

# Hillsboro United Methodist Church

## Church Council Meeting

August 19, 2020

Members Present: Robert Henley, Rev. Kent Bailey, Deanna Lawson, Bill Guffey, Bobbie Jones, Emily Turner, Amy Willis, John Dimitri, Ashley Weaver, Elaine Weaver, Ray Weaver, Jamie Weaver, Bill Myers, Linda Grose.

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm. Bill Myers opened with prayer. Pastor Kent offered prayer and devotion from John 4 . Prayer requests were offered and noted.

Minutes were mailed in advance to members and were approved. Motion to approve by Amy Willis, second by Ray Weaver. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The current status was reviewed. Beginning balance on May 31, 2020 was \$73,097.00. Including offerings, = \$70, 627.98 as of July 31, 2020. Total expenses were \$26,717.82. Note that undesignated income of \$702.71 will go to the general fund. Vanco income for this period was \$2350.00 for credit cards and \$630.00 ACH. We are currently approximately \$30,000.00 ahead of budget. The Backpack Fund received \$990.00 for deposit . Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Deanna Lawson, second Bill Myers. Motion passed.

**Rev. Kent Bailey:** Charge Conference will be online this year. Recommends we proceed with caution beginning back to Sunday School and re-evaluate as needed. Spoke for Kelly Smith, Trustee who advised that he is currently working on getting bids on the parking lot to reseal, paint and have new stops placed. Also is checking into new speakers. He said to order them and they are less than \$500.00. He and Pastor agree that a camera for recording the service for online would be good for live stream instead of using a phone. Ryan Smith is currently working on a Youtube link for the webpage to post the service online for viewing. Spoke for Jim Bramblett who requests that Sunday School be a 9:30 and Church at 10:30. He also suggested that we not consider having meals served on Wednesday nights for the rest of 2020. All agreed. A Wednesday night study could be done if there is interest and a volunteer to facilitate.

**Deanna Lawson:** Recommends that congregation wear a mask including for singing. Suggested meditative music for the service to listen to singing in addition to singing hymns. Suggests we keep in touch with shut-ins through cards and or calls for encouragement.

**Elaine Weaver:** Spoke for Donette Porter, regarding UMW. Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 will be the meeting. Planning details of the Ice Cream Social. Possibly a car hop outdoors for the end of September. Also promoting the Walk-A-Thon on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> for donations.

**Linda Willis:** Is updating the Prayer Chain email list. Starting Google gmail for this. The Little Pantry is being used and maintained.

**Ashley Weaver:** Says averaging 6 to 9 kids in Children's Church each week. Would like to ask for more teachers to rotate each week..

**John Dimitri:** Attendance has been low for UMM. The next Prayer Breakfast is for Sunday, September 13, and the following will be at the Croft Pavilion on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Bill Myers:** Says that in polling for Sunday School, half want to keep the 10:00 service time. Will try to start back to Sunday School. It was determined that the Children's Church needs more volunteers to rotate so that all can attend church at some point. It was also determined through discussion that we will begin Sunday School Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am and Service at 10:00.am. He has ordered new books and they are now available. Said that Larry McKelvey suggested an awning to keep basement from flooding.

**Robert Henley:** For Jan Henley, the Backpack Ministry had a deposit of \$990.00 and current balance is \$6202.82. Would like to begin it again September 1<sup>st</sup>. Our turn to host Thanksgiving Service. Will discuss date next meeting.

Meeting Closed with Prayer.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35pm.

Next Meeting planned for October 21, at 6:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Grose  
Recording Secretary