

BOARD OF DEACONS

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2017 ANNUAL REPORT

December 16, 2017

Grace, Mercy and Peace to You:

The Diaconate Board assist with the spiritual leadership of the Church and this year was very busy for us. We entered our second year in search for a Pastor.

Held 11 regular meetings and 2 special meetings

Held 3 leadership meetings and attended Trustee meetings

Held leadership training for Trustee Board

We held 3 quarterly meetings and 1 annual meeting

Observed HOLY COMMUNION each 1st Sunday

Served HOLY COMMUNION to the Sick and Shut-in

Held prayer meeting each Wednesday at 6:30pm

Planned the 2017 Advent Services

Celebrated our 40th Church Anniversary

Comforted the bereaved families who lost loved ones

Provided words of encouragement and comfort at funerals

Continued to provide spiritual support to the nursing home

Held ASH WED. service Mar. 1st and hosted Panther Lk Comm. Church

We observed HOLY WEEK

Teleconference weekly with Interim Pastor Rev. Barlow

Assisted our Interim Pastor Rev. R. Marthel Barlow as needed

Provided Benevolence support

Extended The Right Hand of Fellowship to new members

Held Baptism Service

Held a special church mtg to vote on a new Pastor on June 10, 2017

Sent a ltr to Rev. Youngblood extending a call to be our Pastor 6/12/17

Thanked our interim Pastor for his service on Sunday June 25, 2017

Conf. with Pastor Youngblood and singed contract on June 26, 2017

Purchased and dedicated new Bibles in July

Held our second quarter church mtg on July 15, 2017

Held ground breaking ceremony for the new playground in July

Welcomed our new Pastor August 1, 2017

We installed our new Pastor September 1, 2017

The Pulpit Search Committee official released September 1, 2017

Once again welcomed ARISE (Homeless Men) September 1, 2017

Once again provided Thanksgiving basket to those in need

For Fiscal Year 2018 we plan to:

Continue to provide spiritual leadership

Celebrate the 41st Church Anniversary February 22, 2018

Support evangelism in surrounding communities

Support our Pastor

Hold Leadership training seminars as needed

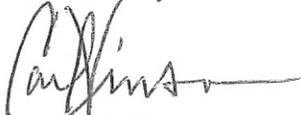
Support the vision of MLK Church

We need your help along with the aid of the HOLY SPIRIT if we are to do what GOD has called us to do. Then Jesus said, "All power in heaven and on earth is given to me. So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the FATHER and the SON and the HOLY SPIRIT. Teach them to obey everything that I have taught you, and I will be with you always, even until the end of this age." (MATHEW 28: 18-20)

As a reminder, If you are aspiring to become a Deacon you need to ask yourself: Do I want a TITLE or TOWEL?

In closing, I ask that you continue to pray for each other and for MLK Church as we move forward.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl Vinson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Deacon Carl Vinson

Chairperson