

Membership Committee Minutes
June 3, 2008

Present: Warren Bouton, Penny Lamarre, Bobbie Thomas, Carol Hounsell, Linda Turner, Dick Stuart, Martha Clement

Excused: Gail Dyer

Dick opened the meeting with the writings of Guatemala's Oscar Romero on the anniversary of his death.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Member and Visitor concerns were discussed with many updates as the result of the picture directory calls.

Biographies of new members are still needed for Tower Tidings. They can be submitted directly to Chris.

The new Church Directory is on schedule. Emily is getting things together and, hopefully, all will be completed by July 1 so the directories are ready for distribution in the fall. The order will include one for every family unit and 50-100 extras for new members and other church needs.

The Council met on 5-28-08. Martha reported on the following discussion topics:

- A Downtown Art Show will be held on Saturday, July 12th. Ideas were brainstormed for church participation. Emily is the point person.
- The Operating Budget is tight. Keep pledges up-to-date especially over the summer.
- Martha asked and will follow-up with an email to committee chairs re: what they would like the congregation to know about their work so this information can be shared in a Tower Tidings regular column.
- In regard to Coffee Hours, Membership will try a small set-up between services in September and see how it is received. There was no definitive response to the suggestion of an Easter Coffee Hour so this will be brought up again at the next Council meeting.
- The Rummage Sale is set for October 25th.
- The Deaconate is considering how to keep Just Peace and Circle of Grace activities going and the congregation informed.
- Next Council meeting is June 25th. Dick will represent Membership.

Coffee Hour this Sunday, June 8th.

Greeters:	June 8: Linda & Bobbie	June 15: Martha & Dick
	June 22: Penny & Bobbie	June 29: Carol & Martha
	July 6: Martha & Linda	July 13: Bobbie
	July 20: Penny	July 27: Carol
	Aug. 3: Martha	Aug. 10: Linda
	Aug. 17: Penny	Aug. 24: Bobbie
	Aug. 21: Martha	

Next Meeting: September 2, 2008 at 6:00
Opening: Warren Closing: Carol

Martha closed the meeting with "A Love Poem from God".

Enjoy the summer!

Carol