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Lakeview United Methodist Church

2624 East Parkview Drive, St. Albans, WV 25177

Kerry Bart, Pastor

August Administrative Council Minutes - August 4, 2020

Those in attendance:

Bud Newbrough
Pastor Kerry
Dicky Thompson
Linda Thompson
Marilyn Morton
Wayne Kersey
Deborah Rowe
Jeff Ekstrom
Amy Humphreys

Opening

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Bud Newbrough and opened with prayer. The minutes of the July 8, 2020 meeting were distributed, reviewed with one edit, to add "young" to adult Sunday school in the Pastor's report. Motion (Wayne/Linda) was made and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's - Jeff Ekstrom

The financial report for July was reviewed. There is currently a balance of \$66,420.81 after a check was written to the roof contractor. The finances are still doing well. Thanks to Dicky for getting the roof repaired. Insurance was also paid this month. Motion (Dicky/Marilyn) was made to accept the treasurer's report and unanimously approved.

PPR - Wayne Kersey

They held the first PPR meeting with Pastor Kerry, without Humphrey's church. There will be two more meetings this month: 1 regular PPR meeting and 1 with Humphrey's church to set salary.

Nancy thought she shouldn't be paid since there hasn't been children's church. She has stayed in contact with the children by sending them notes and cards during the pandemic. A discussion was held and it was decided we should continue to pay her.

Finance - Amy Humphreys

She will start working on the 2020 budget soon and will be reaching out to each chairperson. She will also get contact information from Dicky to send pledge packets to the congregation. The proposed budget will be completed by October for the Administrative Council. Pastor Kerry will give her an outline for charge conference. Per Pastor Kerry, District wants the paperwork two weeks prior to charge conference. Jeff and Amy will get together to complete the spreadsheet.

Trustees - Dicky Thompson

Dicky's biggest concern at this time is the grass cutting schedule. It was discussed that people can pay to cut the church lawn if they are unable. He knows of someone that will cut the lawn for \$60.00 a week and some have suggested that this cost be incorporated into the budget. It was decided to continue with volunteers for now. The list will be circulated in early spring 2021 for volunteers, option to volunteer going first to the young high school men of the church.

Misc. Trustees:

- Flowers were recently planted around the front of the Church.
- Jeff Ekstrom recently inspected the new roof and it looks good with no ponding water.
- Fire Extinguishers: The fire extinguishers in the church were five years out of date. They were all replaced for \$70.00 each for a total cost of \$350.00.

- Spring Clean Up: One spring cleanup job was not completed: the windows in the sanctuary need cleaned inside and outside. Jeff Ekstrom volunteered to clean the windows.
- Also, it was noted that the office light bulb needs replaced. Dicky will replace the bulbs with bulbs that are on hand.

Nurture - Linda Thompson

There is nothing new to report, she was just wondering about planning for the Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. An average of 120-130 people attend the dinner every year. It was mentioned that it is unlikely that the dinner will be held this year.

Linda also mentioned that she recently spring cleaned the nursery and everything in there has been sanitized. Including some small stuffed animals that were donated to the church. These small stuffed animals are in a plastic tote in the multipurpose room for use in Kid's Kits.

Christmas services. A discussion was held that services may be held the day before Christmas Eve, so people can spend Christmas Eve with their families, but nothing definite has been decided.

Parsonage - Marilyn Morton

There is nothing new to report. The budget for the parsonage is used up for the year. She is looking at possibly replacing the sliding glass doors due to water vapor between the glass.

Pastor's Report - Pastor Kerry

Plan for the charge conference to be printed before September 11. He is open for any suggestions on what to include. He is deciding whether to hold the charge conference by Zoom or in person and during the day or at 7:00 p.m. Bud and Pastor Kerry said that they preferred to have the conference face to face. Pastor Kerry will get input from Humphrey's church before he makes any decision.

Adjournment

Pastor Kerry closed the meeting with prayer at 7:56 p.m.

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Lakeview United Methodist Church Service with Social Distancing & Masks

Sundays.....10:00am

The service is online also "live" and the recorded service is available on www.Facebook.com/LUMCWV later in the week.

Pastor Kerry often adds a message midway through the week on our Facebook page, have you checked it out?

Have you submitted a devotion or prayer for our midweek check-in newsletter? Please do. Send to artsurfer3@aol.com