

COLLBRAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC



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JANUARY 25, 2015

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AGENDA

BLESSING

CALL TO ORDER

ESTABLISH QUORUM (30% OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP)

20 ACTIVE MEMBERS x 30% = 6

APPROVE AGENDA

MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL MEETING

CLERK'S REPORT

PASTOR'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

MODERATOR'S REPORT

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

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Collbran Congregational Church, UCC

Annual Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2014

Persons Present: Members: Jim Cole, Cyndi Leinberger, Sylvia Spangler, Jeannie Reeves, Doris Achenbach, Clara Mae Ward, Jevon and Monica Klingler, J.R. Hamm, Suzanne Bellotti, Cindy Price, Elva Kinney, Peggy Shiflet, Annie Anderson

Non-Members: Pastor Gary Bryant, Deane Cole, Nancy Karlson, Ben and Neta Hayes, Bob Causey, Dorothy (Winnie) Foley, Debbie Hamm, Jean Kees, Larry Bellotti; Rachel, Eli, Marshal, and Hazel Jennings

Moderator Annie Anderson called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm after a delicious potluck dinner. The agenda was reviewed. Cyndi Leinberger moved to accept the agenda and Jeannie Reeves seconded. The motion passed and carried.

14 members were present so a quorum was established.

The Annual Meeting Minutes of the January 20, 2013 were reviewed. Cindy Price moved that they be accepted as reviewed. Jean Kees seconded and the motion passed and carried.

The Resumed Annual Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2013 were reviewed as well as the Special Called Congregational Meeting to make changes to the Church By-laws concerning the number of people needed to have a quorum. This meeting changed the quorum to be 30% of the active membership. Sue moved that both these minutes be approved. Cyndi Leinberger seconded. The motion passed and carried.

Pastors Report: Pastor talked about his being our interim pastor for three years. He has gone through a lot in his personal life this past year. He doesn't want to suddenly have to leave us. He wants us to plan ahead because he won't be able to be here forever. He asked us to think about what kind of church we'd like to be down the road? Churches need renewal- more young people. Pastor handed out paper and pencils. He asked us to write a "headline" for an editorial and the first paragraph of that editorial on how our church will be in five years. Pastor also asked us about any concerns or comments. Cindy Price said that she really appreciates Pastor's challenging sermons and challenges for each of us individually. Annie said that she appreciates that he has kept coming back to help us. Pastor said that he enjoys being here but is concerned about our future.

The following reports were reviewed:

Moderator's Report: A correction was made to the length of Bible School- it was three days rather than two..

Clerk's Report: No changes.

Steward's Report: There were no changes.

Board of Trustee's Report: There were no changes to the report.

Sue moved that the above four reports be accepted with the change to the Moderator's Report. Jeannie Reeves seconded and the motion passed and carried.

Women's Fellowship: No change to report.

Music Report: No change to the report.

Christian Education: No changes to the report.

Memorial Committee: No change to the report.

Sylvia moved that the above reports be accepted as presented. Jeannie Reeves seconded and the motion passed and carried.

Treasurer's Report: Sue reviewed the Treasurer's Report in the Annual Report. Jevon moved to accept the report as presented. Doris seconded and the motion passed and carried.

Sue explained the proposed 2014 budget. In 2013, we actually had a profit- we were in the black by \$1853.40! We are planning that the income in 2014 will be about \$51,425 and expenses will be about \$54,446.00.

Jevon thanked Sue for all her work as Treasurer for so many years. Everyone agreed.

Cindy Price moved that we accept the 2014 proposed budget as presented. Jevon seconded. The motion passed and carried.

The investment activity report was also reviewed as part of the Treasurer's Report. It looks good.

Nancy mentioned that the flower bed in Mother's Park is always in need of upkeep but with lots of help it is a centerpiece.

There was no Old Business and no New Business

Nominating Committee: Annie reviewed the Nominating Committee Report. Cindy Price will be Moderator in 2014. Julia Cox will be Moderator Elect. Monica Klingler will be Clerk. Sue Bellotti will be Treasurer. Cyndi Leinberger, Ann Anderson, and Bob Causey will be Trustees. There is one open position for Trustees. Jevon volunteered to fill that position. Sylvia Spangler, Edith Ann Power and Julia Cox are Stewards. They have one open position. Jeannie Reeves volunteered to help even though she just finished a term with the Stewards. Sue Bellotti will continue to be the Christian Education and Music Director Leader. Someone is still needed to help with the Pastor Parish Relations and Memorial Committees. Nancy Karlson said she would help with the Memorial Committee. The Pastor Parish Committee is still in need of help.

