

Bradford Area Ministerium, February 2008

The Bradford Area Ministerium met **Thursday February 7** at 8:45 AM the Salvation Army on Jackson Ave.

In **attendance** were Brad Preston, Leon Canfield, Larry Donahue, Bob Brest, Debbie Weigner, Max Miller, Kenneth Dunkerly, Lynn Gatz, David Stains, and Dennis Swineford

Rev. Brad Preston opened with devotions and discussion of Matthew 6: 16.

Reports:

Treasurers' Report. Lynn Gatz submitted his monthly report. Balance in Checking: 468. 87; CD: 2773.27. Total Assets 3242. 14 Usable Unrestricted funds: 293. 87. Detailed report is filed with minutes

City Planning Group: Brad announced that representatives of MCF, and architectural firm from Pittsburgh that is working with the Bradford Long Range Planning Committee will meet with us at our March meeting.

BRMC on Call: Lynn Gatz gave a report on the On Call Chaplaincy program at BRMC. There is an orientation meeting February 14 at 11:00 at the BRMC Ground Floor Assembly room next to the Cafeteria.

Crusade: The Aldersgate Crusade is scheduled for February 17-22 with evangelist Ken Dove. Leon Canfield has posters, flyers etc.

2008 Cross Walk: The Cross Walk will be Good Friday March 21. Leon Canfield, Tim Brown and Bob Brest will work on the schedule.

Actions: No Actions Taken

FYI

The Bradford Area Christian Academy needs speakers for their weekly Wednesday Chapel. Please contact Laura Freer, Principal

David Stains raised the need for ministry to a growing immigrant population. David will be exploring this issue and keep us informed as to possible cooperative ministries. A place for a class and a certified teacher to offer English as a second language would be good beginning.

The Book study continues on Fridays at the Light house at noon.

Brad raised the possibility of a page on the Bradford on line Web site for the ministerium. He will look into this. Minutes could be posted there.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Swineford

******Next Meeting: March 6 at Salvation Army on Jackson Ave. Speakers from Bradford Long Range Planning Group******