



***“The Voice”* Newsletter of The United Church of Mapleton**

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF MAPLETON

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m.



June 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf Collection 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. Called to Care Session 1	2	3 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast— Good Thunder	4 7:00 p.m. Called to Care Session 2	5	6	7
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15 Father's Day 9:00 a.m. Worship with The Well Youth Center Collection 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour	16	17 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast— Good Thunder	18 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees 7:00 p.m. Called to Care Session 3	19	20	21 RECYCLE!
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Date:	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
Greeters:	Delbert and Ella Conrad	Clint Lindemann	David and Roberta Ward	Stan and Linda Whitney	Sharon Shuck
Coffee Hour:	Diaconate	Women's Fellowship	The Well Youth Center	Board of Christian Education	Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf
Head Usher:					

Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf

Sunday, June 1st, 2014 we will collect donations for the Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf.

Please consider giving monetary gifts and/or non-perishable items to this meaningful mission.

The United Church supports Loaves & Fishes in this way on the first Sunday of each month.

The Well Youth Center

Sunday, June 15th, 2014 our Coffee Hour and Collection jar will go towards helping support our local youth at The Well Youth Center.

The United Church supports The Well Youth Center in this way each month.

Summer Communion Sundays

Communion will be served by intinction during the summer months starting June 1st.

Head Ushers Needed!

The United Church is in need of Head Ushers for the months June through October. Please consider signing up to help by calling the church office at 524-3141.

Church Financial Envelope

For privacy and ease, please make a notation on the front of your envelope of:



c/o Financial Secretary. Thank you!

Prayer Chain

The United Church Prayer Chain is now active! If you have a prayer request, please call Karen Stanton at 524-4956 or Joyce Johnson at 524-3727. Please let them know your prayer request, including the name of the person to pray for if applicable, and whether or not you would like your request included in the church's public prayer list or if you'd prefer the request be kept privately within the prayer chain.

Pastor's Corner

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.” Acts 2:1-2

During the week that ended with Memorial Day weekend, I had the opportunity to travel quite a bit to three different places with three different groups. First, I went to St. Paul to have lunch with the Twin Cities ABC Clergy Cluster. Second, I flew to Chicago for two days to meet with an ABC Adaptive Challenge Team comprised of clergy leaders from across the denomination to talk about one of the biggest, thorniest issues facing our denomination (would you be surprised if I told you it had to do with money?). Third, I flew to Denver to spend some quality time with family and friends.

Each place and group of people offered me a different opportunity to reflect on who and how we are as The United Church of Mapleton. Meeting new people, like in St. Paul and Chicago, and reconnecting with old friends, like in Denver, always offers the chance to share about what's going on in your career and life. Each time I travel and go through this ritual of sharing about The United Church with others, I'm always surprised by how much changes from time to time.

We have so much going on here at The United Church! Just in the last few months we've confirmed three young adults in their Christian faith, started (and nearly finished!) construction on two garden beds to grow vegetables for Loaves & Fishes, and celebrated our annual Palm Sunday brunch while bolstering our Camping Fund enough to send five of our youth to Pilgrim Point camp this summer!

In her reflection for the *Stillspeaking Daily Devotional*, Rev. Donna Schaper also shares about this new, exciting, and exhilarating experience of getting “unstuck” with the Holy Spirit. It's especially appropriate for us to consider this month, as we prepare to celebrate Pentecost on June 8th.

“What happened on Pentecost is the early church got unstuck. They found a power larger than the power they had known. It came from outside them but invaded their space. A lot of us get stuck and know the desperate need to have somebody open the door and let the wind rush in. We ourselves can't even move out of our chairs. Our elbows rest on the table, holding up our sunken chins. Pentecost guarantees that the whole climate can change in a room, that the ‘weather’ can shift, that people who thought they were stuck can be unstuck.

