

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

February 15, 2023

The Administrative Council meeting scheduled for February 15 was cancelled due to the fact that both Pastor Deb Parkison and Dwight Van Genderen, chairman, were unable to attend. The various committee chairmen were asked to submit their reports via e-mail, and the following reports were received.

Missions: Deb Hertz reported that UMCOR Sunday is March 19.

Laurens Youth Group: Angie Christenson reported that the Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Bethany Lutheran Church this year, and a biscuits and gravy breakfast will follow the service. Their spaghetti dinner raised \$938 for the Youth Group general fund. They realized that they have been doing a spaghetti supper for about 9 years now, so next year they may try something different. They are considering a baked potato bar and maybe ice cream sundaes or some other dessert.

United Methodist Women: Wendy Hopkins reported that the first UMW meeting of 2023 will be on April 6 at 2:00 p.m., with the Executive meeting beginning at 1:00 p.m. The calendar books for 2023 should be available for the April meeting.

United Methodist Men: Brad Rubel reported that their soup and pie supper will be held on March 1.

Treasurer and Finance: Thaine Hopkins reported that January's giving was \$21,933 and the expenses were \$20,846, leaving a net balance of \$1077.

Administrative Council Secretary,

Jean Murray