

Hillsboro First United Methodist Church

Church Council Meeting

March 16, 2022

Members present: Chairman Robert Henley, Pastor Kent Bailey, Linda Willis, Alex Dunavant, John Dimitri, Susan McKelvey, Pat Williams, Ray Weaver, Jamie Weaver, Ashley Weaver, Donette Porter, Michael Millraney, Deanna Lawson, Bill Myers, Bobbie Jones, Emily Turner.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Robert Henley. Prayer requests taken and devotion by Pastor from Psalm 46. Minutes emailed and Agenda and Financial reports handed out. Minutes reviewed, a typo was pointed out by Bill Myers. Motion to approve minutes by Michael Millraney, second by Linda Willis.

Treasurer's Report: The current status was reviewed. Beginning balance on January 1, 2022 - \$84,924.67. Undesignated offerings were \$31,763.10. Designated offerings \$2609.62 and Interest earned \$12.15. Expenses were \$ 39,724.21. Ending balance \$79,585.33. Paid one half of apportionments. Wants to set up an Amazon non-profit account to avoid taxes as church is tax exempt. Motion to approve by Bill Myers and second by Ray Weaver.

Deanna Lawson: Had a good meeting with the PPR and DS, and no name given as of yet for new Pastor. Says will continue the Memorial Easter Lillies this year for Easter. There will be a Maundy Thursday Service at Stephen's Chapel, no Good Friday Service, Easter Egg Hunt, Sunrise Service with Breakfast at Prairie Plains Church and Easter Service here at 10:30, Sunday School at 9:30am.

Pat Williams: Still working on water issues. There was a septic problem in the parsonage. Currently working on these.

Bill Myers: Read letter from Janitor, and discussed details of what he is recommending for himself as well as a pay raise of \$150.00 more. It was decided that the PPR and Finance Committees would meet to discuss. It was asked if his work performance was going well. Different opinions presented. The floor in the fellowship hall will be buffed before the funeral dinner on Friday. Lights have been left on inside and out but nothing suggested to be done. Would like to see better attendance in Sunday School. Motion to approve by Jamie Weaver and Michael Millraney second.

Ray Weaver: Weekly offering has been keeping with Budget, but don't get complacent so we can keep up.

Michael Millraney: Around three electronic donations per week and one monthly through Vanco. Memorial Fund has been quite active due to recent deaths.

Susan McKelvey: Easter Egg Hunt will be on Good Friday, April 15th at 2:00pm. Will need donations of candy, (not eggs) and volunteers to help.

Ashley Weaver: Has a Wednesday Night Children's plan. DVD series, and a craft, also handbells and singing. Asking for volunteers and will have a sign up calendar. Pastor suggested camps for children in Tennessee.

Robert Henley: Backpack balance is currently \$8676.38, and 53 to 57 bags are packed weekly. Would like to look at parsonage to have it deep cleaned before next Pastor moves in. Proposes the last Tuesday of June.

Donette Porter: UMW having a Thank You Card Tree for Missionaries in the Narthex on April 3rd. Spent \$450.00 for clothes, all ages and sizes for Hillsboro Elementary Clothes Closet. For District, Officers Training is this Saturday, and UMW retreat for District upcoming. The Next meeting will be April 6th. On April 7th UMW will prepare a meal for Wesley Foundation, Murfreesboro.

John Dimitri: No meeting this time due to weather. Planning on meeting April 10th at 7:00am for next time. May meeting will be May 15th due to Mother's Day.

Pastor Kent Bailey: Is relocating in June or July, can't say where at this time. Projected change-over date to be the last Sunday of June, new Pastor to start Sunday after July 4th. The Tennessee Western Kentucky Annual Conference will meet at Brentwood Methodist Church on June 15, 16, and 17th.

Linda Willis: Prepared proposal to discontinue the paper mailing of the Newsletter. All on Council are in agreement. May ends the permit for bulk mailing. Discussed at length proposed changes, noting that only about 15 people will receive a paper mailing after May. Ray Weaver motioned to accept and second by Emily Turner. She has 5 boxes of old financial records to be discarded. Will keep recent 10 years and have the rest shredded.

Has estimate from shredding company for \$199.00 to shred 10 boxes on March 30, 2022. Will pay out of the miscellaneous account. Motion to approve by Linda Willis and second by Ray Weaver.

Also suggests for this year's graduates, (2), that there be a graduation table display and light refreshments after church.

Jamie Weaver closed with prayer.

Robert Henley adjourned the meeting at 8:17pm.

Next meeting, May 18th at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Grose
Recording Secretary