

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, November 2, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran, retired), Amanda Boren (Clovis Police), Bill Case (Kingswood UMC), Melva Devenport (Farwell Convalescent Home), Jon Forrest (First Christian Church), Noram Garcia (Mental Health Resources Inc.), Delmus Gillis (Bethlehem Baptist Church), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Robert L. Grimes Jr. (First Church of God in Christ), George Hostler (Salvation Army), Bonetta Hutson (Living Word Church of God), Josh McVey (First Christian Church), Lemuel Perry (Bethel Assembly of God), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal Church), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program), Eric Saed (Trinity Lutheran Church), David Stevens (Living Word Church of God), Paula Stevens (Living Word Church of God), Sam Walsh (Advent Christian Church), Sistar Yancy (Christian Believers' Education), Butch (Lighthouse Mission), Isaac Caedenas (Lighthouse Mission), Isaac Hernandez (Lighthouse Mission), Kallie Smith (Lighthouse Mission)

Opening Prayer : John Rollinson

Scripture Meditation : Richard Gomez used Matthew 25:31 to introduce testimonies by members of the Men's and the Women's Programs at the Lighthouse Mission. There are 6 women in the Women's Program, and 12 men in the Men's Program, with another 2 coming in today. The Freedom Ranch is paid off, debt-free.

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : Shirley Rollinson

Treasurer's Report : Lemuel Perry	Previous Balance :	\$ 507.32
	Expenses :	\$ 00
	Deposits :	\$ 00
	Current Balance :	\$ 507.32

Guest Presentation : Amanda Boren (Clovis Police Department, Drug and Safety Awareness) - is available to speak to churches, etc. She is concerned with educating school children about drugs and alcohol, texting, fraud, social media, anti-bullying. The program needs community support for the budget, and donations are needed for buying educational materials. Her office phone is 575-763-9451

Reports :

1. Lemuel Perry reported on the 500th Anniversary Celebration of the Reformation, with thanks to all who helped. Scott Blazek suggested that the Proclamation by the Mayor should be sent to the Lutheran Archives. Jon Forest expressed the thanks of the Alliance to the organizing committee.
2. Report from the Study Team for finding ways for the Alliance to team up to meet spiritual needs when a crisis occurs in the community. There is a sign-up sheet for an Intervention List, and a message has been sent to the whole emailing list.
3. Progress Report on preparations for the Thanksgiving Service, at First Christian Church, November 16, at 7pm. Jon Forest reported that there will be a Praise Team, Choir, Solos, etc. with 1 or 2 groups from each participating Church. Contact Jon Forest for more information, 749-2534 (cell), 763-7113 (office)

Announcements :

1. The Salvation Army is looking for Bellringers - the Program funds the Salvation Army Social program, and helps the local community
2. Bonetta Hutson announced that Living Word Church of God needs gifts for children of prison inmates. There are about 200 children needing gifts. There is a list of suitable gifts available
3. Lemuel Perry suggested that we look into getting a logo for the CCMA. Jon Forest has a contact who does designing.
4. Mental Health Resources has a flyer describing the Health Home Program. Further details from 575-769-2345

Closing Prayer : Delmus Gillis

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Next Meeting : Thursday, December 7, 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."