**Call to Order:**

**Attendance:**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Greeting:**

**Purpose:** Discussion of how Aldersgate will approach opportunities for growth in the short and long term, and Action Plan development.

**March 6, 2016 Meeting**: Discussed November 2015 Bishop’s BBQ Bash, February 2016 Reaching New People event, and the “Next Chapter”, “Coaching Cluster”, and approaches to church growth

**What are we going to do and how are we going to get there?**

1. Coaching Cluster with Paul Nickerson, NickersonCoaching.com: ($1,500/yr). 29 churches at this time have signed up or indicated they intend to sign up, including Aldersgate.
   1. Payment source, method, and schedule? Church Council April 10.
   2. Action Plan, what do we plan to do, responsibilities, schedules, followup. Part from meeting tonight and part from various groups and committees (from Church Council listing and Item # 2 below).
   3. Monthly call with Coach and Pastors (conference call with multiple pastors at one time). First call Tuesday April 5, 2016 (10 or 11 AM).
   4. Monthly call with Coach and Action Teams (conference call with multiple teams at one time). First call Tuesday April 26, 2016 (6, 7, and 8 PM). Who can attend the call?
2. Plans by various committees (Offices, Ministries, and Guideline Descriptions), based on responsibilities. Set goals, tasks, responsibilities, and schedules. Evaluate current programs and ministries. Keep, modify, or delete. Al to send out email on March 26, 2016 to Church Council Members to evaluate and set a plan.
3. Membership Survey (gifts, areas of interest, various questions…), Survey Monkey or paper? Ideas? Volunteers?
4. Facilities (Trustees, Long-Range Planning):
   1. Kitchen remodeling
   2. Covered Picnic Shelter with Grill
   3. Frontage Landscaping, along Celanese, Garden/Gazebo/Fountain, Attract Attention to Aldersgate
   4. Larger sign in the front?
   5. Fellowship Hall, banners, sound dampening, stage, sound system
   6. Screens in sanctuary
   7. Security, First Responder Equipment
5. On-Line Giving, Website, and Member Notifications, in progress, Wayne Miller
   1. Methods of on-line giving (recurring, one-time, phone, tablet, website)
   2. Communicating to members: new smart phone app
   3. New Website: need layout or desired information for the various committees and groups. Ready to move on this.
6. Reaching New People (bringing Christ to others)
   1. “Coaching Cluster” discussed above
   2. Pastor in community, local organizations (Pastor’s schedule)
   3. Member Care (note cards, phone team)
   4. Local schools, hospitals/ER, and community groups: exposure to workers, nurses, teachers, children and parents. Who?
   5. Culture of Invitation: “Elbow Activities”. Description of process could go with Survey, mailed or emailed to members.

**Further Business:**

**Next Meeting:** April 17 or 21 @ 6:15pm (prior to April 25, 2016 Coaching call with Team)

**Adjourn Meeting:**