

**RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 21, 2008**

Larry Temple presided over the meeting, which began at 6:45 PM in the fellowship hall.

Co-chairperson Diana Rogers also in attendance...many members of various committees and members of Ridge also in attendance.

This was the second meeting of 2008.

Jeff thanked all the people who made the After school program a success...
Kathy O'Brien thanked all the people who made WWE such a success...

Staff Parrish Relations: Alice Altherr

The committee has been very busy...they are looking into the purchase of a parsonage....Jeff Clinger is going to be ordained a week from Saturday at Purdue...directions are available at the church if you wish to attend...Sunday, June 1st there will be a reception held for Jeff after each service...On June 22nd there will be on service at 10:30 in the sanctuary...after the service a carry in lunch/dinner will be served in the fellowship hall for Jeff and Heather.

Finance: Kevin Mybeck

The church is behind \$12,000, mainly with pledges...a letter will be sent to those who are at least 10% behind in their pledges.

Craft Fair was successful...approximately \$1000 was earned.

Fundraiser for August...Drive Thru BBQ

Trustees: Bill Wilson

Saturday was a workday at the church...15 people were in attendance...it was a good day...the grounds of the church have never looked better.

Thank you to Richard for the outside.

Dave Miller as custodian is doing an outstanding job, we are very fortunate to have such a hard working, self-starter as Dave.... please if given the opportunity thank him for a job well done!

Education: Anne Zatorski

Game night was held in April, but was not well attended...rethinking date for next year.

Tea party was a great success...mom, grandmothers and daughters were in attendance...it was a Fairy theme...next year will be a 50's theme...we are looking for poodle skirts.

Sunday school is finishing up with a Communion lesson...Steve will be giving communion to the children on June 1st.

Graduation breakfast is June 8th...there are 11 grads.

July 3rd is chaired by Jeannine and Betty.

VBS is July 14 to 18...Beach Party theme.

Considering a fundraiser at Applebees in the Fall.

Worship: Mary Lou Mybeck

Looking for ideas...please feel free to let the committee know

Outside worship for the summer will be July and August, the 8:30 and 9:45

service will be outside: 8:30 will set up and 9:45 will take down

The 8:30 service will remain inside on the first Sunday of the month.

There are new paraments in the sanctuary and the stoles will match.

Missions: Jean Stricklin

All groups have been very busy...it has been a good year with many projects.

Earth Day clean up in Munster

Environmental projects/recycling projects

August collection of shoes

New prayer garden on the North side of the Sunday school wing, which was done by Boy Scouts and Missions committee

Pastor: Steve Conger

New associate pastor and his wife will be coming late July or early August...they are expecting a child the first week of July.

A welcome party date will be determined.