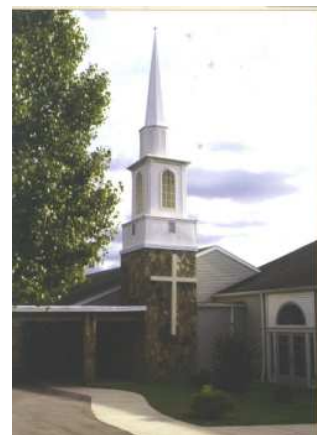


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Women's Fellowship Annual Show: Sept 14th

It's Fall Into Fashion show time.

The Women's Fellowship is planning this event. This year's theme is "born-again" fashion. That "Christian" phrase is catchy, right? We want to emphasize the value of Threads of Hope Store, in our community, by supporting their mission. You will see unique samples of outstanding fashions at affordable prices. A special *Accessory Boutique* will display items for sale. You're welcome to bring your own outfits to match up an accessory. Clothing items are just a small part of this store, located in the Woodmere Mall. Check it out.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Nancy Burleson at 484-6149. We have an opportunity for you.

Join us for fun, door prizes, and snacks. It all begins at 9:30 am in our Fellowship Hall. Bring your friends.

Donations will help to support local mission

Fall into FASHION

featuring
"born-again" fashions
from



Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016

9:30 a.m. Doors Open

Refreshments Served

Accessory Boutique Open

10:00 a.m. Style Show Begins

Door Prizes

Fun



Presented by
FFG Community Church
Women's Fellowship
521 Snead Drive

An optional \$5 donation will help
support these missions:

HOUSE OF HOPE
KIDS ON THE RISE
AVALON

Bring a friend!

CHURCH LOGOED POLO & T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

The church Board has authorized taking orders for the Royal Blue shirts which will have "Fairfield Glade Community Church" embroidered on the left front. This is an initiative to help publicize the church to the outside community and prospective new church members, and it is our hope that many of you will want to participate to raise awareness of the Community Church. Join our "Blue Crew" by wearing this shirt to play golf, to shop, community events, at the wellness center, mission outreach projects which are being planned, and help us spread the word of our loving congregation.

We will be offering both a high quality polo shirt and a cotton/poly T-shirt (with pocket) in a Royal Blue color with the above embroidered logo. The price of the moisture wicking polo shirt is \$26.50 for sizes XS to XL, and we have women's and men's stylings. The T-shirt price is \$10 for sizes XS to XL. For both shirts, the 2XL and larger sizes are slightly more expensive. If you purchase both a polo and a T-shirt the bargain price is \$35 (saving of \$1.50).

These will be on sale in the fellowship hall each Sunday , beginning on July 17. We will have samples of various sizes for you to decide which is best for you.

Submitted by Dwight Wages

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**August Women's Fellowship meeting
will be Aug 10th, at 9:30 am,
in the Fireside Room.**

This month's program will feature Janiece Pino presenting "The Senior Gems". As we approach Alzheimer Awareness month, Janiece will bring us new insights in dealing with this disease. Join us to hear her crusade for battling Dementia.

Submitted by Nancy Burleson

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP UPDATE BIG EVENTS ARE COMING SOON!

On Wednesday, August 10, Janiece Pino will present an Overview on Dementia. Her presentation so impressed the Men's Fellowship that they highly recommended it to the WF. All are invited to attend – including the men! Please bring someone you know who can benefit from this excellent, educational program. More information to follow.

In October, the WF's project is to refurbish and hang stained glass sun catchers. These small sun catchers are part of our church's history. They were made from scraps of glass remaining from the creation of our beautiful stained glass windows in the Sanctuary.

The HUGE topic of conversation at the meeting was the upcoming style show. On September 14, Women's Fellowship will host ***"Fall into Fashion"*** featuring ***"born again" clothing from the Threads of Hope Thrift Store.*** New this year - both lady and gentleman models will grace the runway, and accessories can be purchased at the Threads of Hope Boutique before and after the show.

The show date is quickly approaching. Ladies are already busy with publicity and planning. The missions benefiting from the show are House of Hope, Kids on the Rise, and Avalon Center. If you would like to be a part of this show's success – volunteer!

