A RECOMMENDATION TO CENTRAL ST. MATTHEW UCC (rev 2)

To the Trustee Board, Governing Council and Congregation

The Recommendation is as follows:

Request that ownership of the subject properties named below be transferred by Central St. Matthew UCC to a non-profit; tax exempt Community Development Corporation (CDC) which is being created for the purpose of redeveloping the properties to generate on-going income to benefit the church and community:

Subject properties:

- a. Sanctuary located at 2401 Bienville Ave
- b. Parking Lot
- c. Hume Center building and play yard located at 319 N. Tonti.
- d. Davis Landix house
- e. Parsonage

It is further recommended that the following funds be transferred to the CDC for the purpose of funding the CDC to support and implement a redevelopment plan for the above subject properties:

- \$100,000 from the Hope Shall Bloom campaign of the UCC (balance remaining)
- Other funds held by CSM from property sales on Bienville (balance remaining)
- Funds designated by donors for the renovation of Bienville properties from CSM's capital campaign

The project development plans will be created within 90 business days of establishing the CDC and implemented by a qualified development team.

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Memorandum: December 28, 2015

From: J. Bonds

To: CSM Governing Council

1. I am speaking to the Governing Council based on the current unrest pertaining to the recent decision of the CSM Take Action Committee (TAC) to market for sale the Bienville Campus Properties.

- 2. In October 2009 both legacy congregations took an oath to join together and support ministries under the CSM Banner.
- 3. The Central and St. Matthew UCC Churches agreed to a merger of the two churches in order to become one Church called Central St. Matthew UCC. This process was finalized acknowledged by the Secretary of State of Louisiana in October 2014.
- 4. On December 6, 2015 the TAC' unanimous recommendation was presented to the congregation; the vote was taken and passed.
- 5. Due to this unrest I am requesting that the Governing Council and Board of Trustees move forward as outlined by the TAC. Any changes to this process would nullify my vote and that of the congregation that voted in favor of this proposal.
- 6. Any new recommendations or variations to this proposal would create new problems and distress to our Church family.
- 7. I am asking the Council to not allow any new distractions to the growth of CSM and advice those that are in opposition to what we (CSM) are focused on accomplishing to cease with these tactics.
- 8. My recommendation to the CSM Council is to make that group aware that the Bienville Properties are listed for sale with Corporate Reality and if interested, be in contact with that office and place their bid.

Central St. Matthew UCC Balance Sheet

As of December 28, 2015

	Dec 28, 15
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings 120 · Fidelity Homesead Checking	21,694.20
130 · Savings Account (Fidelity)	132,349.24
140 · (Pastors Benevolence CUSHION)	5,750.00
151 - UCF A/N 700210	2,183.30
152 · UCF A/N 700211	4,923.34 2,876.91
153 · UCF A/N 700212	169,637.15
161 · UCF A/N 700260	
Total Checking/Savings	339,414.14
Total Current Assets	339,414.14
Fixed Assets	3,922,350.00
141 · Buildings 142 · Furniture & Fixtures	491,066.00
143 · Land	360,291.00
144 · Land Improvements	100,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	4,873,707.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,213,121.14
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable 2000 · Accounts Payable	-8,881.78
Total Accounts Payable	-8,881.78
Total Current Liabilities	-8,881.78
Long Term Liabilities	2,000.00
312 · Freedom Fellowship Sec Deposit	3,897.32
325 · ABCT Security Deposits	
Total Long Term Liabilities	5,897.32
Total Liabilities	-2,984.46
Equity	
3200 · Designated Funds 3213 · Good Gang	1,499.46
3215 · Enhance Worship Experience	1,248.54
3216 · Youth Group	1,546.27
3217 · Women's Fellowship/Guild	735.13
3218 · Men's Fellowship	1,638.33
3221 · BYKOTA	987.17 2,589.73
3222 ⋅ Chairs 3227 ⋅ Mattie Braden Christian Ed	1,268.32
3230 · Instrument repair reserve	553.35
3250 · Social Justice Fund	3,650.81
Total 3200 · Designated Funds	15,717.11
3500 · CSM Renewal Capital Funds	
3510 · General Capital Contributions	43,752.41
3520 · Bienville Sanctuary Dedicated	76,960.81 100,000.00
3530 · Hope Shall Bloom Dedicated	
Total 3500 · CSM Renewal Capital Funds	220,713.22

