

**Providence Christian Church
Board Meeting Highlights
April 9, 2017**

24 people were in attendance.

Committee Reports

Finance – Jim Wise presented the Finance Committee report.

Education – Stephanie Hunter reported that the Education Committee is coordinating a quarterly children-led Worship Service. The first one will be Sunday, April 30. The committee is planning a trip to the zoo, Vacation Bible School, and Education Sunday.

Outreach – Susan Lutzke reported that the Outreach Committee will collect items and create more Blessing Bags. Upcoming events include distributing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, a food drive, and recruiting members for our Relay for Life and Crop Walk teams.

Memorial – Judy Eldridge reported that the Trustees and the Park Committee are working on creating a new Prayer Garden. Norma Bay's family is discussing how to use her memorial fund. Connie Clark said in the past the Elders received a suggestion to post the Ten Commandments in the church. She suggested using Norma Bay's memorial fund for this purpose.

Youth – Susan Lutzke said some members of the congregation asked to be included in the trip to the Ark Encounter. The new date for the trip is Saturday, July 8.

Trustees – In John Zeilinga's absence, Trevor Hunter reported that the Trustees would like to have a form to keep track of requests from the congregation. Sandy Hoagland requested that the area around the sink in the women's restroom be completed before Easter Sunday. Trevor mentioned that the smooth door on the east side of the Sanctuary needs to be replaced with a paneled door to match the other doors in the Sanctuary.

Christian Women's Fellowship – CWF will host two sewing days in April when the ladies will make walker and wheelchair bags. The Mothers and Others banquet will take place on Thursday, May 11. And the Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Old Business

Board Meeting Dates – Future Board meetings will take place on the second Sunday of each quarter. The remaining 2017 meetings will take place on Sunday, Aug. 13, and Sunday, Nov. 12. The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, Nov. 19.

Playground Sign – Eddy Smith will meet with Pastor Steve to begin creating a sign that includes rules for the playground and the Shelter House.

Blessing Box – Shelly Smith said the Blessing Box is completed. Mitchell Smith will install it.

New Business

Vehicle Needed – A local resident contacted Pastor Steve. She is looking to purchase an inexpensive vehicle. Contact Pastor Steve if you know of an available vehicle.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Clark
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