

Hillsboro First United Methodist Church

Church Council Meeting

January 20, 2021

Members present: Chairman Robert Henley, Rev. Kent Bailey, Deanna Lawson, Bill Guffey, Susan McKelvey, Jon Dimitri, Donette Porter, Bill Myers, Amy Willis, Linda Willis, Ray Weaver, Jamie Weaver, Ashley Weaver, Jim Bramblett. (Recording Secretary Linda Grose unable to attend)

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm by Robert Henley .Opening prayer by John Dimitri, prayer requests, devotion from Pastor Kent.

Minutes were emailed in advance to members and were approved with corrections to Deanna Lawson's report. Motion to approve by Amy Willis, second by Deanna Lawson.

Treasurer's Report

The Current status was reviewed. Beginning balance on October 1, 2020 was \$72,252.12. Undesignated offerings=\$36,327.00, designated offerings=\$4009.76, Interest earned \$28.72. Though we had a budget for 2020 of \$157,395.00, only \$138,562.92 was spent. Motion to approved budget by Deanna Lawson, second by Jim Bramblett.

Rev. Kent Bailey: Trustees approved a new copier for the church office and it has been delivered. Training session by Zoom for worship chair.

Deanna Lawson: PPR met on January 6 to complete paperwork for the conference. We have a new cleaning service.

Ray Weaver: Appreciates Bill Guffey as the Treasurer.

Bill Myers: Received a letter from Cokesbury for a 20% discount on Bible study materials. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts invited to February 14th worship service. The Little Pantry is being used. Scouts to do Scouting for Food in February.

Deanna Lawson: Suggests that web based worship service would be great on church website.

Donette Porter: UMW meeting to be announced.

John Dimitri: UMM meeting to be announced, but is planned for February 14th.

Jim Bramblett: Made motion that we start back with Sunday School at 9:30am and Worship at 10:30am. Second by Jamie Weaver.

Amy Willis: Plans to do a “Love Tree” for Valentine’s Day instead of the banquet as well as a special children’s presentation during worship service.

Robert Henley: It was decided that there would be no Ash Wednesday Service, and no Wednesday evening meals. Suggests having outdoor Sunrise Service. Will discuss with Prairie Plains Baptist minister.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Next Meeting planned for March 17th, 2021 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Willis

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Linda Grose
Recording Secretary