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Central St. Matthew UCC Balance Sheet

As of December 28, 2015

	Dec 28, 15
3700 · Investment Reserve 3800 · Property Reserve 3900 · Operating Fund Carryforward Net Income	179,620.70 4,873,707.00 -20,615.87 -53,036.56
Total Equity	5,216,105.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	5,213,121.14

	Jan - Dec 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense Income			
4200 · Praise Offerings 4100 · Tithes & Offerings 4210 · Memorial Offerings 4215 · Flower Contributions 4225 · Devotionals (Adv/Lent)	138,301.00 6,446.00 775.00 46.00	137,550.00	751.00
Total 4200 · Praise Offerings	145,568.00	137,550.00	8,018.00
4400 · Building Use 4415 · German Service Contr. 4450 · ABCT Rental 4460 · READ Rent 4470 · NARC ANON 4490 · Other Carrollton Usage 4512 · Freedom Fellowship Rent 4520 · Hume Center Rent (319 N. Tonti) 4530 · NoAbuse Coalition 4590 · 329 N. Tonti Usage	2,316.50 26,450.00 10,800.30 1,573.15 6,225.00 22,000.00 10,525.00 415.00 0.00	2,000.00 23,500.00 10,800.00 0.00 2,500.00 24,000.00 10,500.00 1,350.00 8,000.00	316.50 2,950.00 0.30 1,573.15 3,725.00 -2,000.00 25.00 -935.00 -8,000.00
Total 4400 · Building Use	80,304.95	82,650.00	-2,345.05
4700 · Interest and dividend income	1,204.56	500.00	704.56
Total Income	227,077.51	220,700.00	6,377.51
Gross Profit	227,077.51	220,700.00	6,377.51
Expense 5100 · Outreach 5101 · OCWM Budgeted 5102 · NO Assoc. UCC 5100 · Outreach - Other Total 5100 · Outreach 5200 · Leadership 5201 · Pastor Salary & Housing	5,120.00 100.00 0.00 5,220.00	6,000.00 100.00 1,500.00 7,600.00	-880.00 0.00 -1,500.00 -2,380.00
5203 · Pension 5210 · S.S. Offset 5250 · Insurance 5260 · Pastoral Expenses 5270 · Pulpit Supply (Diaconate) 5290 · Search Expense	9,286.29 9,206.25 18,352.22 1,467.08 750.00 13,296.26	10,225.00 11,119.00 10,500.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 15,000.00	-938.71 -1,912.75 7,852.22 467.08 -250.00 -1,703.74
Total 5200 · Leadership	119,731.02	121,511.00	-1,779.98
5300 · Congregational Services 5280 · Worship Supplies (Diaconate) 5310 · Christian Ed Supplies 5315 · Flowers Expense 5335 · Fellowship & Special Events 5340 · Conference Attendance	1,358.73 624.23 621.30 617.41 3,501.50	750.00 500.00 2,000.00 3,000.00	608.73 124.23 -1,382.59 501.50
Total 5300 · Congregational Services	6,723.17	6,250.00	473.17
5400 · Music Ministry 5401 · Base Salary Music Minister 5420 · P/R taxes music minister 5430 · Vacation Organists 5440 · Music Acquisition 5442 · Copyright Insurance 5450 · Insrument Tuning 5460 · Guest Musicians	16,008.37 1,224.65 125.00 139.00 145.00 627.00 0.00	17,500.00 1,300.00 500.00 400.00 145.00 1,000.00 250.00	-1,491.63 -75.35 -375.00 -261.00 0.00 -373.00 -250.00
Total 5400 · Music Ministry	18,269.02	21,095.00	-2,825.98
5500 · Facility 5501 · Base Salary Cust 5520 · P/R taxes custodian 5530 · Carrollton Utilities 5535 · Bienville Utilities	17,004.74 1,300.86 16,493.25 2,696.57	19,000.00 1,450.00 17,000.00 4,000.00	-1,995.26 -149.14 -506.75 -1,303.43