Cyndi Leinberger moved to accept the nominations and Doris seconded. The motion passed and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55pm

Respectfully submitted by Monica Klingler, Clerk

CLERK'S REPORT 2014

Following is information for the year 2014 for Collbran Congregational Church regarding membership and activities:

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

- ❖ We have 26 members who are active in our church.
- ❖ An average of 25 people attended church each week, during the past year.
- ❖ Many friends went to be with our Lord, this year, from our community. Sammy Weimer, Danny Nichols, Clancy Nichols, Wes Hawkins, Teresa White, and Betty Ruth Wallace. The Women's Fellowship provided meals and service for several families throughout the year.
- ❖ There was one birth among our members- Tage Murphy is Brett and Shannon Murphy's new son.
- ❖ There were no baptisms.
- ❖ There were no marriages in the church this year.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

- ❖ Pastor Gary Bryant has graciously continued supplying part-time ministry during the past year, even amidst family hardships. Thank you Gary. We pray for you and all your family- that God will bless each of you with good health and help you through all your trials.
- ❖ Doris Achenbach continues to put together the monthly "Mustard Seed" to send out news about our church to those who cannot attend. It is always good to read. Thank you Doris and all contributors!
- ❖ Collbran Congregational Church held a very busy and well-attended Vacation Bible School in June (thanks to Sue Bellotti and Edith Ann Power and many others!). 25 -35 children attended.
- ❖ The Children's Sunday School has been faithfully and selflessly taught by Sue Bellotti and Edith Ann Power. 2-10 children have attended during the past year.
- ❖ The Adult Bible Study has not always been able to meet this year but when they do, 1-4 people attend.
- ❖ Women's Fellowship hosted the annual Senior Tea on May 6th. 80 people attended and had a very fun day. The Fellowship also helped with the Baccalaureate Service for Plateau Valley High School. Throughout the year, Women's Fellowship prepared and provided for Church potlucks and gatherings, for many mission projects, for the annual luncheon with Grand Junction UCC, and for the Turkey Dinner. Without their generous work for our community, our church would not be the place it is.
- ❖ Kammy McElwain helped the church set up our own website!
- ❖ Pastor Gary led very nice church services throughout the year, including the Easter service and the Christmas Eve Service. Everyone enjoyed these services and all of Gary's sermons whether filmed or in person.
- ❖ Sue Bellotti scheduled and set up the annual Christmas Recital on December 7th. Many people provided beautiful music and readings to remind everyone about the true meaning of Christmas.
- ❖ Our Church continues to be available for community activities such as gymnastics classes, children's activities, 4H meetings, Gray Gourmet, Lion's Club meetings, family parties and get-together's.

2014 was a busy year. Many good things were accomplished on the Church grounds and at the Parsonage. We need to work toward finding someone who can help fill Pastor's shoes (they will be mighty hard to fill!)

However, Pastor Gary needs time for his family and time for himself too. We pray for God's help in this mission. We also pray that God continues to guide us and help us find ways to provide continued ministry in our community. May God bless each of you.

Monica Klingler, Clerk

PASTOR'S REPORT

I quietly celebrated 41 years of ordained ministry this past year; but, if I count the years in seminary and graduate school when I was engaged in some form of part-time ministry, then I can tally another 6 years. Most of those 47 years have been fulltime ministry, but a modest fraction have been part-time, including the nearly 5 total and delightful years I have spent with you – the good folk of Collbran Congregational UCC.

2014 was, in certain respects a repeat of 2013, in that you were so gracious to accommodate my desire/need to be with Leticia and her family while she underwent treatment for her inflammatory breast cancer. I am delighted to say that she is doing quite well, as is Linda's mother who now lives with us on a permanent basis.

