

**Trinity United Church Committee of Stewards**

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

**Members Present:** Linda Brown, Don Coleman, Jean Clair, Andy Adamson, Darlene Nicol, Ann McDougall We have a quorum.

**Regrets:** Ian Mackay (needed at the Session meeting)

**Minister:** Catherine Oxenford-Grant **Chairperson:** Andy Adamson **Secretary:** Ann McDougall **Treasurer:** Don Coleman

1. Call to Order: Andy called the meeting to order in the name of Jesus Christ, the one and only Head of the Church.
2. Opening prayer: Generous and compassionate God, as we gather together we ask for your guidance in our work for this church. Give us grace and wisdom to accept your will as we make our decisions. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.
3. Approval of the Agenda – no additions.
4. Approval of Minutes from Sept. 04, 2018. Ann McDougall / Linda Brown Carried.
5. Business Arising from the Minutes:
  - i) Accessibility – no action until Carl Turner returns later in October.
  - ii) Apple pie Sale results: We made approx. \$900.00 on 100 pies. There was discussion about making it easier for the pastry makers. It was suggested that perhaps the shells could be made the day before. Quantities of lard and sugar were also questioned. The pie sale discussion will be revisited in the spring.
  - iii) November 3<sup>rd</sup> Craft Sale: Sheets have been put out for people to sign up for baking for the Bake Table as well as donations for basket items. We also need people to price the baking and work at the bake table. Jane Adamson has been contacting the vendors.
  - iv) Linda Brown will be holding Poetry in the Pews before church on one or two Sundays before the service begins. She will announce the dates.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to adopt: Don Coleman/ Jean Clair. Carried.

7. Counters for October:

- i) October 07 -Ian Mackay
- ii) October 14- Linda Brown
- iii) October 21 – Ann McDougall
- iv) October 28 – Andy Adamson
- v) Nov. 04 – Jean Clair

8. Correspondence: None.

9. Reports for Information: None

10. New Business:

i) November 11th preparations: There will be an ecumenical service with 3 churches involved at the Verona Free Methodist Church at 10 am. This will be followed by a service at the cenotaph at 11 am and lunch at the VFMC. Trinity members will provide 10 loaves of sandwiches. More details to follow.

ii) October 21<sup>st</sup> Fellowship will be provided by Stewards. Soups; Linda (squash), Jean (pea), Darlene (tomato macaroni), Ann (beef barley) and Jane Mackay (?). Andy will provide buns and butter, and Linda, a tray of sweets.

Iii) Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> social hour will be hosted by men of the congregation. (Pancakes and syrup).

12. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 06, 2018.

13. Closing Prayer: Grant O God, that in the quietness of the evening and in the hush of the night, our hearts may be filled with thankfulness for all your blessings.

Secretary: Ann McDougall

Chair: Andy Adamson