

Minutes from 16 October 2016 Church Council meeting. Church computer was unavailable to create the agenda.

- Opened with prayer
- Approved September's minutes
- Treasurer reviewed current financial status; starting preparations for the CY 2017 budget
- Sunday School will present the Christmas program on 21 December
- Reformation Sunday is 30 October and will have a Potluck plus Missionary presentation by Ally
- Tupperware will be on display in Parish Hall. 50% of the proceeds will go to Ally's mission
- Operation Christmas Child. Would like each family to support a shoebox by 13 November
- A portion of the yard sale's proceeds will go to Ally's mission
- Altar Guild schedule for CY 2017 will be published shortly after participants are confirmed
- After Hurricane Matthew, there was no damage to the church or other properties.
- There is a return of the leak to the parsonage; repair plan established
- Basement has been cleared; fire marshal requirements have been met
- New ramp into church to be installed this week; will not interfere with services
- Brush clearing is still on schedule
- There has been no response from District about the status of the church's constitution
- Christmas Party is 2 December; tree pick-up ~ 1 December
- Reflooring of the church office: cost estimate and design (with input from Chucki) to be provided to council
- Discussion was held about the value of the annual Yard Sale.
- Discussion was held about the use of common storage areas of the church. Generally, each closet has ownership by a church organization (Sunday school, janitor, etc.). However, it was proposed and approved by the Council for storage within the attic or basement spaces, the church member would contact a Council member who would then bring this to the Council for a decision. The overall intent is to prevent any physical damage to property or people.
- Pastor will attend a lecture in Hickory on 12 November. He will stay overnight 11 November
- Council was asked to reach out to new members to attend Church events in order to boost
- Next council meeting 13 November
- Meeting adjourned with prayer