

# Hillsboro First United Methodist Church

## Church Council Meeting

January 19, 2022

Members present: Chairman Robert Henley, Pastor Kent Bailey, Bill Guffey, Dr. Mandy Willis, John Dimitri, Hope Guffey, Pat Williams, Michael Millraney, Donette Porter, Ashley Weaver, Deanna Lawson, Linda Willis, Bill Myers.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Robert Henley. Prayer requests taken and devotion by Pastor on Matthew 22:34-40. The Minutes were emailed along with the Agenda, and financial material was handed out. Minutes were reviewed. An edit was requested and noted. Motion to approve Minutes by Bill Myers, second Linda Willis.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The current status was reviewed. Beginning balance on October 1, 2021-\$75,666.35. Undesignated offerings were \$41,673.61. Designated offerings and income were \$3914.78. Interest earned \$18.93. Ending balance \$84,924.67. Expenses were \$36,349.00, ending balance \$84,924.67. Motion to approve by Bill Guffey, second by Pat Williams.

**Pastor Kent Bailey:** Leadership list for 2022 is prepared and will be available this Sunday. Suggests that congregation make requests for special music for worship. Wants to put off Wednesday Night Programs until the Fall. Wants to have an Ash Wednesday Service on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. At 6:00pm.

**Deanna Lawson:** PPR met on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 with 4 members present. They have prepared a signed form, and are recommending a young Pastor to come this year. May know more details in March. Special music to eventually be shown in Powerpoint. Sarah is doing sound system now. Wants everyone to focus on encouraging others to come back to church as well as remembering shut-ins with cards, calls, outreach.

**Pat Williams:** Parking lot is completed. The stair treads are still needed, Robert Henley to deliver them. Sanctuary leak is fixed, new security lights, are in place. Also there are patrolmen watching at night. New sound system equipment has been installed. Discussed Scouts storing cookies and where to store them. A television was stolen from the downstairs classroom in December, and is not yet replaced. Still not locking doors, but possibility of security cameras has been discussed and possible bids forthcoming. Planning a clean up date for outdoors., date TBA. Asked Bill Myers to be liason to the janitor. Water is coming in a room where the Girl Scouts meet, and he is working on that.

**Michael Millraney:** So far to date has made 2 deposits. Church was cancelled last week.

**Bill Myers:** May try in February to get another Sunday School class going.

**Dr. Mandy Willis:** Discussed Soup Sunday, and Soup, Chili UMM fundraiser on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Money raised to possibly go to The Storehouse in Manchester as it was last year, or could be donated to another hunger program. It was suggested to hold off on Soup Sunday. Mandy suggests a list for the Food Pantry. Also suggested that items being discarded after clean up day, be placed on display for church to take if desired before disposal.

**Robert Henley:** Backpack Ministry currently has \$8341.93. Discussed Wednesday Night programs.

**Donette Porter:** UMW had no meeting in January. Plans to meet on February 2nd at 6:00pm.

**John Dimitri:** Planning Annual Soup and Chili Lunch on February 20th following service and UMM Breakfast on the 13th at 7:00am. Attendance is low, averaging 12-15 attending.

**Linda Willis:** States she will be the Special Events Coordinator as opposed to having a Committee as she prefers to get things done better that way. She decided February would be a month of love as opposed to having the Valentine Banquet. Is planning on card sending, a clean up day, and organizing donations for Food Pantry. Wants small chairs to be used or donated for free up storage space. Wants all teachers to clean their own rooms for indoor clean up. Long discussion on cleaning and organizing.

**Ashley Weaver:** Susan McKelvey and she are teaching the children. They are looking for helpers. Working on children singing, No Youth Leader. Will need volunteers when we go back to Wednesday nights. Long discussion regarding starting Wednesday Night programs. Consensus is, no interest in starting at this time. Plan to revisit this in the fall. May have UMM do the breakfast for Easter Sunrise Service. Will decide next meeting. Planning Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday.

Deanna Lawson closed with prayer.

Robert Henley adjourned the meeting at 8:17pm.

Next meeting, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Grose  
Recording Secretary