

**Providence Christian Church  
Board Meeting Highlights  
January 8, 2017**

31 people were in attendance.

**Committee Reports**

*Stewardship* – Jim Wise presented the Stewardship Committee report.

*Worship* – Shelly Smith reported that the committee is making plans for Easter.

*Membership* – Mary Plummer reported that committee plans to host birthday parties on the first Sundays of March, June, September, and December. Committee members will make cupcakes to distribute after church. The committee will begin the Secret Angel program in March. The committee is considering hosting a Providence Community Parade and BBQ in the Shelter House in June. The committee is considering taking a congregational photo in the spring.

*Memorial* – Judy Eldridge reported that \$5,971.57 is available in the Memorial Fund. Mabel Zeilinga's fund was used to purchase 160 new hymnals. More may be purchased soon. The hymnals will be dedicated on Sunday, Feb. 12.

*Youth* – Barry and Susan Lutzke reported that the Preteen Youth Group has scheduled some activities for the first half of 2017. The group is planning a visit to the Ark Encounter at the Creation Museum on Saturday, May 13. This event is open to the entire congregation.

*Trustees* – John Zeilinga reported that there are some remaining updates to be completed in the upstairs ladies restroom. John Zeilinga reported that the Trustees bled the radiator in the Administrative Assistant's office. Sandy Hoagland reported that the steps on the north side of the church are in need of repair, and that the exterior trim on the windows in the sanctuary have peeling paint. Jamie Zeilinga reported that the screen in the kitchen's backdoor needs to be replaced.

*Christian Women's Fellowship* – Connie Clark reported that CWF hosted a successful Christmas Tea in December. Thanks to donations of cookies and candies from the congregation, CWF delivered 33 Christmas tins to shut-ins, older members, and newcomers to the church.

**Old Business**

*Nominating Committee* – Julie Burton reported that the Nominating Committee met on Dec. 29, 2016, and unanimously nominated John Zeilinga to be Board Vice Chair. Julie Burton made a motion to accept the nomination. Jim Wise seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Clark  
Administrative Assistant and Board Secretary