We know more about being stuck than we know about being free. We falsely imagine that getting free is as cumbersome as being stuck. Once I was stuck in a parking garage. The sign said I must pay on the way out. The machine on floor one is ‘out of service.’ The machines on two and three are also ‘out of service.’ I still must pay on the way out. But I can't get out because I can't pay. I drove around, wondering who has the maintenance contract on the parking machines, who got to write the signs that tell me there is no exit available to me and that I am stuck in a parking garage.

I like to imagine that someone will simply open a door and let the spirit's wind in. Yes, someone came in and got me out of that cramped and contradictory space. That is Pentecost and its power.”

I know that there have been times in our recent history as The United Church that we've felt “stuck” – stuck in conflict, grief, confusion, apathy, or frustration. But I'm so glad that we've begun to discover together that getting free and “unstuck” isn't as cumbersome as we might imagine, like Schaper says. With the power of the Holy Spirit, freedom and new life are available to us all, just as they were to the first disciples on Pentecost.

As we continue to move from stuck to unstuck together as The United Church, may we dedicate our freedom and new life for use in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ and in service of our community. Amen!

Blessings,
Pastor Ashley

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In Our Prayers

Our church prayer list includes:

- Those with ongoing health concerns: Bill Brice, Stan Solie, Lorraine Stanton, Alberta Samuelson
- Family members and loved ones who are ill
- Traveling mercies for our members, family, and friends
- All those who are grieving and mourning
- Hutch Cramer, who recently fell and had surgery for a broken hip, is now recovering at the Mapleton Community Home
- Norma Baack, who had surgery for a broken hip on March 12th and who is now recovering at Oak Lawn Nursing Home in Mankato
- Louie Fritz, who was recently diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. Louie is now home from the hospital where he underwent testing, including a biopsy. Treatment will begin soon.
- Benjamin Brockmann of Lake Crystal, age 4, a family friend of the Allevens, who is undergoing treatment for leukemia
- Isaac Kolstad, who suffered a severe head injury early on May 11th in Mankato, and who is currently hospitalized in critical condition. The Kolstads are friends of Joe and Sheila Samuelson.

The prayer requests and praises shared with the congregation during last months worship services include:

- Prayers...
 - ◊ For those undergoing medical testing and for those who perform the tests
 - ◊ For a young man facing surgery
 - ◊ For the family and friends of Cheri Rose, friend of the Clarks, who died on Friday, May 2nd of cancer at age 40
 - ◊ For Hugo John, who is coping with health issues
 - ◊ For Tony Osmundson, who is in the hospital with kidney problems
 - ◊ For all those trying to plant crops and begin the farming season
 - ◊ That our Confirmands may feel the joy of Christ's love
 - ◊ For Colleen Lindemann, who continues to deal with serious back problems
 - ◊ For healing for those who are ill
 - ◊ For all those dealing with natural disasters like floods and fires
- Thanksgiving...
 - ◊ For safe travels
 - ◊ For the 7th birthday of Aiden, grandson of the Clark's, on Friday, May 2nd
 - ◊ To God for our mothers and all the sacrifices they made for us! Bless their memories!
 - ◊ For the young men who have stood to confess their faith and also for their families' support and love
 - ◊ For the blessing of Sunday School and Confirmation
 - ◊ For the joy of having four grandkids together and playing well with each other, and for the joy of the 11th anniversary of daughter Tina and son-in-law Jeremy

How to Contact Pastor Ashley

My office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. In the afternoon, I may be in the office, or I may be out in the community for pastoral care or outreach. If you'd like to stop by to visit another time, just email or call. Monday and Saturday are my days off.

My email address is: pastor@unitedchurchmapleton.org. If I'm not in the office, my phone number is (507) 381-8199.

Pastoral Care Connections

If you or a family member is ill, in the hospital, is homebound, would like a pastoral care visit for any reason, or would like to be added to our weekly prayer list, **please let the church know!** Feel free to contact Pastor Ashley, a Deacon, or the church office to let us know so that we may serve you.

