



Fall Meeting  
LEBANON ASSOCIATION OF UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Sunday, October 20 2013  
Quentin U.C.C.  
3:00 p.m.

The annual fall meeting of the Lebanon Association, UCC was held on Sunday, October 20, 2013 at Quentin U.C.C, Quentin.

Rev. Jackie Lingelbach, host pastor, brought greetings and the Rev. Andrew Wilson opened the meeting with devotions.

Approximately 35 persons attended the combined worship service and business meeting followed by a delicious meal prepared and served by members of the host church.

Rev. Andy Wilson, President of the Association, called the meeting to order and gave his report. He stated that we have been spending money by giving to the Conference and to Hartman Center and are happy to be doing so in the name of the Lebanon Association.

**Secretary's Report-Ruth Ann Weaver**

The secretary's report of the minutes from the 2012 Fall Meeting was accepted. (see attached)

**Treasurer's Report-Ruth Beachler**

The proposed budget for 2014 was accepted as presented. (see attached)

Rev. Hein reported that the Executive Committee is proposing an Association Life Committee be formed to replace the inactive Parish Life and Outreach Committees. Before the committee can begin a chairperson will be needed.

It was announced that the Youth Thanksgiving Breakfast will be held at St. John's, Fredericksburg and registration forms were available.

Tom Hocking reported for the Green Justice Team. He has attended a workshop at Hartman Center and will provide information for training sessions in any church in the association.

Conference Associate Minister, Laurene Bowers reported for Bruce Druckenmiller that a Lumberjack Weekend will be held at Hartman Center on Nov. 8-10 and a Women's Retreat and also a Youth Retreat on Nov. 22-24. Additionally the conference is looking at ways committees are functioning. Northern Association began holding association wide meetings bi-monthly with approximately 100 persons attending. They are dealing with issues important to the entire association. The success of these meetings has led both Central and York Associations to begin the same format.

Holly Miller-Shenk was a visitor from the Cleveland office. She has been working on a Ministry Opportunities Website, a new Ministerial Profile which should be ready early next year, and revising the

Manual on Ministry. Persons are being nominated to serve on the committee and there will be a three year evaluation period. Also it was voted at General Synod to consolidate the four boards of the national office into one board. This resulted in a \$2.4 million decrease in the new budget.

The following committee reports for the past year were presented and distributed. (see attached)

**Church and Ministry-Rev. Len Knighton**—Dan Schmidt has a new 5 year contract with Tabor and is not pursuing the privilege of call in the association. It was moved and seconded to suspend the standing of Tabor U.C.C. in the Lebanon Association. It was further moved and seconded in a friendly amendment to the motion to review the suspension in one year. Both motions carried.

**Nominations- Rev. Dwight Hein**—The slate of nominees presented was accepted.

An ecclesiastical council was held for Robert Peiffer seeking privilege of call in the Lebanon Association. It was moved and seconded to approve Robert Peiffer for privilege of call in the Lebanon Association. Motion carried.

Rev. Len Knighton conducted the installation of officers and committee members for terms beginning in January 2014.

The meeting was closed with a prayer and closing hymn.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Ann Weaver, Secretary  
Lebanon Association