

# Hillsboro United Methodist Church

## Church Council Meeting

July 19, 2023

Members Present: Pastor Danny Freeman, Robert Henley, Larry McKelvey, Susan McKelvey, Ashley Weaver, Jamie Weaver, Donette Porter, Ray Weaver, Deanna Lawson, Michael Millraney, Linda Willis, Jim Bramblett, Bill Myers, Linda Grose.

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm by Robert Henley. Prayer concerns were noted and the devotion was given by Pastor Danny. Minutes were emailed and reviewed. Linda Willis noted an error on her part in the financial report of .03 cents. Motion to approve minutes by Jamie Weaver, second by Michael Millraney.

**Treasurer's Report:** Current status reviewed. Beginning balance May 1, \$134,991.33. Undesignated offerings were \$31,640.50, designated offerings, \$1,508.22, interest earned, \$47.32, undesignated expenses, \$23,247.55, designated expenses, \$3416.20, Apportionments, \$7,851.50. Ending balance on June 30, \$133,293.90. Motion to approve by Larry McKelvey, second by Deanna Lawson.

**Larry McKelvey:** Trustees are looking for a date to refresh the church. Maybe the first of the year. UMM met June 10 at Croft's. 35 attended and was a great success. July 9, there were 18 men for the breakfast meeting. The next UMM meeting will be August 13. On September 9 there will be another one at Croft Pavilion at 8:00am and will include wives, or anyone who would like to attend. Homecoming will be August 6 with Rev. Neal Glass, luncheon, cemetery meeting at 1:30pm. In October trustees will schedule a cemetery work day.

**Michael Millraney:** We are \$1400.00 ahead of the undesignated needed to meet budget. \$3972.57 in July. Still above what is needed. Youth attended a play May 22 in Manchester. June 2 had Lock In, June 8 went to Ocoee for tubing and climbing. August 13 plans for youth Sunday as well as spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

**Susan McKelvey:** Back to School Bash planned for July 31, from 8-10am in the church parking lot. Plans to set up table and advertise VBS for next year, and church events for children, handouts, candy, etc. Volunteers needed. Plans to prepare for this on Sunday July 30. Lengthy discussion about this event. They have VBS material for next year, and they pass it onto other churches after they are finished with it.

**Ashley Weaver:** 34 children at VBS this year. 20-25 children came to church the following Sunday. Maggie Millraney will do VBS next year. Beginning rotation, then Keesha Willis, and Lori and Linda. No decision on a start date for Wednesday nights. Discussed a children's choir.

**Linda Willis:** There is a church calendar on the on the wall in hallway. There are 8 charities we support. Wants something written covering 8 charities to promote the church. She volunteers to create this written information. Wants it in the newsletter as well. Special events will decorate for youth dinner and Homecoming. Asks about amount to pay guest Pastor. Robert Henley suggested \$150.00. Motion to approve by Larry McKelvey and second by Jamie Weaver.

**Linda Grose:** Regarding a calendar in the hall, the secretary keeps a calendar as well for parishioners to be aware and to schedule things, including the bulletin and the newsletter. It is appreciated if this is noted to let her know of the events to avoid confusion and provide communication.

**Deanna Lawson:** Preparing a month ahead for ushers/greeters. Wants missions info on church website.

**Donette Porter:** UWF Ladies luncheon was successful. 35 attended. A representative of Haven of Hope was the guest speaker. Next meeting will be August 2. May vote to change the meeting dates and times. Thursday, August 31 will prepare food for Wesley Foundation MTSU. Ice Cream Social scheduled for Sunday, September 24. Need to check the heart machine monthly.

**Pastor Danny:** August averaged 108 in attendance. Goal is 125. Mark Hill is back , had a substitute pianist while he was out for surgery. Garry Cater will preach on August 20. Tried types of communion distribution, will keep trying some new things to accommodate larger groups. The church has a required meeting by the Conference to be scheduled along with the DS regarding disaffiliation. Date TBA. Freemans will be away August 14-23. Rev. David Gardner will cover any needs or emergencies for him while he is away.

**Robert Henley:** Backpack balance is \$3320.73 and should cover first month's worth of food. Second week of September program begins again. Discussed at length details regarding disaffiliation. Including reviewing proposal to present to congregation. Council voted on the proposal after careful review including verbiage changes. Motion to approve by Larry McKelvey, second by Ray Weaver.

Closing Prayer: Linda Willis

Adjourned at 7:40pm. Next Meeting: September 20, 7:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Grose  
Recording Secretary