Thank you, Sue Moss, for presiding over the meeting in Nancy Burleson's absence. Special thanks to Mary Zanichelli, who volunteered to take over the WF secretarial position for the remainder of the year.

Submitted by Patty Smith

Pastor Laurie's new contact information:

Address: 309 N 1st St., Morton, IL 61550

Phone: (Same as now) 217-521-7747, church is 309-266-7263

Email: lauriehh58@sbcglobal.net (Will be closing gmail acct. soon)

Reminder: She will no longer be your pastor after August 8th, so you need to rely on your Stephen Ministers for pastoral care until a new pastor is called. You may contact her in friendship only. On Facebook, she will occasionally respond to posts but will not initiate a conversation. If you are traveling in Central, IL, she invites you to visit her or the church she's serving at Morton Community United Church of Christ.



August 2016

Birthdays

Helga Groepler	08/06
Gloria Lusk	08/06
Phyllis Williamson	08/07
Linda Cronwell	08/08
Florence Majeske	08/11
Deborah Schaefer	08/11
Sue Moss	08/13
Robert McCracken	08/14
Dennis Tryon	08/14
Robert Fawcett	08/16
Sigrid Miller	08/16
Ed Steele	08/16
John Schaefer	08/17
Edgar Tucker	08/17
Sherrie Nichols	08/18
Jim Cunningham	08/19
Robert Degenkolb	08/19
Patty Smith	08/19
Robert Usher	08/20
Dale Marshall	08/21
Dennis Flynn	08/22
Carl Genske	08/23
Diana Wages	08/23
Richard Wecht	08/24
Nancy Powell	08/25
William Majeske	08/27
Paul Steinhauer	08/27
Louise Wirbel	08/30

Anniversaries

Ed and Sheryl Broderick	08/01
Richard and Joyce Sessler	08/05
John and Mary Zanichelli	08/06
Fenton and Billie Kelley	08/07
Tom and Betty Wilkinson	08/09
Greg and Kathryn Rydz	08/11
Gary and Sue Moss	08/14
Paul and Joan Kennedy	08/15
Gerald and Kathleen Allard	08/16
Claude Miles Jr. and June Cunningham	08/16
Dennis and Karen Flynn	08/16
Robert and Carolyn Degenkolb	08/20
Jim and June Mansfield	08/20
Carl and Arlene Genske	08/21
Jim Cunningham and C. Rae Hozer	08/23
Ivan and Phyllis Leon Williamson	08/25
Tom and Gloria Lusk	08/29
Robert and Mary Usher	08/29
Dwight and Diane Wages	08/30
Ralph and Zalla Bacon	08/31

We are Sorry!

Dale and Shirley Marshall's
Anniversary was omitted last month.
They celebrated on July 31.

A NEW MISSION OPPORTUNITY

It is said that Charity Begins at Home, and we have a new mission opportunity that begins at home. There are times in the life of our church when one of our own members needs a little help. These needs will come to the Pastor in many ways, but they are always real needs and very confidential. The Pastor does have many means to provide help to these members, but sometimes there just isn't an available way.

The Board has approved a method for us to help take care of our own. A Pastor's Discretionary Fund has been established. The monies will come from the Mission Committee's Dimes, Food City and Kroger programs, or by direct donations to the fund. Food City Cards may also be purchased by donors and given to the Pastor for his/her use. Remember that for every Food City Card you purchase \$5.00 goes directly into the Mission Fund. If you choose to donate a Food City Card you are not only helping a member in need, but also the Missions of our church.

No monies will be ever be taken from the general operating budget. There will also be an annual limit from the Dimes, Food City, Kroger programs of \$1,000.

This fund will be administered by the Pastor in a totally confidential manner. The Pastor may ask for a check made out to the business, organization, etc. where a payment is owed. The Pastor may also use a Food City Card, if one is available, when the need can be covered in this manner. The Pastor shall keep a record of the payments and a brief description of the need. The Pastor shall make a regular report to the Mission Committee without using any names. This record will be passed on to any new pastor.

Until a new pastor is chosen and in place, the Board President will take over the distribution of needed Food City Cards. At this time there is a present need for these cards. If you wish to donate a card for use, purchase the card and then give the cards to the Board President.

