

Hillsboro First United Methodist Church

Church Council Meeting

May 18, 2022

Members present: Susan McKelvey, John Dimitri, Michael Millraney, Bill Myers, Deanna Lawson, Ashley Weaver, Linda Willis, Rev. Kent Bailey, Robert Henley, Linda Grose, Recording Secretary.

Meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by Robert Henley. Prayer requests taken and devotion by Pastor from Romans 10:14-17. Minutes emailed and Agenda reports handed out. Minutes from March reviewed. Deanna Lawson made motion to approve, second by Michael Millraney.

Treasurer's Report: Current status reviewed. Beginning balance on March 1, 2022 - \$79,585.33. Undesignated offerings were \$24,018.90. Designated offerings \$1148.87. Interest \$13.74. Ending balance \$82,407.05. Paid one half of apportionments, other half to be paid in June. Vanco costs now reduced. Post office mailing fees reduced as did not renew bulk rate mailing permit. Says newsletter will be by email only starting in June with some specific people to be sent printed copies, and the usual ones in the narthex each month. Motion to approve by John Dimitri, second by Ashley Weaver.

Deanna Lawson: PPR and Finance Committees approved a raise request for the Janitor and he is receiving a \$150.00 increase. The Freemans are coming in July, first Sunday will be July 10th. He is looking for a pianist. She is working on greeters and ushers for the bulletin and newsletter and is including asking women and teens to participate. PPR Meeting planned for May 25th at 6:30 with new pastor and DS. Will arrange for guest pastor to speak on July 3rd.

Bill Myers: He changed light bulbs in the chandeliers. Carpet cleaning is in progress. Some already done. VBS coming next month, quarterly material ordered. Hopes for more children attending church.

Michael Millraney: States weekly average is around \$400.00 a week more than the budget. He is currently looking into cameras and equipment choices with Ashley.

Susan McKelvey: Had the Easter Egg Hunt and had a great turn out. There were 72 children and 40 some adults. VBS dates have been changed to June 12th, 13th and 14th. Times are Sunday from 4-6 with a cookout to follow, Monday 4:30-6:30, and same for Tuesday. Looking for volunteers. Spoke on UMW in Donette Porter's absence. UMW meeting Wednesday June 1st. May 7th was the luncheon for Farm Bureau, and Life Choices Fund raiser with baby bottles are due on Father's Day.

Ashley Weaver: Looking for a group of leaders and helpers for Sunday School. Would like VBS decorations up for two Sundays and it is called Rocky Railway VBS. Is working on live streaming Sunday services. Discussed Facebook and Youtube as possibilities.

Linda Willis: Sunday, June 19th will be recognizing Fathers Day as well as a song from VBS by children. The Graduation Recognition Sunday for May 22 was discussed. Wants to have a gift giving table at the church set up for the 5th grade graduation on Monday and Tuesday morning May 23rd, 24th at the Hillsboro Elementary School. Planning to participate again in "Invest in the Best" program for backpacks for kids at Hillsboro Elementary. Motion to approve by Deanna Lawson, second Michael Millraney.

John Dimitri: UMM would like more volunteers to cook for prayer breakfast. They plan to meet Sunday, June 12th at 7:00am.

Pastor Kent Bailey: Spoke appreciation to the council and goodbye as he will be leaving, June, 26th being the last Sunday. Pastor suggested Rev. Freeman submit a photo and bio for the newsletter. Recommended the council help the new Pastor get acclimated to the heating and air conditioning and lights. Mandy Willis, unable to attend asked Pastor to speak of her upcoming Missions plans for a community study, which she has been introducing in the newsletter articles. Ryan and Kelly Smith wired the office copier to the computer so now scans may be done wirelessly. Went over at length the pros and cons of the changes coming in 2 years in the Methodist Church and made recommendations.

Robert Henley: Backpack balance \$5,479.82. Currently making over 50 bags weekly. One invoice still to pay. Working on fall programs for Wednesday nights.

Susan McKelvey closed with prayer. Robert Henley adjourned the meeting at 8:06pm.

Next Meeting, July 21st at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Grose
Recording Secretary