

**Prospect United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2015**

Present: Diane Ashworth, Lang Ashworth, Vivian Brackett, Heidi Flower, Luisa Gladu, Carla Heister, Lynn Limeburner, Sue Powers, Pastor Sorozon.

Excused: Mike Fasci, Gary Gladu, Luisa Gladu, Bill Katt, Tim Kraus, Jackie Palance, Terry Parker, Beth Provost, Carol Rivard, Bill Thibodeau, Matti Verzino, Jill Wilson, Christa Zaldivar

Opening: Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm. Opening prayer by Diane.

I. Updates and/or new items:

- Heidi has been voted in as Chair of Education
- As Heidi and Tim can no longer attend meetings on Tuesday, an email will be sent out to council members asking if meeting day can be changed to Thursday.
- Mum Festival: PUMC will have a booth on Sat., Sept. 26, and there will be a sign-up sheet to man the booth. We should think of an activity for kids.
- Some members complain that their checks aren't cashed immediately. There should be an announcement explaining about the lag time.
- Restoration front hallway has begun.
- We will need someone to open doors and lock up for a wedding in October.
- PUMC will have a Blessing of the Animals on Sat., Oct. 3.

II. Reports

Lang -

- Alarm system should be officially turned on Mon., Sept. 21.
- PUMC is paid up on apportionments through June.
- Members should be encourage to give electronically.
- Wireless access in the sanctuary is being worked out.

Sue –

- Pies will happen and will be advertised in the October newsletter. Conversations are taking place as to what to do with last year's proceeds.
- For summer services, the sanctuary needs more fans (newer, bigger, quiet)

Luisa –

- Victorian Tea will be on Dec. 5th this year. There will be two parlors, and one parlor has sold out already.
- The bakery will be held on three Sundays in December.
- Breakfast with Santa will take place on Dec. 19th.
- The dates for the Renaissance Dinner are May 7th and 14th.

Pastor Bob –

- Charge Conference will take place on December 6th. The deadline for the booklet is Nov. 13th.
- Two people are in the confirmation class.

Closing Prayer by Pastor Bob.