

Lancaster/Northumberland Interfaith Service Council
Minutes of General Meeting May 12, 2011

President Jeannie Kling called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM. Willie Woods opened the meeting with prayer. President Kling then introduced our guest Reverend Donna Marie Blythe, pastor of Mila and Wicomico United Methodist churches. Rev. Blythe is presenting a free 2 hour Spiritual Budgeting Course on Saturday June/11/2011 from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon. The course begins with scripture and what God says about money. Look at money as a tool, a test, and a testimony. Then participants will move on to a simple budget. She hopes to do this once a quarter if there is enough interest.

The minutes were approved as written. President Kling requested the approved minutes be sent to Jim Schwab so he can post them on our web site.

The treasurer presented the financial statement. Revenue for April was \$3,298.92 and expenses were \$4,902.83. Through April 30th total revenue is \$14,064.30. The treasurer reported that \$2,430 in checks have been returned for credit. She also indicated that \$3,000 has been transferred from the Endowment account due to low funds in checking account. The financial statement was accepted as printed.

Yvonne Williams reported the warehouse continues to have an increase in clients seeking furniture. The rule regarding screening has been changed. Screening is still good for one year, but visits to warehouse are limited to three. Individuals may get only one bed at this time. Yvonne related that Tom Coye took the left over electronics from Grace Episcopal's yard sale. Seventeen TVs were received. Jane Woodle is sponsoring the second annual yard sale for Interfaith on May 21, 2011 from 9:00-4:00. It will be in front of Mosaic Consignments on Chesapeake Drive in White Stone. The April warehouse sales totaled \$519.91.

Meals on Wheels: Chris Naumann reported that 320 meals were delivered in Upper Lancaster.

School Supplies: No report

Concerned Citizens: No report

President Kling reported on the Latch Key program for this summer. The program will be for children in kindergarten and first grade who receive free meals during the school year. She estimates it will cost about \$10 per week for each child. Letters should be sent out soon for parents to sign up. Food has been ordered from the Northern Neck Food Bank at 17 cents per pound. Any additional food that is needed will be purchased from local food markets. Attendees were asked to contact pastors and people in their churches for financial help. Fred Burke is helping to raise funds through business contacts. President Kling has also sent two applications for grants. She estimates the program will cost \$6,000 for the summer. The pick-up point in Lancaster will be the Interfaith Warehouse. Melrose Methodist Church will be the distribution site for Northumberland County.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Edna Mason, Secretary