

Minutes of PWPCT MEETING
Monday, January 23, 2017
Greenfield First Presbyterian Church
116 W. South Street, Greenfield, IN 46140-2336

After gathering for continental breakfast and welcoming and introducing ourselves to our possible new CT member, Cindy Rouse-Baird, Ann Noland lit the Christ candle and opened the meeting with prayer and devotions from *The Circle of Prayer*.

Acting Secretary, Ann Noland-Minutes of September 15, 2016 meeting were reviewed and corrected to clarify the purpose of cumulative money in the treasurer's report. Nadine Hill also asked that the January 23, 2016 meeting minutes have an addition that Jolien Caitlin never responded to calls or returned the PW resources she had before Jolien moved out of state.

Report of the Treasury – Nadine Hill, treasurer, reported that the 2015 audit continues with a goal to complete by the end of February. Account balance \$1171.98. Nadine reviewed the proposed 2017 Budget which was approved for presentation at the April 1st Spring Gathering.

Team Reports:

Moderator- Ann Noland established 2017 Coordinating Team meeting dates as follows:

Saturday, June 10, 2017 hosted by Nadine Hill

Thursday, September 7, 2017 (Nadine Hill and Cindy Rouse-Baird will visit the Presbytery office and ask if we can meet there in September.)

Thanks to Nadine Hill for contacting and inviting Cindy Rouse-Baird and bringing her to PWPCT meeting. PWPCT Bylaws were given to Cindy and Lucy Matthews to understand their job descriptions and the coordinating team better. Ann also invited Beth Schulte of New Castle to join us but she could not attend. Ann will follow up after our meeting to include Beth in gathering planning for April 1st.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Churchwide Gathering date August 2-5, 2018 in Louisville, KY. Plan to attend and begin saving expenses to attend.

Co-Moderator of Leadership/Training – Nadine Hill

Nadine invited everyone to the SOLT leadership Triennium planned for June 24, 2017 at United Presbyterian Church in Peoria, Illinois. Nadine has been visiting PW groups around the Presbytery and Synod as part of leadership development. She has learned by asking the PW leaders at Hebron, Portland, Bloomington First, Bloomfield, and others in Illinois about how Presbytery and Synod Teams can support their PW groups. One gathering in the spring each year was their response. Women are interested in spiritual formation topics and like to have communion in worship at gatherings. Groups expressed a need for more communication from Presbytery and Synod levels. Nadine reminded them that they need to communicate in response by keeping us informed with current contact information and their activities to share with other groups, 2 way communications. We will put more information on the Presbytery website through Craig Shaw.

1. Co-Moderator of Program/Mission – PW team (Cindy Rouse-Baird is considering accepting this role)
Establish 2018 & 2019 Spring Gathering Dates and Locations-
Possible locations suggested: Bluffton, Richmond and Liberty or Clayton will be contacted. Cindy and Nadine are working on contact information for these churches for a March or April gathering working around Easter which falls on April 1, 2018 and April 21, 2019.
2. Co-Moderator of Justice/Peace – Lucy Mathews – no report
3. Spiritual Life Advisor –Vacant- Rev. Ann Noland acting spiritual advisor
4. Newsletter Editor and Resource Coordinator – Ann Noland
2017 Publishing Dates are planned for mailing a newsletter by February 10th. Everyone should submit articles by February 1st for this issue. Nadine will complete the gathering brochure and email this week. It will be included in the mailing February 10th.

A summer email newsletter will be sent after our June 10th PWPCT meeting. Send articles by email to ann.noland@gmail.com by June 17, 2017.

In September following our September 7th PWPCT meeting another mailed and emailed newsletter will be sent. Send news items to Ann by September 14th or include with Sept 7th meeting written report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spring Gathering 2017

April 1, 2017 Irvington PC, Indianapolis- Ann contacted Lois Dillon at Irvington about facilities, continental breakfast, greeters, music, and communion supplies. Ann will call after this meeting to update Lois and the Irvington host PW. We need to know an offering recipient and mission project for the gathering that will support the mission work Irvington does. There is a plan to take the communion elements down the aisle for opening worship and a possible youth music group to begin closing worship. Cindy Rouse-Baird will do the worship meditation and assist Ann Noland serving communion. Lucy Matthews will contact them to see if they are available. A \$100 donation to the music group and free lunch was proposed. Ann Noland will get permission for Communion from Presbytery and contact Irvington's pastor to offer opening prayer and welcome April 1st.

Theme: Sabbath Keeping – Scripture: Mark 11:28-29 "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Melissa Bane Sevier 2017-18 PW/Horizons Bible Study author, *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews* is planning to attend from Kentucky. She will do interactive conversation groups for 2 sessions introducing the Bible study and touching on the Sabbath theme. She may incorporate her photography if space with AV capability is available. She will receive an honorarium and Cindy Rouse-Baer will work on a hotel reservation near Irvington

for her. Ann Noland received forms and instructions for proper tax documentation for the honorarium suggested \$250 plus travel expenses.

Activities: 2 conversations/ workshops 45 minutes each

Horizons 2017-2018 Bible Study Melissa Bane Sevier

Rev. Carolyn Dennis from 2nd Presbyterian Church – Sabbath Keeping

Keynote: Mihee Kim-Kort: *Unpacking the Theme: Scripture Study Sabbath—
God's Solidarity with Us*

Suggested hymns: *Near to the Heart of God, God of the Sparrow, a spiritual*

Offering recipient: Ann Noland to contact Irvington host church for ideas

NEW BUSINESS

2017 annual reports from officers due by February 15, 2017 to include and print in Gathering program for spring gathering business meeting.

Spring Gathering 2018- early planning began. Theme spiritual direction/ Scripture- Be Still and Know that I Am God/ Keynote ideas – from Cindy Rouse-Baird

Postponed to next meeting: Conversation on PW goals/roles for team members and restructuring PWCT for the future. By Laws changes needed?

Closing Prayer led by Nadine Hill
Ann Noland extinguished Christ Candle

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Noland, acting secretary