

Church Committee Meeting - -10 -12-2021

Attending were: Pastor Kelly Thibeault, Leah Moynihan, Cindi Barkley, Jim Koepfler, Kris Collins, Carolyn Chretien, Joining us by ZOOM : Deanne Bellinger, Ed Clavette and Jim Brinson.

Leah called the meeting to order and requested that we keep our comments as short as possible. If there was no report we would just move on.

TREASURER'S REPORT Jim Koepfler

- Jim went over the Income and Expense Detail.
- Leah questioned the process for placing an ad in the Sun Chronicle and Ed explained it to her.
- Jim stated that we are in - pretty good shape.

BOARD OF DEACONS Pastor Kelly

- They haven't met, as meetings used to be after church and there are no after church meetings as of now.
- Right now they're struggling as there aren't that many active Deacons.
- Talk of forming a worship committee - -more discussion needed.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MINISTRY -Ed Clavette

- Broken pane of glass in attic window repaired and window secured.
- Most of our windows are now in good shape and Ed keeps an eye out for any issues.
- He fixed a leaking toilet in the ladies room downstairs reported by Dolores.
- Fire extinguisher in the front was not up to par and was taken care of.
- Battery replaced in downstairs exit sign.
- In Ed's words, "We are secure as we can be!"
- In reply to Leah's question about watching for broken windows, etc. he said he's constantly looking every time he goes by.
- She also asked about painting of the outside of the building. We have siding so only the trim and corner coins need painting. Perhaps in the spring it can be looked at and done.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY -Pastor Kelly

- Plans are being made through the end of December.
- Cindi passed out a sheet with proposed dates. (See attached)
- Oct. 31 -Undie Sunday and Halloween
- Nov. 7th All Saints Day
- Nov. 14 - Founders Day Celebrations
- Nov. 21 - Thanksgiving Sunday
- Dec. 15 -Group Trip to LaSalette
- Dec. 19 -Christmas Sunday - -caroling at church-4 PM
- More details about events will be announced during worship time.
- Our young people want to be more involved. Josh Fennell greeted and passed out bulletins one Sunday and Skyler England lighted the candles one week.
- Parents are anxious for Household Huddle to return so we can get back to "normal". Kids wear their masks in school and have no problem wearing them here. Concern for the ones under 5.

FUNDRAISING MINISTRY -Ed Clavette

- \$180. from Sept. Pet Clinic - -next one-Oct. 30th. Since January church has received \$1592.
- Sept. Yard Sale made \$881. Jim Koepfler said this was more than we made at the last Sept; Pot Roast Supper.
- From May to Sept. we raised \$4776.30 (\$4650. net).
- The outside Pop Up Fall Fair made \$1590.
- Ed continues to sell items on line and since January has made \$3015.
- Ed will be gathering soft goods for a SAVERS collection on Dec. 2nd - we get 20 cents per lb.
- He continues to clean up the boxes left from the last yard sale and will have them gone by Saturday.
- People have asked about our suppers and he has told them maybe in 2022.
- If the weather holds and he can get help there may be one more yard sale Dec. 6th. This is not definite.
- Deanne Bellinger asked if Deb Fennell will be selling gift cards this year.

FLOWER MINISTRY Kris Collins

- Time has come to pull everything up for the season. Gardens have been beautiful.
- Discussion of whether to offer Poinsettias to the congregation for Christmas. They will be available for display on Dec. 12, Dec. 19 and Christmas Eve. Kris will get a price and order forms will be made available.

MISSIONS MINISTRY Cindi Barkley

- Cindi passed out a sheet with scheduled events for the Advent season. (See attached)
- Oct. 31 -Undie Sunday
- Nov. 1 - Dec. 1 -Coat Drive
- Nov. 1 - Nov. 21 - Stockings for the Homeless
- Nov. 1- Nov. 28 - SERVV items can be ordered from catalog
- Nov. 1 - Dec. 5 -Adopt a Family
- Nov. 28 - Dec. 28 -Reverse Advent Food Collection
- Details for all these events will be announced during church worship times.

MUSIC MINISTRY -nothing

- Jim still has not received the bill from Potter-Rathbun for the organ tuning.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY Deanne Bellinger

- Pastor Kelly had several calls from people asking what we are doing about this issue.
- Deanne is sharing a book to be read this week in worship by Amanda Gorham.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY - nothing

PASTOR

- Question of what to do about open doors and windows with fans going when cold weather comes. Supposed to be air exchange and ventilation. Discussion followed: close windows and doors, use fans to circulate air. Leah will research and report back.

- Craft Fair saw one of our members fall. Minor injuries showed up even though she said she was OK that day. We need to have some type of procedure in place for incidents like this to protect ourselves. Incidents need to be reported when they occur. Pastor Kelly will look into this and report back.
- Founders Day. a company has been found that prints t-shirts. Decided to order at \$3.35 each, Burnt orange is the color. CE has not spent any of its budget and will pay for them. Sizing and how many of each will have to be determined.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned. No deletions needed to be made.

Leah asked Pastor Kelly to give a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Carolyn E. Chretien, Clerk

Next meeting: Nov. 9, 2021