I am ever so grateful to all of you for this part-time ministry opportunity. I feel that I receive more from you than you receive me, but I don't know how to measure any of that meaningfully. I do know that we engaged in serious team work, and I could not do even the small part that I do without amazing and gracious service from all of you. It is risky to begin naming names of those who serve us and support me in my ministry among you, but I will take that risk. **Thank you...**

- **Sue & Annie** for musical contributions to our weekly worship and special events;
- **Nancy** for her quiet service of care for our building and for the leadership of such special events as the Senior Tea, Community Thanksgiving Dinner and numerous community outreach and mission projects;
- **Doris** for assembling and distributing the Mustard Seed each month;
- **Edith Ann** who makes sure we have a worship bulletin each week and who, along with **Julia**, assists **Sue** with our thriving Sunday School program;
- **Sue**, again, for her incredible commitment to the children of our congregation and to the children of our community through Vacation Bible School. I know there are many persons who make our Summer VBS program so much fun and successful, and I hope you know how much you are appreciate, even if I don't name all of you in this report.
- **Cindy** and **members of the Church Council** who provide outstanding leadership. There may be defined roles like Trustees, Stewards, etc. but everyone pitches in as needed to care for the building and its resources and our community life.
- **Cindy**, again for her worship leadership in my absence and A-V specialist when it is time for my sermon videos;
- **Julia**, who helped oversee the water damage repairs and building upgrades this past year. It was like herding cats to get all parties to cooperate in a timely fashion!

I also want you to know how very much I appreciate the use of a charming and comfortable parsonage when I am in Collbran.

I have not done much in the way of educational or spiritual programming this past year. I offered another **FAITH & FILM** series, but participation was spotty. And the Adult Class on Sunday mornings before worship has not really been resurrected. Frankly, it is challenging to know what kind of programs are warranted given the aging demographic of our congregation. The topic deserves further exploration in 2015.

This past summer I shared with Church Council at one of the meetings that I know my days among you are numbered. Given Linda's plans to be fully retired in another 2.5 years, I think I can truthfully say that my time with all of you as your part-time pastor will be coming to an end certainly sometime in 2016. I say that now so

that we can plan for that transition together, in concert with the Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Church of Christ who provide placement services to congregations searching for pastoral leadership.

Thank you again for the pleasure of serving as your part-time pastor, and thanks be to God always!

Godspeed,

Gary

MODERATOR'S REPORT 2014

2014 has been productive for our small and mighty church with a part time pastor!

Gary has produced VIDEO SERMONS for the congregation on Sundays he must be absent. On those Sundays, though we miss Gary's presence, the video sermons are welcomed and enjoyed by the congregants. His messages are challenging and always carry the message of abundant love from our Father.

He included STEWARDSHIP messages during the fall, in his sermons as well as in the MUSTARD SEED.

Film viewing and discussion was offered on several Sunday evenings, during the summer, showing movies with challenging topics. Thank you Gary!!

Thanks to DORIS ACHENBACH for continuing the publication of the MUSTARD SEED this year. It takes perseverance to gather the information, type, cut, paste and print, to get it out on the deadlines.

Thank you, Edith Ann, for the generous donation of your skill and time, in producing the Sunday bulletin every week, and in supplementing as Sunday School teacher! Neither of these happen magically – they take a dedicated, caring soul, like yours.

We have maintained the church financially, and continue to welcome community participation, activities and use of the building. The gym, dining room and meeting rooms are scheduled regularly. Thank you, Sue Bellotti for managing the finances.

We have WiFi in the church, thanks to Sue's dedication.

AudioVisual equipment is used weekly for services (Sunday School and church).

Christian Education is active, and Sunday School and VBS are enjoyed by several youngsters. The annual fundraiser supporting these programs is popular and well attended. Thanks to Sue Bellotti and Edith Ann Power for your parts in this success.

Trustees/Council are considering a work-over of the kitchen to make it meet "commercial kitchen" standards. More member and community use of this area would be a good addition.

We welcome new people into our midst, are so glad when they return again, and we love when they continue coming.

Prior to church, every week, Neta posts our hymns so we can locate the next song we will sing before having to scramble to find it as Sue and Annie play the introduction.

The WEB PAGE was developed and is updated regularly. Check it out at <http://www.collbrancongregationalchurch.org>. Schedule meetings, weddings, etc.!! Thank you, Sue for initiating the Web Page.

Contact the Pastor: pastor@collbrancongregationalchurch.org

Contact the Moderator: moderator@collbrancongregationalchurch.org

Schedule building use/event: scheduleevent@collbrancongregationalchurch.org

The Board of Stewards juggles support for worship activities and supports church meals and gatherings. That doesn't take up much room in a sentence, but it takes a lot of dedication from these people to make sure greeters, ushers, and candle lighters are available every Sunday of the year, and to set up Communion so that when the pastor says, "Come, for all things are ready", they are.

The church and parsonage buildings and grounds require regular and ongoing attention and upkeep. Trustees work with the Council and Treasurer to manage the financial support for these repairs and updates.

Women's Fellowship is active and supports several missions through the church.

