Leadership notes 8-23-2017

Present: Chris Gilmore, Sandy Calkins, Vickie Golobic, Ann Stoenner, Carol Fields.

Building and Grounds: Carol’s current Saturday 8/26/17 workday task list includes: cut down ivy from north and east walls, trim shrubs, whack weeds, weed flowerbeds and prepare them for planting, plant shrubs; clean out closet under stairs; wash, sand and paint stair railings; paint trim at floor in Mayflower Hall; clean glass and light fixtures and replace burned out light bulbs in Narthex; wash windows at entryway including storm window; clean refrigerator, utility sink, counters and shelves in kitchen; fix up downspout near back door; clear out and arrange bookshelves in Narthex.

Work done by Juan Ramirez, our handyman on Saturday, August 19: Replaced photo cell for security light at end of handicap ramp, fixed one upper window so it opens at top in Mayflower (other window cannot be opened without some work on the ceiling). All four windows now open at top in the gym. Wider threshold was added to narthex between carpet and tile. Wider threshold was added to keep carpet in place on stairs. Replaced high light bulb in Mayflower.

Handyman can do: Wash Mayflower and gym windows – dirt is between the two panes of glass so will have to be taken apart (will give us bid if we want it done). Replace linoleum in bathrooms (will give us bid if we want it done - *Note: He has linoleum tiles and glue that he will give us for the project.)* Bid and scheduling - will take a whole day.

Stained Glass: Meeting (Charlotte and Carol) on August 24 with Watkins window people and a contractor to begin assessing the work that needs to be done. More info to follow.

Piano dolly: Ann Markey has talked to a rep with a piano company (someone she knows) who told her they would replace our piano dolly for $600. Carol will get that bid in writing and have it next meeting.

Carol has a sample copy of a one-time building use contract from another church to adapt for our use.

Wider Church: Vickie said a WHI meeting is being organized for when Elisabeth steps out.

Inner Church: Vickie said that a nursery is being organized. Ian Pirkey volunteered to work with kids as well as Jessica. Christmastime projects: Shall we repeat Adopt-A-Family with one of the organizations we work with?

Treasury: Sandy handed out balance sheets, and said there’s nothing remarkable; some details were updated.

Worship: Peachfest this Sunday: food and games with peach theme. Chris just got back from vacation so will be planning September schedule. He’s hoping for a Journeys theme with people who have made exceptional journeys recently.

Adult education and Bible study plans are coming along. Emily will staff Sunday School if her Peace Corps application doesn’t come through; Jessica and Ian are trying to meet with several other churches to put together a youth group.

Curtis will work on getting promo materials and signage ready.

Kimra will preach in October, and Larry Yoder will preach on Reformation Sunday in November. Christmas Eve is on Sunday this year - lighter morning service and concentrate on Christmas Eve service.

We need to decide on Stewardship theme.

Next Leadership meeting set for Wednesday, September 27th at [?5:30 or 6?].