

ACTIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS  
COUNCIL MEETING  
July 28, 2016

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Don Ager, Ramona Allenbaugh, Pr. Baldwin, Jim Edgmond, Brenda Erber, JoAnne Fisher, Karen Hessel, Connor Lawhead, Sam Paul, Shirlee Staley

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Cindy Hermann

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**

Vacation Bible School was a success and you can read more about it in the August newsletter. Council asked the Christian Ed Board to discuss at their August meeting the task of redisplaying the Confirmation pictures and report back to Council with their recommendations.

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE:**

The Ice Cream Social/Sunday School Rally Day will be held in September with Christian Ed Board as a co-host..

**GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS:**

Grace will be joining Zion and Shepherd of the Cross once again for this event set for September 11<sup>th</sup>. An organizational meeting will be held August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**HOSPITALITY:**

The Hospitality Committee is busy creating letters to be sent to inactive members in August.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY:**

Social Ministry is in the process of applying for grants from local Muscatine foundations to help defray the costs of running the program.

**WEB SITE:**

The web page at [www.gracemuscatine.com](http://www.gracemuscatine.com) needs to be completely revamped and cannot be upgraded with the present software. So, Council members were asked to submit their ideas as to how they would like the web site to look.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 7:55 p.m. (One hour, 25 minutes)

Respectfully submitted, JoAnne Fisher, Council Secretary