

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance
Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, July 7, 2016

Present: Alan & Susan Brockmeier (St. James Episcopal) Bill Case (Kingswood United Methodist), Bonita Knox (Trinity Lutheran), Brad Mahan (Grace Fellowship), Brook Finch (CNJ), Darrell Underwood (Servants Heart Chapel), Delmus Gillis (Bethlehem Baptist), Jim Kelly (Church of the Brethren), Jody Balch (CMS), Joe Callahan (St. John's Baptist), John Rollinson (St. James), Kelly Berggren (The Salvation Army), Lemuel Perry (Bethel AOG), Melva Devenport (Farwell Care and Rehab), Patricia Bazar (2-1-1/United Way), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Roy Martin (Parkland Baptist), Sam Walsh (Advent Christian), Janelle Walsh (Advent Christian), Dr. Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion), Sistar Yancy (CBE), & Steve Reshetar (Matt 25)

Scripture Meditation: Richard Gomez spoke to the Power of Partnership. We all have different talents and when we work together for the Kingdom of God we get so much more accomplished. We trust in our God to help us to work alongside one another and HE will put all the pieces together and get the "Puzzle Just Right".

Minutes: Minutes of the June meeting were sent out electronically. Lemuel motioned to approve the minutes, Alan seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance is \$261.60. Delmus motioned to accept the financial report as presented and Sam seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Discussion Items:

- Delmus Gillis is very concerned with the recent shooting and has challenged the Clovis Ministerial Alliance with having 'real' conversations about these situations, so that we can come together for our community. This is not a black vs. white problem, but a heart problem.

Announcements from Churches and Other Organizations:

- Shirley Rollinson has seedlings i.e: mulberry, apple, peach, oak as well as yellow trumpet creeper still available for churches and interested individuals
- Patricia Bazar: Veterans Resource Day Report Out- 55 Veterans Registered, 12 Veterans rec'd haircuts, 43 agencies & Organizations plus 3 Senate /Congressional reps.
- Shirley Rollinson will send out an email requesting your church info. for her religion class that is tasked with going to a church they may be unfamiliar with.
- Darrell Underwood: SOCOM Care Coalition. If you have congregation members (Veteran) needing help with their physical/mental health issues that may be affecting their job, please direct them to Darrell.
- Christian Believers- Singer Linda Jackson will be performing with Rob Miller (pianist) on Sunday September 18 at 7 pm at Central Baptist Church in support of Christian Believers.
- Bethlehem Baptist Church- Serving 400 sack lunches at Potter Park the 2nd Saturday of the summer months. Mobile unit is available as well. Call Pastor Gillis for more information or to get involved.
- Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance was reformed in 2003 and tries to focus on issues that unify rather than divide.
- Next month's program is Kristen Moreland from the NM Health Exchange.
- Trinity Lutheran Church- Vacation Bible School July 11-15, Monday through Friday 8:00 am to Noon. Breakfast and Lunch provided.
- Jail Ministry Training –Saturday (7/9) from 8am – 12 pm. Clovis Carver Library
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Saturday 10 am Parkland Baptist, Mon –Fri 9am-12pm & 1 pm-3pm at The Salvation Army.

- Farwell Care and Rehab- “Matter of Balance”- Classes to help caregivers to help the clients who have a fear of falling. 8 -1 hour weekly sessions. Contact Melva.
- Matt 25-Three Christian counselors are available and can take Medicaid and after hours appointments. Bringing in new facilities director.
- Clovis Municipal Schools-70% of students receive free or reduced meals. Appreciates the summer food programs and the partnerships with area churches and organizations.
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Closing Prayer –Jim Kelly

Next Meeting: Thursday, Aug 4th 8:30 am at the Lighthouse Mission.