

# Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

## Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, July, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

**Present :** Margaret Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran, retired), Curtis Brewer (Church of the Brethren), Alan Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal Church), Suzanne Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal Church), Melva Devenport (Farwell Convalescent Home), Opal Evans (Volunteer Action Center), Norma Garcia (Mental Health Resources), Delmus Gillis (Bethlehem Baptist Church), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Bonita Knox (Trinity Lutheran Church), Brad Mahan (Grace Fellowship), Allen Mann (NM Christian Children's Home), Josh McVey (First Christian Church), Carla Miller (Pregnancy Resource Center), Kymburly Odell (Crossroads Cowboy Church of the Nazarene, Broadview), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal Church), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program), Sam Walsh (Advent Christian Church)

**Opening Prayer : Richard Gomez**

**Scripture Meditation :** Kymburly Odell, on Matt 22:36-40. We are called to a relationship with God, We are called to love people and relate to them. Pastor Odell described five "love languages" : praise - words of affirmation and encouragement, giving gifts, acts of help and service, spending quality time with someone - giving them your undivided attention, and physical touch.

## Minutes of last Month's Meeting : Shirley Rollinson

<b>Treasurer's Report :</b>	Lemuel Perry sent the Report in absentia :	Previous Balance :	\$ 620.14
		Dues collected :	\$ 0
		Expenses, to Clovis Media for ad.	\$ 37.82
		Current Balance :	\$ 582.32

### Announcements :

1. Bonita Knox has been called to St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverton, WY. In recognition of her 17 years of service to the CCMA and the community of Clovis, the CCMA conferred Honorary Lifetime Membership of the CCMA on Bonita. At the conclusion of the Meeting, members gathered around Bonita to pray for her and her new ministry.
2. Scott Blazek announced the completion and availability of his newest book on the Early Reformers - in time to commemorate the martyrdom of Jan Hus (July 6). It can be used as a coloring book by children and those in nursing homes.
3. Richard Gomez announced that in November the Lighthouse will celebrate 30 years of service to the community. He would like to have the mortgage paid off completely by then. It would take 86 "Friends of the Lighthouse", each contributing \$1,000 - individuals and Churches are invited to become "Friends of the Lighthouse".
4. Carla Miller of the Pregnancy Resource Center announced that the Center will hold a Banquet on Thursday, September 21 at the Clovis Civic Center.
5. Delmus Gillis brought flyers for the "Clovis Fest", Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm, in Clovis Hillcrest Park - a day of fellowship, fun, and food, with inspirational messages and music, and free entrance to the Zoo and the Water Park.
6. Opal Evans invited churches to submit information on events to the United Way Website. They can post information for free, and also announce events on the radio.

**Closing Prayer :** Josh McVey

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**Next Meeting :** Thursday, August 3, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Reminder of opportunities for Weekly fellowship and spiritual growth :

- Pastors' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 8:00-9:00 a.m. at the Java Loft, 21st & Prince
- Pastors' Prayer Meeting, Fridays, 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. at Bethel Assembly of God, 1521 N. Norris

*"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near."*

*Hebrews 10:23-25*