+ years. My resignation is a bittersweet thing for me--I have really enjoyed working with the youth of this church, but at the same time feel that this is a good time to step down and am very much looking forward to focusing on my family.

The youth council met at the beginning of the month and planned a few activities for the summer. Pastor Bill will be meeting with youth council at the beginning of July to figure out if those will still happen. The youth council also planned a schedule and new program for the fall--again, it is a wait-and-see time right now to see what will be done.

The ASP team leaves this Saturday--31 youth and adults including 9 new people. While it is a smaller group than the last couple of years it is a good one and I am looking forward to hearing their stories when they return. The Katrina relief team also heads out this Saturday--going to Mississippi. Prayers for both of these teams is appreciated!

- **Pastor of Education Report: No Report**

- **Committee reports**

- **WTTF : No Report**

- **Staff Parish : Glen Hollingsworth Reported**

In terms of Marianne Rogenski's resignation we will be meeting as a committee sometime after the mission trips to discuss the changes this will create.

- **Worship : Jill Wood-Naatz Reported**

With the end of the 6:33 service and the inclusion of Ember Days' involvement in the 10:30 a.m. morning service we anticipate the 9:00 transitioning musically to a more Traditional type of service while the 10:30 service may transition musically to more of a contemporary service. These changes are still being discussed.

We will no longer be passing out the Attendance Books. We currently have no one available to tally, target, market and maintain this information on guests as well as members. Instead JoAnne Gregorash is designing a visitor's card which will be placed in the Bulletins each week.

Name tags are not being worn and members are not being encouraged and reminded to wear them. We may want to consider removing them and no longer offering them or we need to ask members to start wearing them and then look into equipment to make them.

Pastor Bill interjected a concept he was asked to consider at his last training conference in which ORUMC would have a Greeter on the sidewalk next to the parking lot/street. Also a greeter outside the doors and open them and a third greeter inside known as the "Connector". This greeter would be very open and outgoing and now members well therefore linking like individuals and families up with similar guests.

- **Music : Jill Wood-Naatz reported: See Worship.**

- **Micah Ministries : Dr. Bruce Bedingfield Reported.**

Bread for the World was completed. 157 letters were written and this is the third year ORUMC has contributed a similar large number of letters.

A Field trip is planned to visit the Food Pantry

The Garden is doing very well.

The committee will not meet again through the summer months.

- **Caring Ministries : Dr. Bruce Bedingfield Reported.**

Richard Vale (Philippines Ministry) recently submitted correspondence in the way of receipts for money sent to him used to buy food as well as pictures of the people Richard is feeding. Additionally Richard gives out \$1.00 bills to individuals for the purchase of medicine. These individuals sign a roster. A copy of the roster was also sent.

Approximately \$1,500.00 is budgeted yearly for Richard Vale as well as an additional \$1,500.00 is budgeted for Rainbow Covenant. We will shortly be sending Richard \$500.00 of these funds.

- **Finance : Glen Hollingsworth Reported:**

Committee will not meet until August 2010

Finances are on track as "Normal" for this time of year.

A contingent plan is in place to call Emergency meetings if necessary prior to the regularly scheduled meeting in August.

- **Stewardship : No Report**

- **Trustees : Lee Gac Reported:**

In regards to last months discussion about any changes to the sign out front...all changes need to have a permit from the village. The same goes for Landscaping and tree removal.

To remove a tree requires a Village permit and the tree must be replaced.

We will soon be landscaping the West Side

The following work days have been scheduled. September 11th and September 18. The work will involve painting the church but not be limited to it.

- **Nominations : Pastor Bill Shaw reported**

The committee met and were excited about new nominations. More info may be forth coming at a later date. Also they are thinking about introducing Fedora hats as a way to visually stimulate the congregation to inquire about serving in the church.

- **UMW : Mary Zalay reported.**

We will be meeting at Maxwells on July 17th, Saturday morning for breakfast.

We have reviewed our information on the ORUMC Website and have submitted new content to Marshall Nystrom.

- **UMM : Marshall Nystrom reported.**

The 6 week Bible Study is completed

We will be meeting at a Restaurant through the summer months

Recently we opted not to make Pizza's however we will likely revisit this in the fall.

- **Evangelism : No Report**

- **Education : No Report**

- **May's Note : Volunteers are needed for VBS.**

VBS helpers can be under the age of 18 if paired with an adult

Reminder : Participants and Volunteers Signup for VBS online.

www.orumc.org July 19 - 22 Galactic Blast

- **Lay Leader : JoAnne Gregorash Reported.**

No Report on Lay Leaders

Annual Conference: ORUMC received the Rainbow Covenant Certificate

Again awarded for our participation in all required areas such as payment commitment fulfilled.

ORUMC was asked to complete a questionnaire by the Historian. JoAnne will see this is completed, likely with the help of one of the founding church members.

Annual Conference had a Go Green table. JoAnne was inspired and plans to research a couple of companies to see if it would not be cost prohibitive for ORUMC to GO GREEN especially in areas of table and coffee service.

- **Memorial Committee - No Report**

Jill Wood-Naatz submitted a request for New Candles, Approximate Cost \$800.00

- **Family Ministry - No Report**

Reminder of the May 2010 Report:

We have several activities scheduled for summer, similar to what we've done in years past.

Tuesday, June 15th – AcRock @ Schaumburg Town Square, 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 29th – Duck Soup Magic Show @ Schaumburg Town Square, 7:00pm

Saturday, July 3rd – Fourth of July Parade in Hoffman Estates (tentative time 8:30am)

Sunday, August 29th – Church Picnic

Other events, we could schedule would include a Schaumburg Flyers baseball game or a morning of fishing.

FYI – The “Ignite Chicago” Christian Music Festival is July 24 & 25 at Alexian Field in Schaumburg. The music fest will host 10 bands over two days, including Third Day, Jeremy Camp, Barlow Girls, Mercy Me, Matthew West, David Crowder Band.

Tickets:

Adult Two-day pass: \$60 One-day pass: \$39

Child (3-12) Two-day pass: \$40 One-day pass: \$25

- **Christian Corner : No Report.**

Jill Wood-Naatz commented that she was made aware by Christian Corners that they have a lot of people coming in and being interviewed and they are from all over the world. This is especially encouraging since other day cares are not doing well.

Next meeting - Thursday, Aug 19th at 7:15 p.m.

Closing Prayer : Conducted by Pastor Bill Shaw.

Respectfully submitted by Penny Miller.

Please send corrections and reports to Penny Miller at mostcrafty@gmail.com.

Thank you.