Pastor Ashley's phone number is: (507) 381-8199 and the church phone number is: (507) 524-3141. Thank you!

Sunday Morning Wheelchair Assistance

If you are in need of wheelchair assistance on Sunday mornings, please let us know by calling the church office at (507) 524-3141 ahead of time to make arrangements **or** you may have an usher assist you on Sunday morning when you arrive at the church.

There is a ramp located on the east side of the church which can be utilized by parking in the east parking lot. If it is too difficult for you to push a wheelchair up the ramp, please feel free to contact an Usher or Deacon for assistance.

Pastoral Relations Committee

The Pastoral Relations committee (PRC) exists to foster healthy and clear communication between pastor and congregation. PRC meetings are a regular and confidential means of support and accountability for the pastor.

PRC members keep their ear to the ground in the congregation to help keep the pastor in-the-know about possible issues or concerns, and they can bring constructive and addressable concerns to the pastor from the congregation.

Our current PRC members are Jeff Gerdts (Chair), Stanley Whitney, Laura Fritz, and Warren Allevan.

Called to Care Visitation Training

One of the goals and needs that came out of our visioning process was a trained lay pastoral care visitation team to help make sure that all of our at-home members and members with long-term care needs receive the care and support they deserve from The United Church. Pastor Ashley will be leading training sessions based on the "Called to Care" curriculum for all who would like to become caregivers in this context. The Diaconate will coordinate this ministry with Pastor Ashley. There are five training sessions, and caregivers will need to attend all five sessions to be commissioned. Each hour-long training session will be offered twice: once on a Sunday after worship and once on a Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

Session One: Wednesday 5/28, Sunday 6/1

Session Two: Wednesday 6/4, Sunday 6/8

Session Three: Wednesday 6/18, Sunday 6/22

Session Four: Wednesday 6/25, Sunday 6/29

Session Five: Wednesday 7/2, Sunday 7/6

If you have any questions or are interested in Called to Care, please talk to Pastor Ashley or Ruth Cumming. Thank you!

Garden of Eatin’ for Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf

The United Churches mission project “Garden of Eatin’” is well on it’s way! The two raised garden beds are now built and can be viewed from Troendle St SW at the north end of the United Church building.

Thank you to Dave Byram, Joe Samuelson and Patrick Pfeffer for all your work and to those who will continue the work and upkeep.



Proposed Constitutional Amendments

The Official Board has endorsed proposed Constitutional amendments to be voted on by the congregation as a whole. These amendments mainly concern membership clarifications, numbers of committee/board members, and board/committee member terms. A special meeting for consideration of these amendments has been called for Sunday, July 20th immediately after worship in the Sanctuary.

The proposed amendments are available in hard copy in the narthex and online at www.unitedchurchmapleton.org under the “Resources” tab. If you have any questions, please speak to Dick Dietz, Moderator.

Mid-America Baptist Women and AB Girls Conference

The Mid-America Baptist Women and AB Girls Conference “A Time to Serve” will be held June 27—28, 2014 at Wartburg College in Waverly, IA. Pastor Ashley will be the Bible Study Leader at this years conference.

If you are interested in attending, a flyer is posted on the bulletin board along with brochures for the taking.

LOCAL MISSIONS

The Well Youth Center

The Well Youth Center **is closed** for the summer months.



Loaves & Fishes

Open Tuesdays from 3:00—6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.—Noon. Volunteers are welcome!

Community Closet

Open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.—Noon.

If you have a non-profit group that would like to take advantage of profits from the Closet, please call Gay Rice at (507) 524-4040 for more information.

Help The Well Youth Center

In running a nonprofit organization such as The Well Youth Center, we need to ask for adult volunteer help from time to time. We need a lot of help for fundraising events. Please consider signing up to help for the events listed below, especially for Town & Country Days.

Please sign up to help by a call or contact to **Sheila at (507) 995-8194 or (507) 524-3839.**

You may also sign up on the sheet provided at church.

