Last minutes approved (November).

## Leadership Inspiration:

Jen shared her outline for the covenant small group and we tested one of the questions to get a taste of how they will work.

- Old business
  - Reports
    - Church Directory
      - Proof was passed around
      - A couple of corrections need to be made and then it will be ready
    - Moore Family Benefit Concert
      - \$3,075 the night of
      - \$3,500 total
    - Church usage policy
      - Going to get Lynne a copy to review
- New business
  - Budget Report
    - \$171,000 (& change) at end of 2017
    - Still waiting for all pledges for 2018
    - Apportionments
      - Paid 55% of last years
      - 10% difference this year
  - Cold weather shelter
    - May have a representative stepping up, Jen needs to have a meeting with her first.
  - Upcoming personal estate
    - Diane Ota has taken this on
    - Working with the funeral home next door to help the living plan their own funerals.
  - Bulletin ideas
    - Change bulleting to make order of service only be one page, the rest is advert. for events/groups/announcements
  - o FISH
    - Looking for regular monthly donation (\$50)
      - Mike moves that we: recommend donating \$50 to FISH monthly and that we promote donating to FISH during the first Sunday of each month to the finance committee. Ginger seconded. Bill abstained.
  - o Safety in our church?
    - Research active shooter emergency plan/training

- Boiler issues
  - Boiler replaced in 80s, the controls were made in the 20s
  - Looking at replacing the controllers, some need to stay in place
  - Close to being back up to where it needs to be
- Pastors Report
  - Looking for an interfaith alliance rep.
- o UMW
  - 5 people going to assembly
  - Bottle auction (Feb. 11)

Next Meeting February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm Thanks all.