

Parish Council Minutes – March 29, 2022

Moderator Bruce Weaver called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. In attendance on Zoom: Bruce Weaver, Rev. Nancy Rottman, Chuck Cotting, Debbie Cotting, Katherine Decker, Linda Ladd, Jeff Law, Jim Marshall, Annmarie Pendola and Scott DeSantis. Jeff offered the meditation. Minutes from the March 1 meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

PPRC Presentation: We were joined by guests Sarah Crosbie and Gary Muise, of the PPRC, for a short presentation.

Pastor Report: Rev. Nancy Rottman reported that the Good Enough Lenten season is going well. The book discussion has been good and engaging. The choir is preparing a cantata for Palm Sunday. Nancy has added Good Friday hours this year. The church will be open from 12-2 for stations of the cross, and a visual liturgy with 3 anointings from Dr. Marcia that will play every half hour. At 2pm there will be showing of Good Friday: Engaging the Passion of Christ and the Environmental Crisis.

The Easter Season theme will be Generous Giving, and the Stewardship Season will be embedded in the midst of Easter with Commitment Sunday on May 22.

Financial Reports: Treasurer Jeff Law provided Council with an update regarding the church's financial situation.

Education: Rev Nancy reported that we have hired Christine Marshall to run the Nursery. We would like to thank Alicia Dwyer for all her years of service. There is a plan for an All Ages gathering at Richardson's on April 24. Celebration Sunday will be June 12.

Outreach: Linda Ladd reported on the activities of the Mission and Outreach Ministry Team. Equal Exchange order will go in on April 8. We will try having Zoom fellowship in conjunction with in person fellowship on April 10 and May 8. There will also be an opportunity to discuss climate concern videos during Earth Month. More information can be found on the church website.

One upcoming volunteer opportunity is sorting Stamp our Hunger donations at Haven from Hunger on Saturday, May 14.

Diaconate: Annmarie Pendola followed up regarding David Wallace's proposal for a new organ console. There was then a brief discussion about the needed organ repairs. The Deacons will meet on April 3 to discuss preparations for Holy Week, Reagan Greely's baptism (April 24), the Great Pie Challenge (May 1), the Sandwich Sunday event (May 15), and the ushering schedule.

Stewardship: Debbie Cotting reported that she and Rev Nancy met to discuss the Stewardship Campaign, which will begin on May 1.

Finance: Chuck Cotting reported that there was one maintenance project regarding the main floor kitchenette. There was a discussion regarding the sound system, specifically the microphone issue.

Additionally there was a discussion regarding upcoming fundraisers including Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza on March 31 and the Flea Market & Bake Sale on May 14. The Golf Tournament at The Thomson Club will be on June 27.

There being no further business, Council voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Decker, Recording Secretary

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 19 @ 7pm

Meditation – Jim Marshall