Please realize that this is a new, but needed use of our Mission fund. If you wish to donate, be sure you indicate the money is for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Mission Committee

KROGER REWARDS UP-DATE

All Kroger Rewards cards must be renewed every year in August.! This is as easy to do as it was when you first joined the program. If you have forgotten how to do this, there are directions on the Mission Bulletin Board and on the table outside the Library.

If you do not have a computer and wish to join the program, or just need help, there will be help available for you! On August 21st, and August 28th there will be a computer and help available for you in Fellowship Hall after the services.

Please consider joining this program or renewing your card! If you do ANY shopping at a Kroger store, you will be giving a FREE donation to our Mission fund.

Thank you! Your Mission Committee

THANK YOU.....

I want to thank all of you for your prayers during a critical time in my life. They were answered and I'm so blessed to be here. I feel God has plans for me and I'm anxious to find out what that is. I so very much enjoyed your beautiful cards that inspired me and to know I have so many friends. I enjoy living in Farragut and all medical is within 10 miles. I'm attending Farragut Presbyterian Church and making friends.

I'm on my way to healing, new heart valve and an implant of a cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillator.

Special thanks to Pastor Laurie who has been beside me since the beginning.

As soon as I'm able I plan on visiting the church hopefully for Pastor Laurie's last sermon.

Christine Britt

Fairfield Glade Community Church
Congregational Meeting
June 26, 2016
Draft Minutes Pending Approval

Call to Order

Declaring a quorum of congregants present, President of the Board John Zanichelli called the Congregational Meeting to order immediately following Sunday service and reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

Minutes

John read the minutes of the last Congregational Meeting, which was held on March 6, 2016. There being no corrections or amendments, a motion was made that the minutes be approved as read. The motion was seconded and approved by the congregation.

NEW BUSINESS

Pastor Search Committee Approval

John announced that Rev. Laurie Hill's letter of resignation was accepted by the Board at its meeting on June 9, 2016, and the Board declared a pastoral vacancy following Rev. Hill's departure on August 7, 2016. In accordance with Church By-laws (Article VII, Section B) a Pastor Search Committee must be organized and its members elected by the congregation.

A motion was made by John Zanichelli that the following seven nominees be elected as put forth, and approved as members of the Pastor Search Committee.

Nancy Marshall – representing the Board
Susan Milledge – representing the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee
Sue Moss – representing the Parish Life Committee
Gene Pino – representing the Finance Committee
Charles Rau – at large member from the congregation
Patty Smith – representing the Worship & Music Committee
Steve Thomas – at large member from the congregation

The motion was seconded and approved by the congregation.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the congregation, a motion was made, seconded, and approved that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Submitted by
Patty Smith, Minutes Clerk

Church Finances

The summary of the current financial status for 2016 through June 2016 is as follows:

READ THE NOTES TO FULLY UNDERSTAND THE NUMBERS BELOW!!!

	General Fund ¹	Missions Fund ²	Property Improvement Fund ³	Pass-Thru Fund ⁴
Income	\$116,919.69	\$3,316.42	\$4,660.00	\$3,982.00
Expenses	\$104,554.87	\$7,035.00	\$3,148.54	\$3,685.76
Transfers ⁵	-\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Difference ⁶	\$6,364.82	\$2,281.42	\$1,511.46	\$296.24

Notes:

1. The General Fund is the operating funds to run the Church.
2. The Missions Fund income is from designated contributions from Church members, the sale of Food City Cash Cards, Kroger charity program contributions, and Dimes for Missions. Expenses are distributions to charities and bank charges for counting coins.
3. The Property Improvement Fund (PIF) income is from designated donations from Church members. PIF expenses are any property and facility expenses not covered by day-to-day maintenance activity.
4. Pass-Thru Fund is to account for money that comes through the Church but is not used to cover Church expenses. It is primarily for items such as special disaster collections, NIN/Peacekeeping, One Great Hour of Sharing, Christmas Joy, Men's Fellowship, Women's Fellowship, etc.
5. Transfer is the term used to move money from one fund to another fund. Transfers are generally from the General Fund to the Missions Fund and the Property Improvement Fund. For instance, money is transferred from the General Fund to the Missions Fund on a quarterly basis to meet the congregation approved budget for Missions.
6. Difference = Income – Expense + Transfers

A complete picture of all the assets of the Church (balance sheet) and 2016 income and expenses are posted on the Church Events Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall.

