

Lakeview United Methodist Church



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May 2020

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Administrative Council Minutes
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Bud Newbrough and opened with prayer. The minutes of the March 3, 2020 meeting were distributed, reviewed, and two errors corrected.

Present: Bud Newbrough, Pastor Richie, Dick and Linda Thompson, Marilyn Morton, Wayne Kersey, Jeff Ekstrom, Amy Humphreys, Deborah Rowe, Nicole Hender

Treasurer's Report – Jeff

Income is down due to the Covid-19 virus and subsequently not having services at the church. However, pledges continue to be mailed in and all bills have been paid.

Parsonage – Marilyn

All appliances have been installed in

the parsonage. Pastor Richie reported that he would be moving on June 24th and the new pastor is scheduled to move in on June 25th. The new pastor has already come to look at the parsonage. Pastor Richie also reported that the new pastor has a condominium in Milton and will be living there part-time to allow his daughter to complete school at Cabel-Midland High School. The possibilities regarding painting were discussed. The McNiels have already had the carpets cleaned and may do so again before he moves.

PPR – Wayne

The gift for Pastor Richie (\$1,500) was given to him.

5K Race: The race scheduled for May 16 has been postponed to July 25 due to the Covid-19 virus. The July 25 date has been approved by the City of St. Albans. No money from the church has been spent on the race. A donation of \$100 was made from

the Ekstroms to cover the rescheduling fee. Amy to review the contract to see if the registration fee can be reimbursed if the race needs to be canceled.

Trustees – Dick

The roof over the multipurpose room needs to be replaced due to wind damage. Four estimates were received and a contractor from Hurricane was chosen. The bid to replace the roof was \$27,669. Insurance will pay \$13,969. The roof is made from black rubber and has a 20-year warranty. The black color will help with heat absorption. Motion (Linda/Nicole) approved.

Nurture – Linda

Linda made the recommendation that Wayne contact Larry to sanitize the bathrooms while the church is empty.

Misc. – Wayne

Karen Kersey made a document and posted it on a free Google Webpage listed under the church's name. It would be a way to keep in touch with members during this time that we can't meet together in the sanctuary. It can share information, Bible journaling pictures, music links, etc. The site will not replace the Church website. Everyone was in agreement that this is a good way for the church members to keep in touch and share information.

Outreach – Nicole

Lakeview Meals on Wheels (LMOW) is on hold due to the Covid-19 virus. Nicole suggested sending sanitized cards to keep in contact with the people who normally receive the meals. A discussion was held and Nicole agreed to do more research on the matter.

Vacation Bible School:

Nicole is struggling with how to plan for VBS since the governor is still not permitting gatherings of more than 25 people. Richie mentioned a lot of churches have cancelled VBS. It was agreed that it should be cancelled. Amy suggested that the church might do a 1-day VBS if the virus situation improves before school starts.

PALS:

The church over-paid Scholastic, so there is now a credit to use for the next school year.

Finance - Amy

No report.

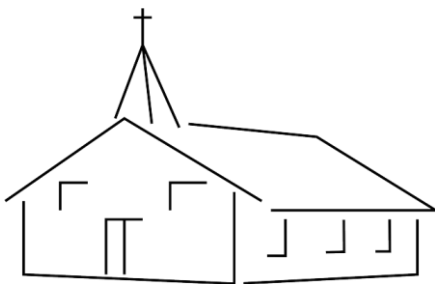
Pastor's Report – Richie

He had a committee meeting with both churches by Zoom to discuss when it would be appropriate to have church services resume in the church. The goal is June 7th in the multipurpose room, with safety precautions: adequate spacing, masks, no bulletins, no hymnals, no choir. The chairs will be sanitized. Jeff volunteered to help

take care of this. Pastor Richie received an email from the Governor's Office regarding the protocol for a person to be posted outside of each bathroom permitting only 1 person in the bathroom at a time and sanitizing. Drive-in Church at Lakewood Elementary has been safe and easy to do. Amy expressed concern that someone may not come to church when it reopens because of fear of the virus, and there is the possibility that there may not be enough room in the multipurpose room for everyone with social distance spacing. Drive-in church will continue until the end of May.

Pastor Richie closed the meeting with prayer at 8:13 pm.

Minutes submitted by Deborah Rowe



Trustees

We had a section of the rubber roofing blow off of the multipurpose room April 28. Our insurance is going to pay for replacing the multipurpose room roof.

The roof on the rear building (Kitchen, Choir and Kindergarten rooms) is in very bad shape and we have decided to replace it at the

same time. We had bids from four different roofing companies and have decided to accept Design Roofing's bid of \$27,669.00. They won't be able to start until the third week of May. They will help us keep it protected if we need them to. Thanks to John McCormick and Jeff Ekstrom for the work on covering the damage to protect it.



The church will be sending out a midweek newsletter every Wednesday to keep us in touch and positive. Please send short devotions, prayers, quotes, thoughts, inspiring pictures, music links to youtube videos of church music you love, pictures of your Bible Journaling drawings to artsurfer3@aol.com or text to 304.610.2230.

The first midweek newsletter if you missed it:

<https://sites.google.com/view/lumcsa3>