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	Jan - Dec 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget
5540 · Carrollton Maintenance 5541 · Carrollton Regular Maint. 5542 · Carrollton Ongoing Service 5543 · Carrollton Elevator Maint 5545 · Carrollton Major Maint	6,511.33 652.95 1,793.40 2,263.86	8,000.00 1,700.00 1,700.00 2,500.00	-1,488.67 -1,047.05 93.40 -236.14
Total 5540 · Carrollton Maintenance	11,221.54	13,900.00	-2,678.46
5550 · Carrollton Insurance 5555 · Bienville Insurance 5570 · Bienville Maintenance	26,466.00 24,040.00	35,288.00 23,310.00	-8,822.00 730.00 -345.00
5571 · Bienville Grounds Maint. 5575 · 2307 Bienville Bldg Maintenance 5577 · 319 N. Tonti Maintenance	1,655.00 250.00 353.68	2,000.00 1,000.00 2,500.00	-750.00 -2,146.32
Total 5570 · Bienville Maintenance	2,258.68	5,500.00	-3,241.32
5580 · Maintenance Labor 5590 · P/R taxes Maint labor	6,051.20 462.92	6,800.00 520.00	-748.80 -57.08
Total 5500 · Facility	107,995.76	126,768.00	-18,772.24
5600 · Administration 5601 · Base Salary Office Admin 5620 · P/R taxes office admin 5640 · Office Expenses	10,044.24 768.37	10,816.00 830.00	-771.76 -61.63
5641 · Phone 5642 · Office Supplies 5643 · Postage 5644 · Copy volume charges 5646 · Copier Lease	1,738.55 673.74 196.00 1,233.77 3,029.28	1,730.00 1,000.00 400.00 1,400.00 3,200.00	8.55 -326.26 -204.00 -166.23 -170.72
5648 · Computer Operation	260.48	3,500.00	-3,239.52
Total 5640 · Office Expenses	7,131.82	11,230.00	-4,098.18
5650 · Outside Services 5652 · Paychex 5650 · Outside Services - Other	1,345.48 3,000.00	1,800.00	-454.52
Total 5650 · Outside Services	4,345.48	1,800.00	2,545.48
5680 · Workers Comp 5690 · Miscellaneous Expenses	2,307.00 172.60	2,500.00 300.00	-193.00 -127.40
Total 5600 · Administration	24,769.51	27,476.00	-2,706.49
66901 · *Reconciliation Discrepancies	-29.97		
Total Expense	282,678.51	310,700.00	-28,021.49
Net Ordinary Income	-55,601.00	-90,000.00	34,399.00
Other Income/Expense Other Income 9200 · Dedicated Gifts 9213 · Good Gang 92130 · Good Gang Out 9213T · Good Gang Transfer	-774.00 774.00		
Total 9213 · Good Gang	0.00		4
9215 Enhance Worship Experience 92151 Enhance Worship Experience IN 9215T Enhance Worship Experience TRAN	500.00 -500.00		
Total 9215 · Enhance Worship Experience	0.00		
9218 · Men's Fellowship 9218 · Men's Fellowship IN 9218O · Men's Fellowship OUT 9218T · Men's Fellowship TRANS	470.00 -107.74 -362.26		
Total 9218 · Men's Fellowship	0.00		

