

Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Pastor Briana Merkle, Pastor Mike Greenwalt, Pastor Kim Latterell, Carol Powers, Wendy Wadnizak, Gerry Philipsen, Bob Linden, Dan Neptun, Sonja Dahl, Emily Thompson arrived late

Absent: Karen Weberg, Mary Beth Petersen

Call to Order @ 6:33 by Carol Powers

Devotion: Pastor Kim

Genesis 2

Ask yourself what does the text mean when we think of God as Creator?

Yahweh is a Hebrew verb “ I am what I am”

Office Credit Card for staff

-) Need multi- user account to purchase small items
-) On-line bill paying for re-occurring expenses with ACH transactions
-) Can have up to 5 regular users, may have an occasional “floater user” for short term special event

Moved/2nd/passed to allow staff access to credit card

Living Hope Campaign

-) Treasurer recommends to pay down mortgage and re-amortize for 2020
-) Currently have \$173,377, with expectation of \$200,000
-) Monthly mortgage will be reduced by \$1,000 each month

-) Priorities of campaign:
 1. Roof
 2. Debt reduction- pay down principal with goal of \$200,000

Return to Worship Task Force

Sept. 23 and 30 Park and Praise outdoor worship

Oct. 4 Blessing of Animals outdoor worship geared to families

Oct. 1 Rehearsal for return to worship

Oct. 4 Begin Return to in person worship with COVID- 19 safety rules

Pastor Kim Report

-) Deacon leadership is moved from Lynn Wadnizak to Sandy and Ken Swanson
-) Meeting with Transitional team next month
-) Seasonal planning with staff for music and worship
-) Multiple communion visits
-) Preaching at Park and Praise

Pastor Bri report

-) Weekly devotional mailings for Pre-K to 4th grade
-) Multiple family phone calls for checking in
-) Back to School blessing kits in mail
-) Middle and High school working in small groups and 1:1 reaching out
-) All outdoor activities were cancelled
-) High school pancake brunch planning
-) Blessing of the Animals worship service

-) Concerned about lack of parental involvement as so many are over-whelmed and stressed out
-) Trying to figure out how to walk along side
-) Planning a small young mom's group with seasoned/older generation to offer support

Pastor Mike Report

-) Creating Covid-19 Safety Plan
-) Office to purchase more hand sanitizer
-) Governor Inslee has rules for Weddings and Funerals (30 people max)
-) Draft and revision of staff music position with completion goal Jan. 2021
-) Working with staff Advocacy Committee lead by Julie Williams, includes Amy Lewis and Chris Duskin

Adjournment: Carol Powers