

Council Meeting Minutes from April 24th, 2022

ATTENDEES: Ed Juhl, Pastor Mark, Jenn Brandhorst, Bill Gutknect, Marian Grover, Chris McCulley and Stacy Lee

Ed called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM

Pastor opened the meeting by prayer.

- The agenda was reviewed and finalized. Chris made a motion to approve the agenda. Marian seconded the motion. Motion carried.

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Recording Secretary (Jenn): Presented minutes from 03/20/2022 meeting written by Stacy
- Financial Reports (Chris): Chris presented financial reports through 03/31/2022.
- Description 01/01/2022: \$36,926.82

Total Income 6,235.00

Total Expenses 16,830.23

Totals as of 12/31/2021: \$6,235.00 \$16,830.23 \$26,331.59

Checks were written for 9 organizations at \$1000 a piece they were: Missions Mexico International, Riverside Bible Camp, LCMC Iowa District, Growing Hope Globally, Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Salvation Army, Catholic Worker House, House of Hope and Hudson Ministerial Alliance

- Worship & Parish Life Committee (Bill): Marion has been asking for people to help usher on Sundays. The Committee hasn't formally met
- Education Committee (Marian): Vacation Bible School is being planned
- Missions Committee (Stacy): Have not met
- Finance Committee (Ed): Things are about the same. Giving for the first 3 months has been steady.
- Pastor's Report: Pastor gave an update on in-person worship from Sunday March 20th– Sunday April 24th with the average being 47. For Wednesday Lenten Services and Maundy Thursday the Average was 28.5. Pastor had 6 in-person visits with communion served during 2 of the visits. There was 1 hospital visit. Numbers for Maundy Thursday were both up! The turn out for Wednesdays was very exciting to see and many people enjoyed the fellowship and meal. The new sanctuary camera is working great, just need to narrow down the procedure before services. With retirement nearing, there will be tasks that need to be carried out by church members: Newsletter content, planning worship and bulletin, preparing the powerpoint, and setting up for Facebook Live. Black Hawk County plans to use the building June 7th for the primary election and November 8th for the General Election. Pastor Mark is planning to retire at the end of June. If you are in need of house items please feel free to reach out to the pastor. We continue having online worship. If you are uncomfortable with this, PLEASE stay at home and watch the service on Facebook.
- Building & Grounds Committee (Ed): Window in Sunday school room was fixed, Going to look at removing the front siding to fix the window.

Pastor Mark made the motion to approve reports and Chris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Status of Sunday ushers, readers and treat schedule- Marion is asking people
2. Video Equipment- status paid
3. Call Committee Report- going well, Job has been posted on lcmc.net
4. Re-Cap of Easter & Blessings of the Seeds and Soil.- Great turn out for both

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Vacation Bible School Dates and Plans- June 12,13,&14. Have theme picked
2. Church clean up next date May 7
 - brown folding tables in Undercroft
 - painting the walls in Undercroft
 - cookbooks-
 - lights in Undercroft

3. A request has been made that the last six months of Service Powerpoints be made available for future use- (the last 6 years of slides are all downloaded to the church computer)

-church Wifi- Ed is looking into possibilities

4 Graduation recognition? - Zander Young- high school, Amber Laube-collge. May 22nd reception after church

5. Retirement recognition -

E. NEXT MEETING DATE:

1. Sunday, March 22nd

F. ADJOURNMENT:

- Bill made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jenn seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The meeting was adjourned at 12:46 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Brandhorst, Recording Secretary

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