Town & Country Days: Friday, June 13th and Saturday, June 14th running from 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Adults will serve Taco in a Bag, grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. Our youth run the beverage stand.

Tractor Pull: (T&C Days weekend): Sunday, June 15th from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. We will be grilling meats and serve customers.

Dietz Brat Wagon: Friday, July 11th and Saturday, July 12th from 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. We will grill brats, hotdogs polish and serve customers.

Dietz Brat Wagon: Friday August 1st and Saturday, August 2nd from 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. We will grill brats, hotdogs -polish and serve customers.

Our organization offers many other fundraisers throughout the year.

As you can see, our Fundraising Committee, Board of Directors, and staff work very hard to keep this wonderful youth center going for our area youth.

Senior Dining and Meals on Wheels of Mapleton

You are invited to dine at the Town & Country Leisure Center! Nutritious and delicious **Meals are served daily, Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m.** The cost of a meal is \$4.00, as a suggested donation for those 60+. Low-salt and diabetic meals are available. Stay afterwards to play cards or games and to enjoy the company of others.

Meals on Wheels is also available for those who wish to eat at home.

Call Darlene at (507)524-4868 for more information or to reserve your meal.



Silent Auction—Town and Country Days

Your donated Silent Auction items may be new, slightly used, home-made or theme baskets which are very popular. On your donated item, please write your name, a suggested value, and who you wish the donation to be given to (either the United Church, T&C Committee). We receive the money from the items sold less 10% for the T&C organization. Deadline for the items is Tuesday, June 10th. Either bring them to the church and place in the marked box in the dining hall or call Joyce for pick up.

We also need to have 4 workers. At the present time I have Mary Beth Fritz, Ruth Cumming and myself. We need one more volunteer to help.

Thank you for your contributions. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Johnson at 524-3727.

T & C Days Pancake Breakfast

A Pancake breakfast will be held during Town and Country Days on Sunday, June 15th from 9:00 a.m.—Noon at the City Park by the Library. This breakfast is sponsored by the Mapleton Town and Country Days Committee and Mapleton Odd Fellows.

Quilts Needed for T & C Days

The Town and Country Days Committee is in need of quilts to be displayed at their Quilt Show. The quilts will be on display at St. Teresa's from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 13th, and 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., and 5:00—7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 14th. Rita Caron may be contacted at 524-4234 for any questions.



Mapleton VBS Supplies Needed

In order to keep the cost of VBS supplies as low as possible for the Mapleton area churches that are part of VBS this year (United, St. Teresa's, St. John, Faith, Beauford UMC), we are asking for donations of materials for the fun, new "science experiment" section of VBS this year! If you have any of these materials you'd be willing to donate, or would be willing to pick some things up to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

This year, Mapleton VBS is June 16th—20th from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in Heritage Park, so please drop off donations into the marked box in the Narthex on or before Sunday, June 15th. Thank you for your help in making this year's VBS great for the kids of Mapleton!

VBS Science Materials Needed

Small paper disposable cups
Thin, clear plastic cups
Real lemon juice
Q-tips
Diet Coke (small 8 oz. bottles)
Mint flavored Mentos
Disposable aluminum baking pans (approx. 6 total)
Twine or sturdy string
Ribbon
Empty thread spools
Empty clear water/pop bottles (approx. 12 oz size)
Vegetable oil
Effervescent antacid tablets (such as Alka-Seltzer)
Food coloring
Potting soil
Mustard seeds
Sandwich size Ziploc-style bags
Baking soda
Vinegar
Coffee filters
Sugar
White glue
Borax or liquid starch
Glow paint (available at craft stores near craft paint)

Report of Deacons Meeting

May 14 9th, 2014

The Deacons Meeting was held on May 14th and began at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage. Those present for the meeting were: Ruth Cumming, Pat Carter, Pastor Ashley, Jeff Whitaker & Jodie Gerds. Pat started the meeting off with devotions.

