

Hillsboro United Methodist Church

Church Council Meeting

March 15th, 2023

Members present: Jamie Weaver, Ashley Weaver, Jim Bramblett, Donette Porter, Bill Myers, Bobbie Myers, Ray Weaver, Pat Williams, Hope Guffey, Deanna Lawson, Mike Millraney, Linda Willis, Linda Grose.

Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by Jamie Weaver. Prayer concerns were noted and the devotion was read by Jamie Weaver. Minutes were emailed and reviewed. Linda Willis found a typo on the Treasure's report and it is noted for correction. Motion to approved minutes was passed.

Treasurer's Report: Current status was reviewed. Beginning balance January 1st, \$99,321.06. Undesignated offerings were \$54,156.00, Designated offerings, \$4518.00, interest earned, \$37.05. Undesignated expenses \$19,022.46, designated expenses \$6661.81, apportionments \$7851.50. Ending balance on February 28th, 2023 \$124,496.34. Motion to approve and passed.

Pastor Danny Freeman: Membership role will be kept more updated in the future by a team of helpers on this. Thanked all who have participated in the extra work regarding the disaffiliation process. Question to council regarding Maundy Thursday service here or at Stephens Chapel. Will stay with status quo this year. There will be Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

Pat Williams: Issues addressed were hot water heater, back door, and roof repairs. Waiting for a bill on the roof. UMM had 20 at last meeting. Chili lunch went well. Over \$2300.00 brought in . Next UMM meeting Sunday, April 16th, at 7:00am.

Bill Myers: Working on audio visual. Would like to see better Sunday School attendance. Would like another class to form as well.

Ray Weaver: Thanked Linda Willis for her work.

Michael Millraney: Giving is above average right now, over what is budgeted. This will level out as the year goes on. Maggie Millraney is doing alot with the youth on Wednesday nights. There have been 5 to 8 attending. Would like to see more come. Planning another event for spring and youth will help with the VBS program.

Ashley Weaver: The Easter Egg Hunt is planned for Good Friday, April 7th at 2:00pm here at the church. Will need candy doations and snacks. VBS is scheduled for June 25th-28th. The time on the first day is 4-6 with a light supper to follow. The other nights will be 5-7:30pm. Volunteers needed .Children's hand bell practice is Wednesday nights at 6:00pm and they will present that program on Easter Sunday. Flowers on the cross for Easter is encouraged. It should be put up by Good Friday.

Deanna Lawson: Wants new people to sign the books. Better follow through is requested. If you see new people encourage them to leave their contact info. Also encourages better participation for packing backpacks.

Linda Willis: Clean Up Day and Card Distribution Program went well. This Mother's Day will be recognizing all women of faith in the church. Gave out treat bags with Bibles and a Jesus book to elementary school children. Graduation plans in May for Josie Willis only.

Donette Porter: UWF worked on Easter baskets for shut ins, made 9. Meeting scheduled for April 5th at 7:15pm.

Jamie Weaver: Backpack current balance \$ 3,477.44. Discussion regarding disaffiliation. Discussed changes on survey for congregation. Motion to approve and make changes to survey by Linda Willis, second Pat Williams. Next Disaffiliation Q & A Meeting will be on April 23rd, at 3:00pm.

Linda Willis closed in Prayer.

Adjourned at 8:50pm. Next Meeting May 17th, 7:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Grose
Recording Secretary