

**Ministries Council**  
**May 10, 2017**

Present were Pete Kersey, Susan Schmitke and Marion Wenzel

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**Susan reported on the Board routine** activities. The new Membership group has begun their Sunday greeting activity.

The Sunday FUUnd was approved for the list of recipients, but a schedule of payments and collection dates has been put off.

Congregational Annual meetings were set for Apr 15, 2018; Apr 14, 2019; Apr 19, 2020.

**We had no Facilities Liaison report**

**No Congregational Services report** (Jean was not present)

**No Social Activities report**

**Marion Wenzels report on Operations**

She reported they are having difficulty staffing the office during the dual absence of Scott and Katrina.

There was concern voiced over receipt of a blue world globe as a gift and no one seemed to know about the policy concerning gifts and how to handle them. Copy of policy sent to Marian.

**Adult Religious Exploration** – Pete reported they have picked a new 10 part study series to start in September. They just concluded a series and have just begun a new ethics study series.

**Susan reported on Social Justice**

- A table for Social Justice will be set up in the Fellowship Hall this summer any Sunday that Barbara Lipton can do it.
- They are working on 2018 Earth Day Sunday service already
- They have stopped the once a week Homeless Center meals and will probably begin a once a month meal. Seems the Center has hired someone to take care of most of their meals.
- They are looking for a grant for a new Florida Humanities program...Andrew Sorbo and Barbara Lipton are on this.
- The book for the Friday Common Read for June has been selected, led by Sue Burt
- Social Justice is looking for a co chair.
- The committee will take the summer off and resume the first Wednesday in October
- They are trying to set up an Oct 27<sup>th</sup> potluck where they will show a video on Democracy from the Move to Amend group.

Thank you letters: Marion suggested one to Ellen Lagerquist for the large amount of extra hours she has put in to keep the office open during Katrina and Scott's absence.

Meeting adjourned at 4:17pm