

**Salem Church of Darmstadt
Council Minutes
April 9, 2018**

Present: Eldon Scott, Elaine Daniels, Kristi Wilzbacher, Linda Thomas, Linda Epperson, John Stock, and Dave Lundy

Others Present: Pastor David, Lori Feil

Eldon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pastor David read the Devotion Matthew 23:8 and gave the prayer.

Old Business

Trustee Updates

Security camera has been installed at Parish Hall door.

Light above the kitchen door will be replaced with a flood light.

A flood light will be installed on the Wortman Barn. The materials and labor for these two projects has been donated.

Time for our annual elevator inspection. It will be done by Oracle which had the lowest bid. The previous company we had been using is no longer in business.

Security Update

Pastor David Rice of the Connection Church is hosting a Tier 1 program for local churches. Van. Co. Deputy Bishop runs the company doing the training. No date has been set as of yet. Several members of the Council plan to attend the program.

Church Management Software

Holly is starting to define the Groups and leaders within the groups. She will put together a list of completed items along with next steps.

New Business

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and accepted as written.

The Secretary's Report was reviewed and accepted as written.

This Month's Mission payment: Restore Ministries \$800, Outreach Ministries \$800.

Donation to the Tri State Food Bank from Holy Week Services is approximately \$1200.

On April 29 we will have a missionary visit. Pamela and Jason Hilgeman have been in the Dominican Republic and will be sharing with us. We are looking for volunteers to host them.

The Contemporary Service is asking for a new projector and a new laptop to run their new software. We will look into this.

We have had a couple of suggestions for Benevolences for 2019:
Local Veterans thru the V.F.W. and American Legion
Our Churches Love Fund

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Epperson
Secretary