Senior Tea is an afternoon dedicated to honoring and celebrating the local high schools' seniors prior to graduation (Plateau Valley High School, and Grand Mesa High School), and their parents and grandparents.

Turkey Dinner prior to Thanksgiving brings community people together for fellowship and a grand meal.

Health Kits are assembled and delivered to the Rescue Mission to support homeless and people who are just down on their luck.

Newborn Layettes are assembled and delivered to St. Mary's to support mothers in need of a boost in dressing and caring for their newborn baby.

Additional funds are added to the Church treasury, annually, to help pay for utilities and general expenses.

Nancy keeps the bulletin board updated with new announcements, outside the front of the church.

Thanks to Nancy Karlson for your constant dedication through the years, in monitoring the church property, use and scheduling, and for lining us out for "Cleaning Day". Thank you, for your dedication in making sure the building is clean and ready for events. Thank you for helping others in the community earn a little extra cash, as you orchestrate their help in maintenance of the church. Thanks for managing the Food Bank. Thank you Nancy!

We have an aging population and are without substantial middle-age and young adults. This is a larger concern than the short sentence indicates. Efforts and brainstorming for attracting these members to share worship are ongoing.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Price, Moderator, 2014

TREASURER'S REPORT 2014

The Collbran Congregational Church, UCC, successfully met the bills, salary, and maintenance expenses of 2014.

Additional expenses were incurred with large repair and maintenance projects at the church and parsonage. Insurance payments totaling \$18,669.71 went to pay for damage from ice and water in 2013. After a lengthy delay in receiving the bill from Belfor, who supervised the repairs, full payment in the amount of \$22,039.40 was made in September of 2014.

\$3,000.00 was drawn from our investment fund with UCFund to cover the remaining expense of these repairs.

In the spring, Terry Brown, was hired to make repairs to the church and parsonage. Pastor Gary made room for him at the parsonage during the week so we did not incur travel expenses as Terry Brown worked for several weeks with us.

Total cost of repairs to the church and parsonage were \$ 11,928.88. The trustees report lists many of the major repairs that were made. \$10,000.00 was drawn from the investment fund to help cover these repairs. The church members covered the additional \$1928.88.

The December 31, 2014 balance in the UCFund Investment account is \$228,977.29. With the strong stock market this past year we have grown well over the initial investment of \$210,000.00, which is the amount given to the church in the Collins and Hall bequests. Growth from the original funds is for the use of the church as needed.

We will continue to be prudent with the management of the funds received from each of you, who so generously and consistently support this church. In-kind donations continue to help keep our spending for everything from office supplies, cleaning supplies, paper goods, and craft materials in check.

I thank each of you for your financial support and your time and energy. It is the people that make the church. The building is simply the place we meet.

Respectfully,

Suzanne Bellotti

Treasurer

BUDGET REPORT 2014 AND PROPOSED BUDGET 2015

Proposed Budget for 2014	Projected Income \$51,425.00	Projected Expense \$55,712.60
Actual Income/Expense 2014 Loss in 2014	Actual Income \$48,525.55 (\$ 2,899.45)	Actual Expense \$52,299.06 (\$3,413.54)
Proposed Budget for 2015	Projected Income 2015 \$49,725.00	Projected Expense 2015 \$ 47,643.60

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2014

Attention of stewardship was brought to the local congregation through sermons, and to the readers of The Mustard Seed Newsletter, through the Pastor's message page, "Clerical Cerebrations".

Respectfully Submitted,

Doris Achenbach, Chair

TRUSTEE'S REPORT 2014

Lawn care and snow removal has been provided by Delbert Koehn at both the church and parsonage.

This year wrapped up repairs on the church from the water damage reported in 2013.

Total received from the Insurance \$ 18669.71 Total Expenditures \$22,039.40

Advance from UCFund \$3000.00. The balance was met by the church members .

Other repairs made at the church were:

Removal of ice blocks from west valley of roof to prevent additional ice buildup during the winter.

Screws were tightened along the lower west roof while gutters were cleaned and secured.

Kitchen door was reset with new jam, primed, painted, and additional weather strip added to keep bugs and drafts out.

All windows and doors were scraped, primed and painted. All porches were cleaned and re-stained.

Plex-glass was removed from stained glass windows, the windows were cleaned, trim was repaired, primed, and painted before the plexiglass was cleaned and replaced.

Ease basement entrance was repaired and walls, ceilings, and floor were primed and painted.

Toilets were repaired. The ceiling in the overflow room was repaired and the room painted.

