

COUNCIL MEETING 7:01

Devotions – Tony filled in for Jessica

PRESENT: Tony, Paul S, Pastor Paul, Pastor Angela, Tami, Twylla, Lesley, Jeannie, Jody E, Tammy V, Scott, Karen, Jenny, Jerry, Lisa

Opening Prayer: Tony

FaithBit: Jerry “A Perfect 10”

ACTION ITEMS:

Synod – rescheduled for April 23/24, online

Audit – still in the works

Connect with Clark –

FaithBit recording – ok to remove

Budget to Tami – ok to remove

Links to website – ok to remove

MINUTES:

Motion by Paul S, 2nd by Karen change and approve minutes. Motion carried.

Attendance is still skewed – numbers on livestream/FB are indicating views rather than individual people. Research has shown the average number of persons watching is 1.7/view. Numbers for November also included Thanksgiving Eve.

Tami – indicated we are sitting below budget approx. 24k for the month of November. Expenses also continue to trend below budget.

Building Up – approx. 73% of \$\$ have been received against the pledges. Received approx. 12k in November. We have not received the invoice for the roof project yet. It was determined all 4 corners of the skylight were bad.

2021 Draft Budget was proposed with discussion. Will finalize in December for vote at the Annual Meeting.

Reminder to council to turn in pledge cards

Tammy V will send mid-month report to Exec by Dec 16.

STAFF UPDATES:

PASTOR PAUL

great numbers in attendance. Livestream average watch time is up until offering.

Uplifted Christmas worships; with a short gathering/candlelight outdoors

Grief Support Group – (will have to check what this was about – bad notes)

Funerals – none in November; have an upcoming Dec 11

Childrens Advent Service Dec 13

Over 200 Advent Bags have been issued

EVANGELISM/STEWARDSHIP

Feb 27 – Bingo Benefit for PROP via Zoom 3-5pm

Tables of 8 – some groups have met via Zoom and a couple groups met outdoors before it got cold

Pledges – 204 have been turned in totaling \$655,000 to date (ahead of last years pace in a shorter time span). Approx 75 pledges outstanding

PASTOR ANGELA

Be sure to reflect during this season

Highlighted the Advent Communion and the Waiting Room

One baptism; which was a confirmation student

TAMMY V

Have year-end giving in (stocks/bonds) transferred by Dec 23

Cash/Check offering – have turned in by noon Dec 31

Most outside organizations are being to No to building usage until further notice

Boy Scouts have the tree lot out back

Mobile dentist upcoming

Blood Drive

Skylights – we did get the check from insurance. Still waiting fo the check from the lighting surge

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Jeannie – pre-recording for Christmas and SALT

Servant Song – Dave Liedl and Beth Hanson will be leading as Clark phases out

Pictures/Video for the Silent Night project. Have to Clark by Dec 13. Info on website

Jody E – Nothing to share. Can't wait to meet in person again

Jerry & Lisa – Kudos to Tony's recent FaithBit regarding staff. And also to Jerry. Lisa appreciated all his input while she was learning

Jenny – Family Advent Service this weekend (Dec 13).

A-Day Sunday School materials are ready

God-Squad materials are ready

Karen – Updates are on the Serve site. A couple of projects are currently closed

Scott – nothing. Tammy covered it

Lesley – Paul S has contacted Lesley regarding meals on Sunday/Wednesday. Pastor Paul will follow up with Lesley Dec 9

Tony –

Annual meeting – will have to be virtual. Looking for a few tech savvy council members to brainstorm how this will look. How can we be interactive? (I believe Jerry/Paul S/Karen offered to help with this)

Jody E asked will a virtual meeting be an issue and within the bylaws? Biggest challenge will be obtaining a quorum. Annual meeting is usually the 4th Sunday of January. 2021 has 5 Sundays. Would prefer the extra time to get reports/budget completed. Pastor Paul will look into the bylaws and advise.

Reports for Annual meeting:

Please submit them to Terrie no later than January 4.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Jerry nominated Pastor Angela.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.