

Park United Methodist Church
Church Council Minutes
May 21, 2020

Members Present: Abbey Neptune, Pastor Bethany, Scott Bachman, Roxi Grimsley, Sandy Beyer, Kerry Beebe, Brock Reynolds, John Hurley, Carl Jacobi

Members Absent: Chris Velasco

Roxi brought the meeting to order 6:37 p.m.

Pastor Bethany lead us in prayer.

Agenda: Stood as presented.

Pastor Report

- Based on the Governors guidelines it will be sometime before we can have a larger group gathering for a church service. Looking at different ideas for distance worship. Some ideas include prayer walk, at home devotionals, and distant small groups
- Each week the Pastors write a letter and mail worship items to those that do not have internet access.
- May change the Sunday service to 9am for the summer.
- Survey to parents with children at home to see what kinds of things they would like to see over the summer. Sandy suggested survey to older group as well to see what their needs might be.
- Could use some help calling and reaching out to congregation. Maybe developing call tree or groups for contacting members. Need to reach out to Montessori to see what their COVID plan is. Need to develop plan for opening church-cleaning, staffing, etc.

SPRC:

- Building fund raising efforts-in less than a month we have raised \$39,000! Pastor Bethany's next steps are to touch base with some small groups. Discussed next steps in and brainstormed fundraising ideas.
- Next steps for special June meeting-Trustees come up with a recommendation for contactor, Finance-determine if we can come up with the funding.
- Fair Booth-waiting to see if there will be a county fair.
- PPP money will be out on June 15th. How will we continue with staffing at that time? SPRC will discuss and make recommendation at next meeting. Carl will touch base with Montessori regarding janitorial services and COVID plan.

Finance:

- Expenses are on track and financials are pretty like April 2019. Figures do not include PPP loan amounts.
- Have not used rent money from TCC towards budget as was planned.
- Electronic given has doubled from January-April 2019.
- Confirmed Easter giving will go into the Pastor Discretionary Fund
- Received \$1,000 grant of MN Conference to help with increase tech needs. Pastors would like to hold onto the funds for now and discuss with Mark what future needs might be.
- 990t-draft of the form has been completed. We owe \$2,100 for 2019. Scott made a motion to pay the tax liability out of TCC designated fund. John second the motion. Council agreed and passed the motion. Need to include this amount in the budget for 2021 and future years indicating that the TCC designated fund will be used to pay any tax liability.

8:15 Pastor Bethany closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Abbey Neptune, Recording Secretary