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	Jan - Dec 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget
9227 · Mattie Braden CE 9227I · Mattie Braden CE In 9227T · Mattie Braden CE Transfer	186.00 -186.00		
Total 9227 · Mattie Braden CE	0.00		
Total 9200 · Dedicated Gifts	0.00		
9500 · Rebuild/Renew Campaign 9510 · Capital Campaign Contribution 9590 · Carrollton Facilities 9599T · Rebuild/Renew TRANS	13,095.00 -10,744.98 -565.02		
Total 9500 · Rebuild/Renew Campaign	1,785.00		
9700 · Gifts of the Heart 9210 · Miscellaneous Dedicated 92101 · Miscellaneous Dedicated In 92100 · Miscellaneous Dedicated Out 9210T · Misc Dedicated TRANS	3,135.00 -958.56 -2,220.00		
Total 9210 · Miscellaneous Dedicated	-43.56		
9710 · OCWM Passthrough 9710I · OCWM IN 9710O · OCWM OUT	903.00 -880.00		
Total 9710 · OCWM Passthrough	23.00		
9715 · Neighbors in Need PT 9715I · NIN IN 9715O · NIN OUT	596.00 -596.00		
Total 9715 · Neighbors in Need PT	0.00		
9720 · Strengthen the Church PT 9720I · STC IN 9720O · STC OUT	727.00 -727.00		
Total 9720 · Strengthen the Church PT	0.00		
9725 · Christmas Fund PT 9725I · Xmas IN 9725O · Xmas OUT	258.00 -208.00		
Total 9725 · Christmas Fund PT	50.00		
9728 · SERRV 9728I · SERRV - IN 9728O · SERRV - OUT	1,092.45 -1,092.45		
Total 9728 · SERRV	0.00		
9729 · Pastor's Benevolence Fund 9729I · Pastor's Benev Fund - IN 9729O · Pastor's Benev Fund - OUT	915.00 -165.00		
Total 9729 · Pastor's Benevolence Fund	750.00		
9730 · One Great Hour of Sharing PT 9730I · OGHS IN 9730O · OGHS OUT	870.00 -870.00		
Total 9730 · One Great Hour of Sharing PT	0.00		
9745 · Hume Center Offering PT 9745I · Hume IN 9745O · Hume OUT	890.00 -890.00		
Total 9745 · Hume Center Offering PT	0.00		

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9760 · CWS Kits Offering 9760I · Kits IN 9760O · Kits OUT	134.00 -134.00		
Total 9760 · CWS Kits Offering	0.00		
Total 9700 · Gifts of the Heart	779.44		
Total Other Income	2,564.44		
Net Other Income	2,564.44		
Net Income	-53,036.56	-90,000.00	36,963.44

