

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, January 4, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Sydney Aguilar (Curry County), Jody Balch (Clovis Municipal Schools), Margaret Blazek, Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran, retired), Alan Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal Church), Suzanne Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal Church), Bill Case (Kingswood UMC), Melva Devenport (Farwell Convalescent Home), Jon Forrest (First Christian Church), Norma Garcia (Mental Health Resource), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Robert L. Grimes Jr. (First Church of God in Christ), Bonetta Hutson (Living Word Church of God), Shannon Loughery (Curry County OSAP Community Program), Josh McVey (First Christian Church), Anne Perry, Lemuel Perry (Bethel Assembly of God), Steve Reshetar (Matt.25 Hope Center), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal Church), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program), David Stevens (Living Word Church of God), Paula Stevens (Living Word Church of God), Larry Tittle (21st. St. Church of Christ), Kevin Tuttle (Hillside Christian Church), Bolivar Vásquez (21st. St. Church of Christ), Valerie Velasquez (Curry County Programs, Teen Court), Dean Williamson (New Life Assembly of God), Sistar Yancy (Christian Believers' Education)

Opening Prayer : Josh McVey

Scripture Meditation : Bill Case, on Philippians, 2:3-11 and its challenge. New Years resolutions are generally about ourselves, but for Christians our resolutions should be about other people - we should choose to improve our lives so that others may become better by us being in their lives. Jesus was about selflessness - He died for the glory of God and out of love for God. Br. Case gave out a Prayer Card with Wesley's Covenant Prayer to help us focus our prayers each day

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : Shirley Rollinson - need to be corrected to show that the Opening Prayer was led by Jon Forest.

Treasurer's Report : Lemuel Perry	Previous Balance :	\$ 507.32
	Dues collected :	\$ 170.40 (Newspaper ad. for Reformation Anniversary)
	Current Balance :	\$ 336.92

Business Items and Announcements :

1. John Rollinson volunteered to become the Treasurer when Lemuel Perry leaves Clovis. Alan Brockmeier proposed, and Robert Grimes seconded, that John Rollinson be elected Treasurer.
2. Guest Presentation by Shannon Loughery, Sydney Aguilar, and Valerie Velasquez, on programs for youth in Curry County. They have various programs working with Teen Court, life skills, alcohol and tobacco abuse. Flyers and Posters were available. Anyone interested in helping, please contact them, 575-763-7725; 816 N. Main, Clovis.
3. Community Good Friday Service - to be held at Living Word Church of God, in their new location, 2101 E. 21st. St, Clovis, at 5:30pm, March 30. David Stevens is organizing the Service, to last for about 1 hour, with 5-minute meditations on the Seven last Words of Christ from the Cross. Br. Stevens will prepare a sign-up sheet for the meditations.
4. National Day of Prayer, May 3. Sistar Yancey has details of Promotional Kits (\$79) or the Kit on DVD (\$29.95) to help get the information out into the community. Lemuel Perry and Josh McVey suggested working with the Chamber of Commerce. We should decide whether or not we want a half-page newspaper advert. Sistar Yancey will organize the Prayer Vigil.
5. Suzanne Brockmeier handed out copies of the Emergency Phone Tree - messages will come from the Chief of Police, to Jon Forest, then down the tree to those who have signed up to take part.
6. Alan Brockmeier brought flyers for "Healthy and Active" screening for heart and osteoporosis problems, to be held at St. James', Tuesday, January 23 (cost \$139 or \$149 depending on package)
7. Scott Blazek announced that the Proclamation for the Reformation Anniversary is going to the Lutheran Archives.
8. Valerie Velasquez announced that she can arrange for teenagers to help with jobs. Contact her at 575-763-7725 ext. 163

Closing Prayer : John Rollinson

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Next Meeting : Thursday, February 1, 2018, 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."