## Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

## Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, November 5, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

**Present**: Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Erin Burch (United Way), Bill Case (Kingswood UMC), Kaitlan Ducken (Arise), Maria Ibarra (Salvation Army), Miguel Ibarra (Salvation Army), Solomon Nakka (Central Baptist Church), Casey Peacock (United Way), Lemuel Perry (New Life AoG), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal), Eric Saed (Trinity Lutheran), Donald Sawyer (Faith Christian Family), Dean Williamson (New Life AoG), Courtney (Arise)

**Via Zoom**: Delmus Gillis (Bethlehem Baptist), Ginger Passmore (Spiritual CPPNC for CAFB), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program), Michael?

**Opening Prayer**: Lemuel Perry

Introductions : Dean Williamson

**Scripture Meditation :** *Scott Blazek* : reviewed the month of November, from November 1 (All Saints' Day), the elections, Celebration of the Reformation, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, to the Beginning of the Church Year with Advent. It is a time to reflect on the past year, and to plan for the coming year. Applicable to this is the advice from an older pastor to a younger pastor, in I Timothy, chapter 2, inviting us to prayer. Martin Luther could not get through the day without spending hours in prayer

Minutes of last Month's Meeting: Shirley Rollinson

**Treasurer's Report**: Lemuel Perry Previous Balance: \$553.69

Receipts: \$ 0

Expenses/Disbursements: \$ 169.56 (Banners and poles)

Current Balance : \$384.13

The Banners were used for greeting those entering CAFB, to say that we are praying for them. About 3,000 people come onto the Base - they were appreciative of the message.

**Guest Presentations**: *Kaitlan Ducken and Courtney* (Arise) - ARISE provides a Crisis Hot-line at 575-226-7263, and counseling services, not only in Clovis, but also in Tucumcari and Fort Sumner. They are in contact with ENMU and the Clovis Public Schools. They have training available for Churches, and will help Churches look at their policies to help prevent sexual abuse.

Bill Case encouraged all Churches to get policies in place, and to revise older policies.

## **Announcements:**

- 1. The Pre-Thanksgiving Service, Nov. 19, will be Virtual. Sections will be pre-recorded and then combined.
- 2. Bill Case asked for prayers for Heath Husted, who is in hospital in Texas. He has COVID, and is intubated.
- 3. Solomon Nakka is organizing a project for sponsoring gift baskets for needy Pastors in India.
- 4. The Salvation Army needs volunteer bellringers, Nov.19 Dec.24. In addition, there will be "Kruisin' for the Kettles" on Main Street. Nov.14, 5pm-Midnight.

Closing Prayer: Bill Case

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 3, 2020, 8:30 a.m. Next Month's Presentation: Lighthouse Mission Next Month's Scripture Meditation: Dean Williamson

**Pastors' Prayer Meeting**: Thursdays, 8:00-9:00 am at New Life Assembly of God (near the east door) when we do not have a CCMA Meeting. New Life Assembly is located at 517 W. 21st St.

"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

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