This meeting was held at the parsonage with Pastor Ashley & Jeff hosting the Deaconate with the three confirmads; Cody Walters, Carter Bair and Jayden McCutchen. The confirmads read their research papers to the Deacons. In turn, suggestions were given and we were able to ask the young men some questions. All three presented their papers and did really well. These papers will be part of the worship service on their confirmation day of May 18, 2014. Upon the conclusion of the meeting with the confirmads, the deacons meeting continued.

Old Business: The prayer chain has started up again. Karen Stanton has agreed to head this up. The "Call to Care" training meetings were discussed and potentially asking a few more people to be involved. The dates are set for various Wednesdays and Sundays starting in May. If you are interested in taking part in this new program, please let Pastor Ashley or a Deacon know.

New Business: We discussed the dates that Pastor Ashley will be "out of the office" for various conferences and vacation over the summer months and what dates pulpit supply will be needed.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 11th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Jodie Gerds

Women's Fellowship

May 12, 2014

With nine members present, President Louise Webb opened the meeting. Mary Beth Fritz lead with devotions taken from John 13:33 and based on children, love, and security.

Minutes were read and accepted. Sunshine report was given by Mabelle and she has mailed two cards. One card was sent to Alberta Samuelson and the other sent to the family of Alice Madsen. Pat John reported on the missionary work. We sent out 14 baby and 13 hygiene kits. There is a Baptist Women's Conference in Waverly, Iowa on June 27th and 28th. Circle One is in charge of the coffee hour in June. On July 26th from 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. there will be a shower held for Jake Fritz and Tricia. The Relay for Life Survivors Supper will in the Fellowship Hall this Friday, May 16th. It was decided to hold the Craft, Quilt, and Bake Sale in October of this year.

Meeting was adjourned. Following the meeting we enjoyed lunch and rolled bandages for missions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darlene Fezler, Secretary

Mission Committee

On Sunday, June 1st, we will start our America for Christ (ABC)/Strengthen the Church (UCC) mission offering.

These missions work to help the following problems:

- In 2013, the official poverty rate was 15 percent, with 46.2 million people in poverty (U.S. Census Bureau).

- Immigrants largely arrive through legal channels. Foreign-born people in the United States numbered 39.9 million in 2010: 44 percent were naturalized citizens; 24 percent were legal permanent residents; 29 percent were unauthorized migrants; and 3 percent were temporary legal residents, such as students or temporary workers (Center for American Progress).
- In 2011, 7.2 million people were in prison or under official supervision, such as probation. This population is larger than the state of Washington. Four in 10 prisoners return to state prisons within three years of release (businessinsider.com/11-facts-about-prisons-2011).
- Approximately 6 million students in grades seven through 12 are struggling to read at grade level. Among the highest, 70 percent of eighth graders read below the standard (Alliance for Excellent Education).
- Teacher quality is one of the most significant factors related to student achievement. In the United States, 14 percent of new teachers resign by the end of their first year, 33 percent leave within their first three years, and almost 50 percent leave by their fifth year (Alliance for Excellent Education).

These missions are the transformative grace and compassion of Jesus Christ. They serve as the caring heart, serving hands, going feet and prophetic voice to churches and communities across the United States and Puerto Rico. Please give generously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberta Ward, Mission Chairman

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Board of Trustees Meeting

May 21, 2014

Present: Dick Dietz, Ron Conrad, Gary Fritz, Bob Howieson, Keith McCutchen

Meeting called to order by Dick Dietz at 7:11 pm.

Proposed Agenda read by Dick and approved.

Secretary's minutes from the April meeting read by Dick Dietz.

Motion to accept minutes as read by Ron Conrad and seconded by Bob Howieson. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report reviewed.

