Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, August 1, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Margaret Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran) Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Wayne Boydston (Parkland Baptist), Delmus Gillis (Bethlehem Baptist), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse), Casey Peacock (United Way), Theta Perez (Arise) (ZOOM), Lemuel Perry (New Life AoG), Tom Reeder (Immanuel Lutheran), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program), Sandra Smilth (Lighthouse Board), Kevin Tuttle (Hillside Christian), Jessica Van Leuven (Pregnancy Resource Center), Ben Wight (Goodwill), Dean Williamson (New Life AoG), Sistar Yancy (Christian Believers' Education)

Opening Prayer : *Dean Williamson*

Introductions : *Dean Williamson*

Scripture Meditation : *Scott Blazek* Matth 10 & Gal.6. Focused on Jesus Christ, our Head and Savior. The early Christians were persecuted. As we look towards Independence Day we remember that our liberty and our freedom came with a price. All Christians will be persecuted, we are sent like sheep into the midst of wolves, but we stand like Martin Luther before the Diet of Worms, and Jan Hus before the Council of Constance. We hold dual citizenship - in the USA and in Christ. Pray for our country, pray for our pastors and support one another.

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

Treasurer's Report : *Lemuel Perry*

Previous Balance :	$ 391.13
Receipts (dues) :	$ 25.00
Expenses/Disbursements :	$
Current Balance :	$ 416.13

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

Guest Presentation : *Casey Peacock (United Way).* United Way serves to get people connected with other organizations that can help. Help is available for Addiction/Recovery, Clothing, Counseling, Domestic Violence, Literacy, Family Support, Food, Financial assistance, Elder Care, Hospice, Legal Rights, Life Skills, Parenting, Transportation. United Way helps Volunteers find the right niche - register at VolunteerENM.org

Announcements :

1. Ben Wight, Goodwill can help the unemployed or out-of-work with training and interviewing skills, etc.
2. Delmus Gillis announced a walk-in COVID vaccination clinic at St. John's Baptist Church. The Pfizer shot will be used, and it includes younger people.
3. Jessica Van Leaven brought fliers from the Pregnancy Resource Center
4. Sandra Smith announced that the Freedom Ranch needs a volunteer driver for their van. Minimum age 25.
5. Sistar Yancy reported on the great success of the National Day of Prayer
6. John Rollinson led congratulations for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Scott and Margaret Blazek.

Closing Prayer & Pledge to the Flag : *Dean Williamson*

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Next Meeting : Thursday, August , 2021, 8:30 a.m.
Next Month's Presentation : *Sheila Holley / City of Clovis Parks & Recreation*
Next Month's Scripture Meditation : *Solomon Nakka*
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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