

OFFICIAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS
May 2010

Our Building Fund income for April was \$6,212.75. With recent memorial gifts, we were able to make a payment of \$12,386.00 toward our Christian Life Center. The balance on our Christian Life Center loan is now \$427,463.55.

Please remember to keep The Food Center in mind as you do your shopping and as you plant your garden; extra food or hygiene items from the store and extra garden crops will be welcomed donations.

The Clothes Closet thanked the youth who helped with the clothing during the 30-Hour Famine as that was one of the projects for the youth during that mission event.

Our church donated \$35 to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund for the month of May.

Our Outreach giving for April was \$1,280.87. These funds were disbursed to Disciples Mission Fund, Ozark Lakes Area, and Food Resource Bank. We also received \$161.00 for our Special Easter Offering.

We received a thank-you letter for our support and continued contributions to the Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Our contributions help to make mission and ministry happen across the life of our church as we witness to the good news of Jesus Christ in our society and world.

Four of our Christian Women's Fellowship ladies are attending the Women's Retreat at the Rickman Center in Jefferson City on May 21-22.

Our church will host the International Dinner for the newly arriving UCM international students on August 12.

We are discussing plans to put sensors on the lights in the bathrooms in the Christian Life Center. This will eliminate the lights being left on for long periods of time which will help our electric bill.

There was concern expressed regarding the holes in our drive on the north lot. One of the holes is a water drainage grate that needs to be raised up to street level. We plan to ask the City of Warrensburg to help with the expenses to repair this situation due to the traffic that drives in this area for the Farmer's Market which is an important part of our City business.

The Special Committee to revise the guidelines for use of our Christian Life Center made the recommendation that the following amendments be incorporated into the Building and Property Use Policies for our church. The Board approved these amendments.

Fees for use of the facility by members or non-members will be by donation only, which will include sand custodian. The church takes the position of not having a structure for these four facilities (except for wedding). This is in order that we may serve the community by providing places for those groups which have need and very limited financial means. We can only continue this policy if the group which can afford it will donate at a level that reflects appreciation for use of the facility. (Fifty percent of the donations received for these four church buildings will go to the General Fund and help with utility fees, and fifty percent help with payments for the CLC.

No red or purple drinks may be sold in the church.

Any property of the church used by members must be approved and signed by the church office. No property of the Christian Life Center may be removed from the church building.

Partial use of the Christian Life Center kitchen is limited to fixing drinks and serving previously prepared food.

Anyone or groups using full use of the kitchen must employ certified F. C. C. kitchen personnel at \$15 per hour for the total time used. This fee is to be paid directly to the person employed. This service is only available if F. C. C. personnel are available to work at the time the kitchen is requested. Names and phone numbers for certified personnel are available in the church office.

The Wedding Facility Use Form has also been updated. There is no charge for use of the church building for church members; however, there are fees for the Minister, Wedding Coordinator, and Custodian, and also for the Organist and Sound Tech if used. There is a security deposit required to secure a date on the church calendar.

There is a fee structure for use of the building for non-members.

There are copies of these updated forms in the church office if you are interested.

Steve and Vicki Granger have planted flower seeds in the planter at the front of the church, and we thank them for their commitment to help beautify our church grounds.

The Board was reminded that Eldred Shackelford gave a sizeable gift to start the funds so we could build our Christian Life Center. We are considering the best way to honor and recognize Mr. Shackelford for his donation.

We have received an anonymous donation that will be used to help with the costs to repair our church boiler.

Thanks to Cindy and Kevin Howard, along with Larry and Donna Elliott, for their hard work with our youth as they finish up another year. We will have several youth going to C.R.Y. in July. We also thank Vyrdel Basye, Carrie Laws, Dianne and Wes Maness for all they do with our K-5th grade Sunday School group.

The Bible Study group will rest from their study at the end of May, and they will resume in September. Thanks to Mark and Suzanne Beck for their work with this group.

The June 2 Board Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Faith Matters classroom of the Christian Education Building. We hope to see you there!

Donna Elliott, Board Secretary