

## **The Church Council meeting**

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

### **Pastor's Report**

It has been a vibrant month of ministry at Rockville UMC as we have been dedicated to lots of joyful events, gathered together at our meetings to seek God's guidance, praised the Lord through our music concert, and continued to nurture our children and youth. There is a great energy about our congregation during these fall months that I have really come to love.

During this month, we have also come together to deal with some of our concerns; concerns about finance situation, management of our church building... But after our discussions, we were confident that God is with us. Based on our discussions, we could start our stewardship campaign. As I work with you, I really can see how much you love our community and God.

Based on our worship and fellowship we have shared together in the name of Jesus our Lord, I would like to see how God has blessed us spiritually and how we grow together for the sake of God's glory.

#### **Worship and ministry we have been doing together:**

- Church Conference with DS – October 16
- Harvest Dinner – October 20
- Clergy Meeting – October 26
- Sleep Over with Youth – October 27
- Leap of Faith Concert – October 28
- Visitation with Steve Yoder to the Refugee family – October 30
- All Saints Sunday – November 4
- Worship committee meeting – November 8
- Men's Club meeting – November 11
- SPRC meeting – November 11
- Stewardship campaign, "Come to the Table" – Oct. 20 ~ Nov. 25
- The weekly Bible class/Prayer meeting – every Sunday and Thursday morning

#### **Things in my mind for the Advent-Christmas seasons**

- Weekly Advent-Christmas Devotion – 4 weeks, every Sunday and Thursday morning.
- Working with Finance committee for the world-mission shares and for the budget of 2019.

Let's continue to worship the Lord, pray for each other, and listen for the leading of God's Spirit that we can make a difference in lives around us. And in all these things I am confident that God is present for working with us.

In prayer and love

Pastor Cheol