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September Administrative Council Minutes – September 1, 2020

Opening

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Bud Newbrough and opened with prayer. The minutes of the August 4, 2020 meeting were distributed and reviewed. Motion (Wayne/Jeff) was made to accept the minutes and was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report– Jeff Ekstrom

The financial report for August was reviewed. Jeff reported that August was a normal month and all bills have been paid, including a \$300.00 check to Jericho House. The ending balance for August was \$63,077.84. Motion was made by (Wayne/Marilyn) to accept the treasurer's report and unanimously approved.

Finance – Amy Humphreys

Amy has been getting recommendations for the 2021 budget by asking Chairpersons if they need their budgets adjusted. Pastor Kerry gave her a form to complete prior to Charge Conference, due before September 11.

Misc – Wayne Kersey

The church has a credit with Scholastic to be used for PALS read-aloud. Those funds were intended to be used for the purchase of books for continuing the program in the fall, which we are unable to do due to COVID-19 restrictions. The teachers whose classes are involved in our program at Andrews Heights have ordered books to use the credit at Scholastic. Over the course of the school year, each student should receive 4 books.

Outreach – Nicole Hender

There is nothing new to report in outreach due to the Covid-19 virus. LMOW (Lakeview Meals On Wheels) is still on hold. Nicole suggested that if outreach activities continue through the end of the year, she may need to step-down because of Covid-19 and personal reasons. A discussion was held and it was decided to put that decision on hold for now. Per Wayne, Christmas basket distribution will continue according to Alan Rezek from St. Albans Food Pantry. Wayne will keep Nicole posted if anything changes.

Last year we discussed sponsoring foster children for Christmas through the NECCO program, but all of the children were sponsored by October. At \$50-\$100 per child, the program gives gifts or money to foster parents for Christmas gifts for the children. The program covers 3 counties: Kanawha, Cabell and Putnam. Nicole said that it is a trustworthy program that has been around for years. It was agreed that she should follow up with NECCO.

Parsonage – Marilyn Morton

Marilyn has nothing new to report.

PPR – Wayne Kersey

A virtual, joint PPR meeting was held with Humphrey's church. A majority of the meeting was to discuss planning for the Charge Conference. Also, a discussion was held, at the PPR meeting, about having Christmas Eve, Eve service. This would allow the congregation to spend Christmas Eve with their families. Another PPR meeting was held for Lakeview to discuss staff and Pastor Kerry's salary. Humphrey's church reported that they couldn't financially afford to give him a raise in 2021. It was decided at the PPR meeting that Pastor Kerry's salary would remain the same for 2021. Pastor Kerry's salary will be re-addressed in Spring 2021, and Lakeview may give him a gift at that time. The Charge Conference worksheet initially had utilities for the parsonage at a 50/50 split with Humphreys' Church. This has been corrected to a 60/40 split (Lakeview/Humphreys). Also, Dave Williams has had

open heart surgery and is at home resting. Cards with well wishes can be sent to 207 ½ George's Drive, Charleston, WV 25306.

Pastor's Report – Wayne Kersey for Pastor Kerry

Pastor Kerry has recently been tested for Covid-19 and we are awaiting the test results. They plan to have a phone conference to discuss what is needed for Charge Conference. Pastor Kerry wanted to thank Karen Kersey for the Mid-Week Check-ins and getting others to contribute. Also, Pastor Kerry wanted to relay to everyone who is following the daily scripture reading of Mark, you should be on Chapter 10. Humphreys Church is planning to have in sanctuary services by the end of September, and Pastor Kerry is also planning communion with sealed packets including wipes, crackers, etc. Pastor Kerry is looking at possibly having communion in October at Lakeview.

Adjournment

The meeting was closed with silent prayer at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by: Deborah Rowe



**Public school starts in WV this week.
Let's keep all students, teachers, and
school staff in our prayers this month.**