

**St Kent United Church
Council Meeting
November 21, 2005**

The November meeting of St. Kent United Church Council was held in the Board Room at St. Kent United Church on November 21, 2005. There was a quorum present.

In Attendance (15)

MinisterRev. George Cook
ChairBonnie Robbins
Vice ChairBill Brooks
Recording Secretary.....Heather Maw
TreasurerLinda Vanderveeken
Christian DevelopmentEmily Collins-Barker
CommunicationsJim Skillings
Finance & StewardshipEd Trapnall
Membership & Pastoral CareBruce Allan
Ministry & Personnel.....Cathy Fogarty
OutreachCurtis Scott
PropertyEmily Marwood
Trustees
WorshipDerek Kerr

Visitors:
Lloyd Kingsbury

Regrets:
Annalee Perry

Meeting began at: 8:10 pm **Adjourned at:** 9:30 pm

The Chairperson, Bonnie Robbins, called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

DEVOTION Bill Brooks – Reflection on Romans 12:3

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 17, 2005

MOVED (Jim Skillings), SECONDED (Derek Kerr), “THAT the minutes of the meeting of October 17, 2005 be accepted as printed and distributed.” The motion was CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Letter was received from Linda Vanderveeken thanking the Council for the generous birthday gift of two laying hens.

BUSINESS ARISING

The working group on dealing with the problem of bats in the church manse has completed its work.

MOVED (Cathy Fogarty), SECONDED (Curtis Scott), “THAT thank you letters be sent from Council to the members of the working group.” The motion was CARRIED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Development Committee

Emily Collins-Barker presented the committee's report. The committee is looking for additional volunteers to staff the nursery during Sunday worship.

Communications

Jim Skillings presented the committee's report. The church is considering purchasing a new computer to aid in the correct creation of Council minutes.

Finance and Stewardship

Ed Trapnall presented the committee's report. As of October 31st, the 2005 deficit was \$1.18.

Ed encouraged all Council members to increase their givings by \$1.00 per year to help off-set the deficit.

MOVED (Ed Trapnall), SECONDED (Bruce Allan), "THAT the income statement for the month of October be accepted." The motion was CARRIED.

Membership and Pastoral Care

Bruce Allan presented the committee's report. Pastoral visits are ongoing.

Ministry and Personnel

Cathy Fogarty presented the committee's report. Rev. George Cook is in need of a new set of wheels for his horse-drawn carriage.

Outreach

Curtis Scott presented the committee's report.

Property Committee

Emily Marwood presented the committee's report. The problem of bats in the manse has been rectified.

Trustees

The Chair, Annalee Perry, was absent. No report was given.

Worship Committee

Derek Kerr presented the committee's report. Plans are in hand for the Christmas morning "dress in your PJ's service."

NEW BUSINESS

1. Coffee Hour
A Schedule is being created.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of St. Kent United Church Council will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2005. Please note this is a week earlier than usual due to Christmas.

ADJOURNMENT

Jim Skillings moved that the meeting be adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Bonnie Robbins
Chairperson

Bill Brooks
Vice Chairperson

Heather Maw
Recording Secretary