

## POG COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS for April 2011

This summary has been prepared to assure our congregation is aware of Council actions

### Pastor Bob

- \* Encourage everyone to invite visitors to Holy Week events. The service on Good Friday will involve real hammer and nails, a wooden cross and invitation to drive nails into the cross.

### Actions

- \* Council reviewed suggested updates to the Constitution and By-Laws. A new Special Congregation meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2011.
- \* Council discussed and voted to apply for a Millionaire Party License with the understanding 50% of any proceeds will be given to a charity (to be named later).
- \* Because of alarm problems, the Property Committee will assign a new entry code and distribute information to individuals with keys to the building.
- \* Council moved to explore costs to turn old office area into a Memorial Library.
- \* Council voted to have a cash bar available at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event.

### Finance

- \* Hoping to further reduce our expenses. Possible use of a non-profit stamp was discussed.

	<u>March Actual-\$</u>	<u>Jan. – March Actual-\$</u>	<u>Jan.-March Budget-\$</u>
INCOME	24,232	64,578	64,925
EXPENSES	29,500	74,210 (*)	71,658
Over budget due to: Heavy snow removal costs, Pastor Rose 2010 expenses paid in 2011 and office computer expenses			

### Information

- \* Announcement of Pastor Bob's installation appeared in several local newspapers.
- \* The need for extensive heating boiler repairs in the near future was discussed. Sink hole in the front yard is being repaired by a contractor.
- \* Linda Newton is seeking servants to help with the Madison Heights parade on Saturday, May 28. Also looking for servants to make connections with community and cheer on Madison Heights Little League Opening Day. .
- \* There are seven youth being confirmed. David Bluhm, Matt Niemi, Andrew Hanson, Tim Grilli, Kyle Dickerson, Skylar Thor-Cereghino, Drew Goehmann.
- \* Bible Camp preparation is in full swing. Bible Camp is being held July 25-29, 2011.
- \* A photo booth will be available at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event. A CD with pictures from the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be available in the near future.
- \* Cluster 6 will have an Easter Sunrise Service (5:30 a.m.) at Rose Lawn Cemetery at 12 mile/Woodward.
- \* Worship and Music meeting will be May 11.
- \* Troy Crop Walk is scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- \* Photo sessions for new POG Church Directory will be June 22-24 from 2-9 p.m. and June 25 from 9-5.
- \* Preschool plans are progressing. State Inspector will be here this month.
- \* Upcoming Fundraisers - Mbulu trip organizers will be helping to coordinate the Easter Breakfast and offer Mother's Day Flowers. The Youth group is coordinating the Easter Flowers as a fundraiser.

Sincerely,  
Your Church Council