

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – MINUTES
Ely United Methodist Church

May 15, 2013
Number Present: 8

Chairman Jay Tomlinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Pastor Dana Thompson began the meeting with an Opening Thought of “*The Upper Room*” message for May 15, 2013.

The Minutes of the April 17, 2013 Ad Council meeting were approved as printed in the May 2013 Church Newsletter.

The **Treasurer’s Reports** for April, 2013 was presented by Treasurer Mark Olson. The report was highlighted. The April, 2013 end of the month account balances - General Fund: \$5,317.14; Building Fund: \$5,868.35; Reserve Fund \$5,007.08; Memorial Fund: \$10,515.81

The **Memorial Fund Task Force** met on May 7, 2013 and approved the purchase of 100 new folding chairs for use in the Church Fellowship Hall.

The **Education Committee** will be ordering a set of weekly program materials for use by those volunteering to lead the children in Sunday School.

The **Parish Health Ministries** is very pleased with the number of people accepting one of the free ‘Pocket Crosses’. There are plenty more of these pocket crosses in a basket in the rear of the Church.

Old Business

Purchase of Lawn Mower and Weed Trimmer - The new Lawn Mower, String Trimmer and gasoline cans have been purchased and are in the Church garage.

New Business

1. The Administrative Council approved Pastor Dana Thompson’s request for \$200 to be added to the pastoral Petty Cash fund, for possible use during the summer months.
2. The Administrative Council agreed to join Northwoods Hospice Respite Partners (NHRP) as one of the Co-Sponsors of **The Jumpin’ Jehosaphats Concert and Dinner** on Friday, August 2, 2013 in Whiteside Park.
3. The Administrative Council approved the request of Sherri Rue and the Youth Group members for the Church to acquire a portable basketball hoop/backboard. Sherri and Keith Rue will lead and guide the youth in the acquisition.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

1. The Minnesota Annual Conference “**Love Offering**” will be taken during the Sunday Worship service on **Sunday, May 26, 2013**. Those wishing to contribute by check, please make checks payable to Ely United Methodist Church, noting ‘love offering’.
2. **The Methodist Miler’s Team [aka M&M’s Team]** for the **American Cancer Society Relay For Life** in Ely will be sponsoring a luncheon in July. The Team is seeking new walking members, and sponsors for those walking through the night of August 9-10, 2013.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.

The meeting was closed by those attending reciting “**The Lords Prayer**”.

Respectfully Submitted,
Blaine “Butch” Diesslin