	Jan - Dec 14	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense Income			
4200 · Praise Offerings 4100 · Tithes & Offerings 4201 · Plate Offerings (all) 4210 · Memorial Offerings 4220 · Holiday Offerings	127,701.50 4,761.50 410.00 60.00	125,000.00 6,000.00	2,701.50 -1,238.50
4225 · Devotionals (Adv/Lent) Total 4200 · Praise Offerings	133,077.00	131,000.00	2,077.00
4400 · Building Use 4415 · German Service Contr. 4450 · ABCT Rental 4452 · Summer Theater Camp Rent 4460 · READ Rent 4470 · NARC ANON 4490 · Other Carrollton Usage 4511 · Dove of Peace (2307 B'ville)	2,068.50 23,000.00 2,500.00 10,407.60 1,000.00 2,530.00 6,980.00	2,000.00 20,000.00 2,500.00 10,407.60 1,000.00 20,000.00	68.50 3,000.00 0.00 0.00 1,530.00 -13,020.00
4512 · Freedom Fellowship Rent 4520 · Hume Center Rent (319 N. Tonti) 4530 · NoAbuse Coalition 4590 · 329 N. Tonti Usage	8,000.00 10,200.00 1,155.00 0.00	10,200.00 1,350.00 1.00	0.00 -195.00 -1.00
Total 4400 · Building Use	67,841.10	67,458.60	382.50
4700 · Interest and dividend income 4800 · Misc. Income	107.84 1,388.03	200.00 200.00	-92.16 1,188.03
Total Income	202,413.97	198,858.60	3,555.37
Gross Profit	202,413.97	198,858.60	3,555.37
Expense 5100 · Outreach 5101 · OCWM Budgeted 5102 · NO Assoc. UCC 5100 · Outreach - Other	6,000.00 100.00 100.00	6,000.00 100.00 1,500.00	0.00 0.00 -1,400.00
Total 5100 · Outreach	6,200.00	7,600.00	-1,400.00
5200 · Leadership 5201 · Pastor Salary & Housing 5202 · Housing Allow 5203 · Pension 5210 · S.S. Offset 5250 · Insurance 5260 · Pastoral Expenses 5270 · Pulpit Supply (Diaconate) 5290 · Search Expense	38,000.04 9,000.00 7,128.33 7,200.00 13,191.75 714.00 750.00 3,373.36	38,000.00 9,000.00 6,600.00 7,200.00 10,360.00 1,200.00 1,000.00 5,000.00	0.04 0.00 528.33 0.00 2,831.75 -486.00 -250.00 -1,626.64
Total 5200 · Leadership	79,357.48	78,360.00	997.48
5300 · Congregational Services 5280 · Worship Supplies (Diaconate) 5310 · Christian Ed Supplies 5330 · Evangelism 5335 · Fellowship & Special Events 5340 · Conference Attendance	618.61 19.99 1,519.81 2,236.80 1,932.78	500.00 500.00 300.00 1,500.00 3,000.00	118.61 -480.01 1,219.81 736.80 -1,067.22
Total 5300 · Congregational Services	6,327.99	5,800.00	527.99
5400 · Music Ministry 5401 · Base Salary Music Minister 5420 · P/R taxes music minister 5430 · Vacation Organists 5440 · Music Acquisition 5442 · Copyright Insurance 5450 · Insrument Tuning	16,062.52 1,228.79 0.00 121.53 145.00 1,442.50	17,500.00 1,338.00 800.00 500.00 145.00 1,000.00 500.00	-1,437.48 -109.21 -800.00 -378.47 0.00 442.50 -500.00
5460 · Guest Musicians Total 5400 · Music Ministry	0.00 19,000.34	21,783.00	-2,782.66

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	Jan - Dec 14	Budget	\$ Over Budget
5500 · Facility 5501 · Base Salary Cust 5520 · P/R taxes custodian 5530 · Carrollton Utilities 5535 · Bienville Utilities	18,058.08 1,381.44 15,877.96 2,110.75	18,058.08 1,381.44 20,000.00 2,000.00	0.00 0.00 -4,122.04 110.75
5530 · Dienville Offities 5540 · Carrollton Maintenance 5541 · Carrollton Regular Maint. 5542 · Carrollton Ongoing Service 5543 · Carrollton Elevator Maint 5545 · Carrollton Major Maint	8,829.62 1,695.59 1,728.00 3,787.66	4,800.00 1,320.00 2,000.00 15,000.00	4,029.62 375.59 -272.00 -11,212.34
Total 5540 · Carrollton Maintenance	16,040.87	23,120.00	-7,079.13
5550 · Carrollton Insurance 5555 · Bienville Insurance 5570 · Bienville Maintenance 5571 · Bienville Grounds Maint.	47,179.00 28,420.00 775.00 387.35	38,357.00 24,289.00 2,040.00 2,040.00	8,822.00 4,131.00 -1,265.00 -1,652.65
5575 · 2307 Bienville Bldg Maintenance 5577 · 319 N. Tonti Maintenance	1,847.49	3,500.00	-1,652.51
Total 5570 · Bienville Maintenance	3,009.84	7,580.00	-4,570.16
5580 · Maintenance Labor 5590 · P/R taxes Maint labor	6,426.00 491.60	6,426.00 492.00	0.00 -0.40
Total 5500 · Facility	138,995.54	141,703.52	-2,707.98
5600 · Administration 5601 · Base Salary Office Admin 5600 · Off taxes office admin	10,793.77 825.70	10,400.00 796.08	393.77 29.62
5640 · Office Expenses 5641 · Phone 5642 · Office Supplies 5643 · Postage 5644 · Copy volume charges 5646 · Copier Lease 5647 · Internet Charges	1,672.42 1,021.05 224.00 1,268.41 3,177.67 538.81	1,800.00 1,000.00 600.00 1,200.00 3,024.00 700.00	-127.58 21.05 -376.00 68.41 153.67 -161.19 -142.01
5648 · Computer Operation	357.99	500.00	-563.65
Total 5640 · Office Expenses	8,260.35	8,824.00	-303.00
5650 · Outside Services 5652 · Paychex	1,785.21	1,800.00	-14.79
Total 5650 · Outside Services	1,785.21	1,800.00	-14.79
5670 · Audit 5680 · Workers Comp 5690 · Miscellaneous Expenses	275.00 2,405.00 181.94	3,000.00 4,000.00 300.00	-2,725.00 -1,595.00 -118.06
Total 5600 · Administration	24,526.97	29,120.08	-4,593.11
66901 · *Reconciliation Discrepancies	-0.01	and the second second of the second s	
Total Expense	274,408.31	284,366.60	-9,958.29
Net Ordinary Income	-71,994.34	-85,508.00	13,513.66
Other Income/Expense Other Income 9200 · Dedicated Gifts 9215 · Enhance Worship Experience 92151 · Enhance Worship Experience IN 9215T · Enhance Worship Experience TRAN	500.00 -500.00		
Total 9215 · Enhance Worship Experience	0.00		
9217 · Women's Fellowship/Guild 9217I · Women's Fellowship/Guild In 9717T · Women's Fellowship/Guild Trans	5.00 -5.00		
Total 9217 · Women's Fellowship/Guild	0.00		