Discussion on the following:

- 1) Budget Line items for Snow removal and Utilities were discussed. Keith reported both items were over 200% of what we budgeted for this year. The conclusion is that we couldn't have predicted the massive utility increases and extraordinary snow during this season. The amounts run approximately 200% of the budgeted amount.
- 2) Change of employment status of Pastor Ashley from a contract employee to a full-time employee as of Jan 1, 2014. The only difference will be the reporting forms to the IRS. Keith will make the change as soon as he receives a signed IRS W-4 form from Pastor Ashley.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Ron Conrad, seconded by Gary Fritz. Motion passed.

Old Business

- 1) **Roof repairs** – Dick reported that Chad had not heard anything from Jason Klein about repairing the flashing around the Bell Tower. Discussion centered on getting a different firm to complete the work needed. The board agreed to table the item until next month.

- 2) **Gutter** – North side of the Sanctuary had a leaky joint. Dick and Dawn Dietz repaired the problem on May 18th.
- 3) **Additions to potential Capital Campaign** – Dick mentioned the northwest corner of the east parking lot needs new asphalt. Most of the board agreed that the amount would be small enough for a repair (if someone knows about a local bigger project we could piggyback on). No other additions were added to the list.

Current List includes:

- a) New roof for the Church
 - b) Sidewalks need repair
 - c) Parking lot's need to be seal-coated
 - d) Chair lift for west entrance
 - e) Technology infrastructure
- 4) **Update on the Designated Funds** –
 - a) Greeley Flower Fund – Church Flowers
 - b) Choir Fund – for choir expenses
 - c) Grace Preston Fund – Still not sure, Dick thinks it was for music (organ, keyboard, and sound-system). Needs further investigation. Sub-committee will keep trying.
 - d) Beatrice Rue Memorial Fund – Ron Conrad reported that there is no specific designation. Ron also suggested that we include this fund with the Pew Cushion Fund to get closer to the goal of purchasing the pew cushions before the end of the Waggoner quote period in August.

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Keith noted that the Pew cushion fund had increased since last month and now stood at \$3160.00. If we added the Rue Memorial Fund together with the Pew Cushion Fund the total at this date would be \$6004.94. The quote from Waggoner's was over \$ 8100.00 to do the main pews in the church. Dick indicated that he hadn't had a chance to get additional pew cushion quotes. The board tried out the new Waggoner sample of high density foam and agreed that the extra \$450.00 should be spent. The Pew Cushion item was then tabled until the June meeting.

5) **Garden Update – Garden of Eatin' Project**

- Dick reported that a small committee of concerned individuals met after church services to finalize the garden site. The Board approved the recommendation of putting 2 raised garden beds (4'x16'x2') straddling the sidewalk on the north side of the church. Dave Byram will pick up the lumber from Lowes. Joe Samuelson will help him construct the beds and Patrick Pffefer will haul and fill the beds with approximately 10 yards of garden mix that would come from SMC compost site in Mankato. Pastor Ashley and Shelby Foster will coordinate the planting and maintenance of the gardens. The purpose of the gardens is to produce fresh vegetables for the Loaves and Fishes Food Shelf. Dick will produce a sign promoting the garden's intention and the church's involvement. Dick indicated that this project would fall under the proposed Community Ministry Team and should be treated that way if any money needs to be allocated.

5) **Parsonage Egress Window** – Dick reported that Pastor Ashley had contacted Joe Samuelson to look at adding an egress window to the room in the northeast corner of the basement in order to have the ability to turn it into an extra bedroom. Joe's estimate was approximately \$2000. Item was tabled until next month when more board members were available.

New Business

- 1) **Office Copier** – Dick indicated that he sent a letter to Metro Sales terminating the maintenance contract on the copier. It was discussed last year agreed to let the contract lapse with the intention of purchasing a new device when the current church owned copier fails.
- 2) **Police Contacts** - Mapleton Police Dept. wants a contact list from the church. The board came up with four names with keys. Dick will contact them and confirm their contact info and submit it to Chief Honsey.

Meeting Adjourned – motion made by Bob Howieson at 9:11.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 18th at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Dietz, Chairman

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