**Fairfield Glade Community Church
Board of Directors Meeting
July 14, 2016
Draft Minutes Pending Approval**

Members Present: Bernice Durbin, Pastor Laurie Hill, June Mansfield, Nancy Marshall, Barbara Miles, Ralph Seeh, Nancy Shepler, Marty Smith, Dwight Wages, and President John Zanichelli

Members Absent: Ben Dempsey, Jim Moore, Bob Usher

Call to Order: Declaring a quorum, President John Zanichelli called the regular Board of Directors meeting to order at 2:00pm followed by prayer.

Agenda Review: Two additions were made to the written agenda under New Business: approval of expenditure for Property & Facilities, and approval of facilities use request.

Minutes: The minutes of the June 9, 2016, Board meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Marty Smith reported a positive balance of \$6,365 in the General Fund as of the end of June. The report was accepted and placed on file for audit. All Treasurer's reports were emailed to Board members prior to this meeting and are posted in Fellowship Hall.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Laurie Hill reported she will be attending both the UCC Clergy Cluster (Crossville) and the PCUSA Clergy Cluster (Farragut) prior to her departure.

Pastor Laurie circulated two "thank you" certificates from the UCC, a copy of their anniversary brochure featuring our ad, and a copy of the book on the UCC's first 50 years. She will post the certificates in Fellowship Hall and give the brochure and book to the church librarian.

After August 8, Laurie can be reached at lauriehh58@sbcglobal.net. Her new address will be 309 N 1st St, Morton, IL 61550.

Membership Report

With the transfer of Dick Griffith's membership to Knox Presbyterian Church in Naperville, IL, the current membership is 253. The membership report was accepted as written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance

John Zanichelli, Liaison, reported that \$108,990 of pledges has been received to-date. John distributed copies of a preliminary timeline for the 2017 budget. The finalized timeline will be submitted and approved later in the year.

Stewardship Subcommittee

The Stewardship Subcommittee is still seeking a chairperson. In the event no chairperson is found, the "team approach" may sustain this committee.

Technology & Communications

Marty Smith, Liaison, reported that the church office will be closed on July 21 so that the new church directory can be produced. After the directory project is complete, T&C will undertake their next project – cleaning out old, no-longer-used computer equipment and peripherals. The inventory will be adjusted to reflect the disposal of any equipment.

Marty was asked to have T&C bring the content of the website up-to-date as soon as possible because it will be viewed by potential pastor candidates very soon.

Pastor-Parish Relations

In answer to a question asked at the June Board meeting, Nancy Marshall, Liaison, reported that the PPRC minutes had been corrected to indicate that the Values of Community Church were a discussion point, not a committee-accepted document to be forwarded to the Board.

Nancy also reported that pulpit supply or events for Sunday services have been planned from August 14 to the end of October.

Visitor-Member Outreach

Dwight Wages, Liaison, reported that several projects are underway.

Logo-imprinted tee- and golf-style shirts will be on sale after Sunday services throughout July for \$10.00 and \$26.50, respectively. To insure a supply of tee shirts is available to be given as gifts to new church members, a motion was made by Dwight Wages to approve the purchase of twelve extra shirts at a cost of \$120. The motion was seconded by John Zanichelli and approved. The Treasurer said the expenditure should be charged to VMOC line item #6410. He will note that this is a Board-approved, potentially over-budget item.

A motion was made by Dwight Wages to approve the church's joining the "Adopt-a-Mile" clean-up project along Peavine Road contingent upon (1) sufficient congregant volunteers willing to undertake this effort, and (2) assurance of liability insurance coverage in case of an injury. The motion was seconded by Barbara Miles and approved. Dwight will contact Steve Thomas regarding insurance liability coverage prior to polling the congregation for volunteers at an upcoming Sunday service.

A motion was made by John Zanichelli to approve the formation of an ad hoc Fine Arts Series Committee to begin work on the possibility of hosting a Fine Arts Series of events at the church. An amount not to exceed \$200 can be spent for event start-up costs. The motion was seconded by Dwight Wages and approved. June Mansfield volunteered to be the committee's chairperson.

