

COUNCIL MEETING

March 9, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Lynn called the meeting to order at 5:30.

PRESENT: Lynn, Dave, Pastor Jim, Stacey, Jane, Beth, Linda.

Deb and Frank had been excused.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Lynn stated that she would like New Signage to be added under NEW BUSINESS.

Motion was made to accept the agenda as printed with the addition as above Pastor Jim/Stacey MSC.

DEVOTION: Pastor Jim spoke about how God Love is for everyone.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROPERTY- Dave stated that the door for the handicap stall in the women's bathroom is now fixed. Pastor suggested that once the congregation is back in the building on a regular basis that we do a walk-through for possible updates that need to be done. He was wondering about a light for the back entrance from the parking lot. Lynn went out and checked and found that the light on the power pole by the south east corner of the parking lot

is not working. We will check with the city to see who is responsible for that light.

Linda had contacted the Carlton NHS regarding having them shovel our entrances when we get snow. They have not responded to her request. If we have snow Joel will put a request on Facebook and Sue will put it on the website.

CYFED: Linda

College Students Care Packages are being put together with donations from the congregation. Information about this activity has been put on our website and Facebook. At this time we're planning to send them to 12 students and they will go out by the end of April.

VLM- Nixon was the only one who signed up by the early bird deadline. At this time we do not know if anyone else is going to be going.

Middle school gathering- It turned out that no one attended in person. Joel and his two daughters viewed the information from the center that was on their website and discussed the information.

First Communion Class- no one has responded so there is no First Communion Service scheduled for Palm Sunday.

The Passion DVD- we were thinking of doing this as a youth group activity at Premiere Theatres. Wendy did purchase the DVD and two families have used it in their home and there are five more on the list to view it.

Movie theater- We may possibly go as a group to see Soul Surfer on March 30. Further information will be on the website and Facebook.

Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, April 25.

WORSHIP: Lynn reported that we will get pulpit supply for Easter Sunday. There will be no Maundy Thursday service. Good Friday service will be in person at noon.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Confirmation will continue this coming week. There are two students in that class.

Pastor was wondering at the Worship Team meeting if we should put the church service in the Pine Knot. Joel will check on the cost.

Pastor gave us information about a program he had heard of from another church. It is called Growing In Faith Together, GIFT, Committee. They are notified by a congregation member when someone from the church or community dies and \$10 are put into a special fund in memory of them.

He reminded us that we need to be contacting him when we hear of someone that needs a pastoral visit.

Friday Men's Bible study has been changed to Friday Bible Study and everyone is invited. Last Friday we resumed meeting in person and there were eight in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion was made to accept the Secretary's Report as printed Pastor Jim/Jane MSC.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Thrivent Choice Dollars are now titled Thrivent Grant.

In order to use Amazon smile you have to set up a specific account to direct your money to a specific organization. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed Pastor Jim/Dave MSC.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

New signage - The sign that is being donated by Sue and Terry Coady has arrived and it will be mounted before Easter. Sue will put an article in the Beacon. Stacey was wondering if maybe we should have special lighting for the sign.

Call Committee- no new candidates at this time.

Annual Meeting- April 11. Bobbie will send out postcards. We will need 26 members to meet our quorum per our constitution.

Basement phone- The mat makers have reported that when they use the basement phone there is very poor reception. We checked out the phone and determined that you cannot take the phone very far away from its base or it loses reception and cuts out. This information will be posted by the phone. It also needs to say that it is on line 1003.

NEXT MEETING: April 13, 2021

EXECUTIVE MEETING: April 6, 2021

per email.

ADJOURNMENT: At 6:17 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting Jane/Dave MSC.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Newlon, Council Secretary