The Spirea was trimmed around the building and a rogue elm that had come up near the Gym entrance was cut down and the stump poisoned. Additional pruning is planned in the park in Spring.

Repairs made at the Parsonage began with the removal of the concrete patio on the west side that had broken and fallen away. The wooden pergola was removed during construction and repaired and stained before being installed over a new wooden deck which was built to replace the concrete slab. The backdoor was reset so it would open and close and interior repairs were made in the bathroom.

The stucco was repaired and the exterior of the house painted. The color was not changed.

Projects proposed for 2015 include new landscaping in front of the Parsonage and installation of an new sprinkler system.

Trustees

Cyndi Leinberger

Robert Causey

Jevon Klingler

Ann Anderson

**COLBRAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

STEWARD'S REPORT 2014

Stewards for calendar year 2014 were Edith Ann Power (Year 2 of 2), Sylvia Spangler (Year 2 of 2), and Julia Cox (Year 1 of 2). We were grateful for Jeannie Reeves continued assistance through the year and for providing bread for most communion Sundays.

The Stewards Committee prepared and served communion the first Sunday of each month, served as greeters, candle lighters, and collected the offerings at all Sunday worships. Additional children attending worship this year helped the Stewards with ringing the bell, lighting the candles, and collecting offering. The average Sunday worship monthly attendance was as follows:

January	21	April	32	July	23	October	23
February	23	May	20	August	24	November	23
March	29	June	22	September	20	December	20
	Easter Sunday	39		Christmas Eve	72		

The Steward Fund is funded by the fifth Sunday offering. Gifts were provided for two child dedications.

The Stewards assisted with the Maundy Thursday Seder Supper, preparing the meal and serving 14. The Seder Supper guidelines were updated. See attached.

The children enjoyed decorating the Christmas tree, especially the addition of their very long paper chain, and singing Christmas carols. Children and adults enjoyed the soup supper that followed.

Easter lilies and Christmas poinsettias were available for a donation and to decorate the sanctuary.

Gifts were given on Mother's Day and Father's Day.

The Steward Committee is responsible for supplying the pulpit in the absence of the pastor. This year in his absence, Pastor Bryant recorded the sermon to be viewed with the audio/visual equipment in the sanctuary.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Ann Power
Sylvia Spangler
Julia Cox

WOMENS FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2014

This year 18 complete layettes and other miscellaneous items for the Newborns in Need program were put together. These were given to the Pregnancy Center. Four layettes were given to the Plateau Valley Resource Center.

One hundred health care packs were made and given to the Grand Junction Rescue Mission in addition miscellaneous toiletries which were also donated.

The Sunshine Committee sent out 55 "Get Well" or "Thinking of You" cards and 24 Sympathy cards.

The Food Bank needs were met, thanks to the community. At present 10 people are using the food bank. We received a generous donation from Marigold Market and from Albertsons.

Our annual coat giveaway is a much needed project for our community. Thanks to the Collbran Supply for providing space to display the coats. Thank you to those who donated coats, scarves, hats, and mittens.

There were 30 ladies from our community and the Grand Junction Congregational Church that attended the Women in Mission Luncheon. The program was the making of prayer bead bracelets.

The annual Senior Tea served approximately 100 people. Graduating seniors, parents, grandparents, and faculty enjoyed the event. Dave Wallin, once again, provided excellent entertainment with his magic show.

Our main fundraiser, the annual Turkey Dinner, was a success. We served about 82 people. Thanks to hard work and generous donations we made approximately \$1000.00. Almond toffee was also sold at the event. Thank you to Sue Bellotti for making and donating candy. Albertsons also donated a turkey.

Womens Fellowship made a donation of \$1500.00 to the church to help with heating expenses.

The flowerbed in the park was planted and cared for. It was beautiful.

Womens Fellowship assisted with one funeral dinner and paid for the food for the Maundy Thursday meal.

Womens Fellowship brought pens and pencils to be used for advertising for the Senior Tea, to be placed in the pews, and placed in the Rescue Mission packs.

Bank Balance : December 31, 2013: \$3288. 03
December 31, 2014 \$2439.52

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Karlson, President
Clara Ward, Vice President
Julia Cox, Secretary-Treasurer

MUSIC PROGRAM REPORT 2014

Ann Anderson and Sue Bellotti provided music for church services during the year.

The traditional Christmas Recital was held in December.

10 performances were given, ranging from readings, poetry, piano solos, duets, and vocal.