A motion was made by Dwight Wages to invite the Christian Counseling Center of Cumberland County to hold their annual fund-raising event at the church and to approve pre-sale of tickets at the church. The motion was seconded by Marty Smith and approved. The event is expected to be a Christian-based concert held in the September-October timeframe. This event could serve as a "test" to determine the viability of hosting a Fine Arts Series. The appropriate Facilities Use forms must be completed.

Strategic Planning

Nancy Shepler, Liaison, said the committee has had three meetings. The subject has been the status of the proposed goals and action plans. A status report was distributed. The next meeting will be August 18.

Property & Facilities

Ralph Seeh, Liaison said they were looking for a knowledgeable company to address the odor in the corner of Fellowship Hall.

Ralph was asked to look into and report on the status of the Ad Hoc Security Committee's recommendations.

NEW BUSINESS

Dementia Education Approval

A motion was made by Marty Smith to approve and support Janiece Pino's request to schedule four two-hour sessions for presentation of dementia educational materials in the Library or Fellowship Hall and to use needed projection equipment. The motion was seconded by Barbara Miles and approved.

Serving Beverages in Fellowship Hall

John asked Bernice Durbin, Liaison to the Parish Life Committee, to look into various ways of serving beverages, etc, that could eliminate or minimize spills on the carpet both now (on a trial basis) and after new carpet is installed in Fellowship Hall. He suggested she meet with members of Hospitality, Fellowship Events, Thanksgiving Dinners, Parish Life, Property & Facilities, etc. Hopefully some good ideas (for example, change the location of beverage service, buy larger cups and pour half full) will come from these discussions that could be adopted by both our church members and the outside groups meeting in our facilities.

Nominating Committee

Dwight Wages distributed a preliminary summary of his "Board Survey of Skills, Characteristics, and Traits." He will distribute the final report when complete.

Approval for Funds for Pulpit Supply

A motion was made by John Zanichelli to approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee to authorize the anticipated over-expenditure of funds in the amount of \$2,000 for Pulpit Supply (line item #5080). This money will be needed by the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee for pulpit supply stipends during the time period prior to hiring a new pastor. The motion was seconded by Bernice Durbin and approved.

Approval for Funds for Pastor Search Committee

A motion was made by John Zanichelli to approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee to authorize \$2,000 to fund the Pastor Search Committee (line item #6460). The motion was seconded by Nancy Marshall and approved.

Approval for Committee SOPs

A motion was made by John Zanichelli to approve the Strategic Planning and Christian Response Committees' revised SOPs. The motion was seconded by Dwight Wages and approved.

Approval for Generosity Sunday Date Change

At the request of the Stewardship Subcommittee, a motion was made by John Zanichelli to change the date for Generosity Sunday to October 9, 2016. The motion was seconded by Marty Smith and approved.

Approval for Property Improvement Expenditure

At the request of Hank Milledge, Chairman, Property & Facilities Committee, a motion was made by John Zanichelli to approve a \$1,000 expenditure to re-stain the carport ceiling. The motion was not seconded and thereby denied. Ralph Seeh, Liaison, will ask Hank to determine if there are any alternatives to staining that could reduce maintenance and expenditures in the future. He also will insure that ACC approval has been obtained.

Approval of Facilities Use Request

A motion was made by John Zanichelli that the request for use of the facilities made by Roger Bacon to hold the Fall Festival Chorale Concert on November 22 and rehearsal on November 21 be approved. The motion was not seconded and thereby denied. The date of the

Concert conflicts with the annual Community Thanksgiving Worship Service. Mr. Bacon will be informed that we both welcome and will entertain his request on dates not in conflict with this annual worship service.

OLD BUSINESS

Employee Handbook

President Zanichelli called a special meeting to complete the Board's review of the *Employee Handbook*. The meeting will be held on Monday, July 25, at 9:30am. Anyone who cannot attend should give their changes, suggestions, comments, and questions to Nancy Marshall prior to the meeting date.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Barbara Miles to adjourn the meeting following prayer. The motion was seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.

The next Board meeting will be held Thursday, August 11, at 2:00pm, in the Library.

Submitted by Patty Smith, Minutes Clerk

FGRS Benefit Concert
"Some Enchanted Evening"

August 18 and 19th

7:00 p.m.

FG Community and Conference Center

Tickets are \$15.00

More information on our Community Bulletin
Board.