


October is Pastoral Appreciation Month



 I WILL GIVE
you pastors
 ACCORDING
 TO MINE HEART,
which
 SHALL FEED YOU
 WITH
knowledge &
understanding.
 JEREMIAH 3:15
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Administrative Board

The Administrative Board met on September 6th with eight members present. The Financial Secretary reported collections in the amount of \$7550 with \$874.65 collected for Missions. The treasurer reported expenses of \$7813.47 paid out from the general fund.

Old Business: Work is progressing on the new room at the church. Two doors and windows have been installed in the new room. Be sure to take a look at the progress. A new sink and vanity have been installed in the bathroom. The steps on the left side of the church entrance have been installed and the front walk way is

completed. Painting and scraping is being done by the Madison County Sheriff's Dept. Community Service workers on Fridays. They can only reach up to six feet so we will have to address the rest of the scraping and painting.

We discussed about selling one of our buildings noting what the buildings are appraised at and how much land they are on. A further discussion will be done at the annual meeting.

Teri rendered her resignation as treasurer, effective December 31st. We are very grateful for her hard work over the time she has held this position.

Margaret suggested we send postcards to the community inviting people to come to our church and all agreed.

Next meeting October 1.

Respectfully Submitted,

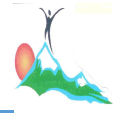
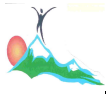
Bonnie Ziegler, Clerk

**For God is not unrighteous to
forget your work and labor of love**

Hebrews 6:10

Spiritual Board

The Spiritual Board met on September 10th with eight members present. Youth and Adult Sunday School classes have resumed this month and Linda reported that her class will be visiting the Golisano Children's Hospital soon to present them with a donation that was their class Mission Project. The Adult class



now meets in the nursery area of the Church Sunday mornings at 9:30 am and all are welcome.

Pastor's Report- Vern recently attended the Global Summit Leadership Conference at Grace Christian Church in Cortland. He also met with Wycliffe Missionaries Rick and Betsy Chiesa when they were here for a Sunday visit in DeRuyter. Vern and Roxanne will be on vacation the last week of September though the first week of October. We will have a hymn sing Sunday, September 23rd, Guest Pastor Chris Ladd will be with us September 30th, and Pastor Jim Kane will be here Sunday, October 7th.

Business Summary- Our Communion change with the Pastor breaking the bread and handing it to worshippers to dip themselves seems to be favorable. Spiritual minutes summary will be added to the Monthly Newsletter. The upcoming Annual Meeting was discussed and nominations, budget and finances will be topics for review and voting. Possible sale of the Parish House will also be discussed that day. The Mission Budget continues to be 5% of the weekly pledge and plate offerings. These are being distributed throughout the year as per our Budget Schedule.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 4th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Whalen, Sec.

Honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance.

1Thessalonians 5:12

Christian Education

Christian Ed is off and running.

The Adult Sunday School is meeting at the Church; PK-12th grade continues to meet at the Parish House.

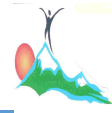
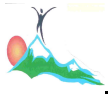
We start at 9:30 on Sundays. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Linda and Jon continue to teach the 7th to 12th grade. They are studying "TRUTH".

Janet continues to teach the 2nd to 6th grades. The lessons for September are called Forensic Faith and they are to help explain what Christianity purposes and why they are true. The 1st week was from Ephesians 4:1-2 stating that "I can't do everything on my own"! The Bible story was about King Josiah from II Chronicles 34. The second week we discovered that a young boy found the dead sea scrolls which are the oldest copy of the Old Testament in Hebrew.

This year Lisa Benedict has volunteered to teach the PK-1st grade. Thank you Lisa.

Lisa's class is making music makers to celebrate and praise GOD.



Tom is always a welcome presence ready and willing to help wherever he is needed!

The "Harvest Party" is Wednesday, October 31st at the Parish House.

We will be looking for donations of individually wrapped candy.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Thank Ewe
Pastor Vern
from your flock**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Oct 2~Pat Winters
- Oct 6~ Sharon Wightman
- Oct 9~Mike Harris Sr
- *Oct 10~Steve & Amy Best
- Oct 12~Sam Fuller
- Oct 20~Kristine Sautter
- Oct 20~Virginia Baker
- Oct 21~Jan Wedge
- *Oct 22~Tom & Linda Springer
- Oct 22~Kyle Harris
- Oct 23~Shelley Schneeberger
- Oct 27~Barbara McClure
- Oct27~Tim Clendenning

Pastors are special but a Pastor's wife is a blessing!

Calendar of Events

Each Sun @ 10am– Sunday Summer Service

Each Tues. @ 8:30 am– Prayer in Pastor Vern's office

Each Wed. @ 6:30 pm –Prayer @ Ginny Moore's home

2nd & 4th Sat. of month

Men's group meets @ 8 am. Lynn's Diner in Cuyler

Harvest Pork Dinner-October 27

Halloween Party-October 31 5-7 PM



Thank you to all who have been there during Pastor Vern's vacation!