

PIERCE CHAPEL UMC ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 2016

Members Present: Rev. Howard White, Craig Rhinehart, Denise Rhinehart, Marty Schmitt, LaRae Snipes, Rev. Lynn Meadows-White, Tom Weisenburger, Mary Wakefield, Joy McQuagg, Stewart MacDougall, Jim O'Donnell, John Summerford, Ben Armistead, Ray Waldheim, Mike Slayton, Sara Bankhead, Stephen Childers, Bob Ingram

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mike Slayton, Vice Chair. He also led the group in reciting the Heart Principles. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted with no additions or corrections.

Ben Armistead, Chair of the Finance Committee, presented the financial report. Copy on file. At this time we are approximately \$19,000 behind in projected income for the year. Report of the Building Fund shows we owe \$115,229.14 on our loan.

Rev. Lynn Meadows-White presented information concerning a Coaching Network Opportunity both she and Howard would participate with other pastors in the Conference. The goal is to become more effective for God's Kingdom. She asked for support from the congregation and asked for prayers for the process and that we would listen with our hearts.

John Summerford, representing Staff Parish, presented the salaries for the staff. A copy is on file. Salaries were approved as presented.

Rev. Howard White presented his report: Since Christmas Day is on Sunday this year there will be only one service at 11 am. The same schedule will follow for New Year's Day – one service at 11 am. He will be on vacation this week returning on Tuesday. Lynn will be leaving on Thursday to visit with family and John Howard will be going with the youth on the Fall Retreat. Sunday, November 20th is Stewardship Sunday. This year's theme is "ALL IN!!!" A letter will be going out in the mail tomorrow with more information. The first Sunday in Advent is November 27th.

Mike Slayton recognized the members of the Administrative Council completing their service on the Council. He thanked them for their dedication and working as a team.

Meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Howard White.

Submitted by Sara Bankhead in the absence of Valerie Paulk