

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, June 3, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Margaret Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran) Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Aaron Boydston (Parkland Baptist), Wayne Boydston (Parkland Baptist), Bill Case (Kingswood UMC), Kaitlan Ducken (Arise) (Zoom), Carla Duncan (Goodwill), Kendra Elliot (ARISE) (Zoom), Jon Forrest (First Christian), Norma Garcia (Goodwill), Jesse Gomez (Lighthouse), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse), Robert L. Grimes Jr. (First Church of God in Christ) (Zoom), Maria Ibarra (Salvation Army), Miguel Ibarra (Salvation Army), Sarah Long (ARISE) (Zoom), Carla Miller (Pregnancy Resource Center), Delta Monarres (Freedom Ranch), Max Monarres (Freedom Ranch), Casey Peacock (United Way), Josh Ramirez (Seventh Day Adventist), John Rink (Bread of Life Ministry), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program), Eric Saed (Trinity Lutheran), Ed Sullivan (Bethel AoG), Jessica Van Leuven (Pregnancy Resource Center)

Opening Prayer : *Eric Saed*

Introductions : *Eric Saed*

Scripture Meditation : *Jon Forrest* - Deuteronomy chapter 6 contains the warning to the Children of Israel not to become like the Canaanites, but to live as God wants. Canaanites threw their babies into the fire to their false gods. We are not to be like the world. Some people are still killing babies to the false gods of convenience. Also, there are parents who do not care about their children and do not look after them. We should beware of being judgmental towards a girl in the difficult position of an unplanned pregnancy. Jesus showed compassion to women such as the woman at the well of Samaria, and the woman caught in adultery. We are told to bear one another's burdens, and one of our burdens is sin - so we are to bear one another's sins. We are to speak the truth, but we are to speak it in love, and guide sinners back to life. The Pregnancy Resource Center is a great example of how we should care for the life of the child and the soul of the woman giving birth. We are to be anti-sin, but pro-grace.

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

Treasurer's Report : *Eric Saed, reporting for Lemuel Perry*

Previous Balance :	\$ 366.13
Receipts :	\$ 25.00 (dues)
Expenses/Disbursements :	\$ 0
Current Balance :	\$ 391.13

Voluntary membership dues of \$25 are now being accepted. Funds are used for donations to various causes, advertising, etc.

Special Appreciation : In recognition and appreciation for her years of devoted service at the Pregnancy Resource Center, Eric Saed presented a gift basket from the CCMA to Carla Miller. Carla is leaving the PRC and moving out of state.

Guest Presentation : *Carla Miller and Jessica VanLeuven (Pregnancy Resource Center)*. Carla introduced Jessica VanLeuven, who will be the new director of the Pregnancy Resource Center. They described the current services of the Center, and their plans for extension.

Announcements :

1. John Rink reported on Bread of Life ministries, located in the Matt 25 Building. They would like to have churches sponsor one Saturday a month, to take part in the ministry and come share the gospel.
2. Richard Gomez led a time of thanksgiving for all the blessings which the Lighthouse Mission has received even through the time of COVID.
3. Miguel Ibarra brought posters for Draggin Main (June 13-19) - it can be a time for Churches to get out and share the Gospel with people. He also brought fliers for the Fathers' Day Raffle, to help provide funds for building a childrens' playground. Tickets are \$10 each. The Raffle will be held on Saturday, June 19, 3pm.
4. Shirley Rollinson described some of the opportunities for study at ENMU - Beginning Hebrew and Beginning Greek will both be offered online in the Fall. There will be variety of Bible and Religion courses, all online - Surveys of the Old Testament and the New Testament, in-depth studies of various books of the Bible, History of Christianity, World Religions. One can audit classes, and there are special rates for military and Seniors.
5. Aaron Boydston announced that the Fellowship of Christian Athletes needs volunteers.
6. Norma Garcia, formerly of Mental health Resources, is now a case manager for Goodwill. She and Carla Duncan work with families and individuals, to help with clothing, food, training for jobs, help with resumés, etc.
7. Eric Saed (for Dean Williamson) announced the start of ministry training at New Life Assembly, on how to minister to those affected by cancer. It will start Sunday, June 27
8. Eric Saed announced the death of Victor Porter, local Gospel musician. The Memorial Service will be this Saturday, June 5, 1:30 pm at First Christian Church.

Closing Prayer : *Josh Ramirez*

Next Meeting : Thursday, July 1, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

Next Month's Presentation : United Way

Next Month's Scripture Meditation : Scott Blazek

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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