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	Jan - Dec 14	Budget	\$ Over Budget
9218 · Men's Fellowship 9218I · Men's Fellowship IN 9218O · Men's Fellowship OUT 9218T · Men's Fellowship TRANS	592.00 -291.99 -300.01		
Total 9218 · Men's Fellowship	0.00		
9227 · Mattie Braden CE 9227I · Mattie Braden CE In 9227O · Mattie Braden CE Out 9227T · Mattie Braden CE Transfer	400.00 -978.61 578.61		
Total 9227 · Mattie Braden CE	0.00		
9290 · Surviving to Thriving Grant 9290O · Surviving to Thriving OUT 9290T · Surviving to Thriving TRANS	-1,519.81 1,519.81		
Total 9290 · Surviving to Thriving Grant	0.00		
Total 9200 · Dedicated Gifts	0.00		
9500 · Rebuild/Renew Campaign 9510 · Capital Campaign Contribution 9525 · Proceeds from Property Sale 9540 · Davis-Landix House 9545 · Bienville resubdivide 9546 · Property Sales Expenses 9570 · Sanctuary Renovation 9599T · Rebuild/Renew TRANS	16,687.00 89,225.00 -8,463.99 -827.24 -7,047.85 -50,676.95 -38,895.97		
Total 9500 · Rebuild/Renew Campaign	0.00		
9700 · Gifts of the Heart 9210 · Miscellaneous Dedicated 92101 · Miscellaneous Dedicated In 92100 · Miscellaneous Dedicated Out	890.00 -890.00		
Total 9210 · Miscellaneous Dedicated	0.00		
9211 · Flowers 92111 · Flowers - IN 92110 · Flowers - OUT 9211T · Flowers TRANS	1,035.00 -1,409.96 374.96		
Total 9211 · Flowers	0.00		
9710 · OCWM Passthrough 9710I · OCWM IN 9710O · OCWM OUT	1,405.00 -1,405.00		
Total 9710 · OCWM Passthrough	0.00		
9715 · Neighbors in Need PT 9715I · NIN IN 9715O · NIN OUT	481.00 -481.00		
Total 9715 · Neighbors in Need PT	0.00		
9720 · Strengthen the Church PT 9720I · STC IN 9720O · STC OUT	572.00 -572.00		
Total 9720 · Strengthen the Church PT	0.00		
9725 · Christmas Fund PT 9725I · Xmas IN 9725O · Xmas OUT	469.00 -469.00		
Total 9725 · Christmas Fund PT	0.00		
9729 · Pastor's Benevolence Fund 9729I · Pastor's Benev Fund - IN 9729O · Pastor's Benev Fund - OUT	453.00 -453.00		
Total 9729 · Pastor's Benevolence Fund	0.00		

