

The church council met on Monday January, 8. The following is a report of that meeting. The evening started with all board members and officers meeting with the bylaws committee. The committee presented ideas on restructuring some of the boards and what duties and responsibilities each board would have. Several comments and suggestions were made by the group. The bylaws committee will use this feedback as they continue work on updating the bylaws.

Board of Education: Susan Powell is the chairman of the board this year. She reported that a date has been set to get the paperwork completed for the endowment fund for the school. Brandy reported she is working with the board of trustees on updating the lighting in the classrooms.

Board of Stewardship and Spiritual Life: Hannah Robles is the chairman of the board this year. She reported they continue to review the budget and are working with the Midweek program.

Board of Trustees: David Nix is the chairman of the board this year. He reported the door project on the bell tower is nearing completion. Work on new cabinets in the church basement has been started.

Board of Evangelism and Worship: Betty Shanks is the chairman of the board this year. She reported they continue to work on the servants list for the coming month.

Board of Deacons: Paul Frankenbach is the head deacon this year. He reported one death and two transfers out as official acts.

Pastor's report: The pictorial directory should be completed in the near future.

Church services on January 7 were cancelled for the safety of our members. Icy sidewalks and church steps are major safety hazards. The church email list, Facebook, and TV were used to get the cancellation notice to our members. Some of our members did not know of the cancellation and came to worship on Sunday morning. I am asking for your help in suggesting ways to communicate the cancellation of services so that all of our members will be notified. Share your ideas with me or Paul Frankenbach.

Communication is vital for our church. If you have questions or concerns about anything involving our church please contact me or any of the elected representatives of our congregation.

Rex Pflantz president