The congregation members provided a beautiful tea, following the recital.

This is a special event for the church and the valley. We hope to continue with it for many years.

Special thanks to Jerry Hamm for accompanying the singing of Silent Night to close the Christmas Eve Service.

Sue Bellotti
Music Director

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 2014

Sunday School has been in session for the children for 10 months of the year.

Average attendance is 5 with as many as 9 attending.

Edith Ann Power teaches the pre-kindergarten.

Sue Bellotti teaches those in grade school.

The children presented a special song at church on Dec. 21st. They enjoy singing for the congregation.

Following singing their favorite Bible songs and hearing the Bible story in the sanctuary, the children go to their classroom for crafts, games, puzzles, or playtime. This large group to small group concept has worked especially well.

Thank you for the donations of craft material provided by the congregation for Sunday School. We have kept our costs at a minimum by using materials and teaching materials from prior years.

We have doubled in size from 2013. What a blessing it is to work toward that goal for 2015.

Vacation Bible School, in June, was very successful. We used the 3 day format which works well for our teachers and helpers. We hope to reuse the promotional items and artwork from 2014 for this coming year.

40 children attended, 5 more than 2013.

A fund raiser was held in March, to cover Christian Education expenses, bringing in over \$700.00

Sue Bellotti
Christian Education Director

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MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT 2014

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE met to discuss the status of past memorial gifts to the church and how to record and recognize them.

Suggestions were made, to obtain placques to apply to un-marked items, and to record gifts in chronological order of receipt, in a record book that can be displayed for any to review.

This task remains to be completed.

It's a new year!!

Submitted by

Nancy Karlson and Cindy Price

PASTOR/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 2014

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

7.1.1 Pastoral/Parish Relations Committee: The task of the Pastoral/Parish Relations Committee shall be to provide an active, ongoing liaison between the pastor and the congregation. The Committee shall meet at least quarterly to provide counsel and guidance to the pastor and shall be a means of sharing relevant concerns of the parish with the pastor. The Committee shall organize and conduct an evaluation of the pastor every three (3) years. In most instances, the Committee will wish to meet with the pastor, but if deemed necessary, the Committee may choose to meet without the pastor. In such event, the pastor shall be informed of the meeting prior to the meeting and be informed immediately following the meeting of any pertinent concerns or action taken. This Committee shall consist of four (4) persons. Suggested Pastoral/Parish Relations Committee members include the immediate Past Moderator, the Past-past Moderator, a lay person from the congregation chosen by the Council, and a lay person from the congregation chosen by the pastor. Each person shall be appointed for a two-year term on an alternating basis so that two members shall retire each year. After serving one full term on the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee, each person shall be for one year ineligible for re-appointment to this committee, but is eligible to serve on other committees or in offices. This Committee will report recommendations to the Council.

Pastor/Parish Relations Committee members for 2014:

Past Moderator: Ann Anderson

Past Past Moderator: Cindy Price

Pastor's choice: Debbie Hamm

Council's Appointment:

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2014 ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 25, 2015

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

OFFICE	OUTGOING 2015	REMAINING FOR 2015	NOMINATION FOR 2015
MODERATOR	Cindy Price		JULIA COX
MODERATOR ELECT	Julia Cox		SYLVIA SPANGLER
PAST MODERATOR	Ann Anderson		CINDY PRICE
CLERK	Monica Klingler		MONICA KLINGLER
TREASURER	Sue Bellotti		SUE BELLOTTI
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	Sue Bellotti		SUE BELLOTTI
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Sue Bellotti		SUE BELLOTTI
STEWARDSHIP CHMN	Doris Achenbach		OPEN
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP	Nancy Karlson		Nancy Karlson
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP	Not currently active		
TRUSTEES			
4 TRUSTEES Alternating every 2 yrs.	Cyndi Leinberger	ANN ANDERSON	CINDY PRICE
	Bob Causey	JEVON KLINGLER	
STEWARDS			
4 STEWARDS Alternating every 2 yrs.	Julia Cox	SYLVIA SPANGLER	DORIS ACHENBACH
	Edith Ann Power	JEANNIE REEVES	PEGGY SHIFLETT
COMMITTEES to be named by Council			
PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS	Ann A – PM Cindy P – PPM ?EAP – Council Rep Debbie H Pastor Rep		Cindy P – PM Ann A – PPM Council Rep Debbie H – Pastor Rep
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE	Nancy Karlson Cindy Price		Nancy Karlson Cindy Price