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	Jan - Dec 14	Budget	\$ Over Budget
9730 · One Great Hour of Sharing PT 9730I · OGHS IN 9730O · OGHS OUT	825.00 -825.00		
Total 9730 · One Great Hour of Sharing PT	0.00		
9735 · Back Bay Mission PT 9735I · Back Bay IN 9735O · Back Bay OUT	20.00 -20.00		
Total 9735 · Back Bay Mission PT	0.00		
9745 · Hume Center Offering PT 9745I · Hume IN 9745O · Hume OUT	740.00 -740.00		
Total 9745 · Hume Center Offering PT	0.00		
9750 · Seminary/CUE Offering 9750I · CUE IN 9750O · CUE OUT	265.00 -265.00		
Total 9750 · Seminary/CUE Offering	0.00		
9760 · CWS Kits Offering 9760I · Kits IN 9760O · Kits OUT	210.00 -210.00		
Total 9760 · CWS Kits Offering	0.00		
Total 9700 · Gifts of the Heart	0.00		
Total Other Income	0.00		
Net Other Income	0.00		
Net Income	-71,994.34	-85,508.00	13,513.66

Christian Education Meeting Minutes December 13, 2015

The meeting of the Christian Education Committee began at 11:15 am on Sunday, October 19. Those in attendance were Tracey Braden, Noel Braning, Rev. Philip Brockett, Arlean Fermanis, Katie Howe, Malliron Hodge, Nancy Marks, Mona Villarrubia, David Young, and David Watts.

Adult Education:

- The committee reviewed the evaluations of the fall Scripture in your Life class all of which were positive. Those who attended asked that the next class be centered on a particular book or letter from the Bible. David agreed to facilitate another program in the new year and he suggested that Corinthians would be a good book to study. Plans will be made to begin that class after the New Year.
- New Members class. There has only been one person attending and the pastor will be working on another program for those who have been unable to attend at the 9 o'clock hour
- Plans will be made for a Wednesday evening Lenten study. The pastor and Arlean will meet to discuss the options.

Children's Sunday School Program: The rotating schedule of teachers for Sunday School has been working well. A new schedule for January and February was distributed and Arlean will send it via email for those who were not at the meeting.

Faith Journey, the Road to Confirmation: There has been some difficulty with the attendance of students at the Faith Journey Class. There are some weeks were no students attend but it is felt that we need to continue to be there for when the students do come. The curriculum has been changed somewhat due to the inconsistency of the attendance. We will continue to concentrate on Bible knowledge as the students are still unfamiliar with the Bible. Arlean will laminate cards with the books of the Bible on it for the students to refer to as they explore the Bible stories we are discussing

Old Business

- Arlean suggested that the responsibility of Children's time during the service belongs to the Deacons but after discussion it was decided that CE would continue to be responsible. The pastor offered his help in finding volunteers.
- Silent Auction Because of conflicts in the schedule of events the silent auction was postponed. It was felt that before Christmas was a good time for it so the committee will make advanced plans to hold it next fall. This brought up the need for the Governing Council to have a planning session so that all our events could be coordinated. There is a great need for a Church Calendar.

New business:

- 2016 Christian Education Budget It was decided that the Christian Education Committee will ask for \$750.00 for the 2016 budget. We are now buying more curriculum and feel the extra will be needed
- Elections The committee voted to have Arlean Fermanis continue as chair for 2016. She is unable to be the representative
 on the council as 2015 is her 6th year on the council. Nancy Marks agreed to be the CE representative to the council for
 2016
- Discussion was held as to having an in house festival for committees of the church to have the opportunity to promote
 what they do and to allow members to sign up for various opportunities to serve. We are looking to have such an event in
 the spring, perhaps May 15th which is Pentecost Sunday. We would call it a Ministry Fair.

Next meeting – Sunday, January 10, 2016 - 11:30 am

Arlean Fermanis - Chair