

and the total budget would be \$67,732.03

Pulpit supply has paid a total of nine Sundays during January and February, our Pulpit Supply budget line is \$600. We have paid \$970 so far with one Sunday per quarter needed for the remainder of the year.

Doug reported to the MIS committee that our property insurance carrier has requested if we want to add an earthquake rider to our current policy. After discussion, the Committee agreed we should recommend to Session that we forego the expense of adding that additional coverage.

The MIS committee also reviewed the options for re-paying the \$9,000 loan in 2016 from the Cemetery Fund to the General Fund. Because of the lower budget this year we think there may be an opportunity to re-pay the loan from the General Fund contributions without selling New Covenant Fund shares if our General Fund balance were to rise above \$25,000.

Upcoming Special Offerings this spring include OGHS at Easter, the Cemetery offering in May and the Pentecost offering in June. We agreed to sponsor a OGHS breakfast this year on Palm Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour. Sandra volunteered to coordinate the food portion of the event. Marilyn is going to ask Beth and her middle school class (Kenton Cobble and Blair Shelton) if they would present a program.

Nurture: Kimra reports that Bennie will have a piano recital in August.

New Business: Holy Week services will begin on Palm Sunday at Pine Grove UMC; Maundy Thursday at Loves Memorial UMC where Timber Ridge Rev. Chris Bohn will deliver the message and Timber Ridge choir will sing; Good Friday at Cedar Hill CPC. All services begin at 6:30. The offerings received from those services have been requested to aid Appalachian Helping Hands Project. Kimra made a motion seconded by Marilyn that the offerings go to aid this project. Motion carried.

There will be no worship service scheduled for Saturday before Easter.

Marilyn Brumley, Elder Commissioner, reported on the March 4, 2017 Stated Presbytery Meeting held at First Presbyterian Church, Greeneville.

Next Stated meeting will be held on May 31 at 6:30.

Having no further business, the Moderator closed with prayer.

Kimra made a motion seconded by Sandra the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Carter
Clerk

Rev. Chris Bohn
Moderator