

Ministry Meeting Minutes

April 2021

In the time of the COVID 19 Quarantine

Administrative Support

No minutes received.

Christian Education

No minutes received.

Community Service

Session Highlights: Number of elders on session, Shepherd program, and outside Easter Service.

Attendance: Connie Schreiber, Martha Rudell, Lynne Owen, and Di Ricks

Agency and Project Reports:

Angel Tags: Lynne Owen, no report

Beach Health Clinic: George Wong: No report

Red Cross Blood Drive: Martha Rudell: The March Blood Drive collected 27 pints. It was held at Haygood Methodist Church. The next blood drive will be held at our church on May 3, 2021.

Faith Works: Martha Rudell reported that she and Bobbie Brenton, and Paula Jesburg provided lunches for a recent work project.

Easter Baskets: Connie Schreiber and Lynne Owen reported that we delivered 44 Easter Baskets to St. Columba. The new system of people donating filled baskets worked very well and we plan to use the same method next year.

Food Pantry: Lynne Owen reported that we provided food for 13 families, (27 adults and 12 children) and spent \$378.23 all of which was donated.

Good News Jail Ministry: Audre Cannell has resigned from this job after many years and we need a new person to keep in touch with this ministry.

JCOC: Connie Schreiber, No report.

Meals on Wheels: For the past few years we have not had a coordinator for Bayside members

volunteering to do Meals on Wheels delivery. Since the only current volunteer from Bayside is Connie Schreiber we will not need a coordinator.

Samaritan House: Susie Fulcher was not able to sign on to our zoom meeting because of my technical problems, but she did email her report. She plans to go ahead with the baby/toddler clothes collection drive, which we were not able to have last year due to covid. It will be held in May. She reported that calls to Samaritan House's Hotline were up 85% in 2020 and the agency needs all the help it can get to meet the needs of victims.

School Supplies: Lynne Owen and Connie Schreiber will begin planning in July for this year's collection.

Sentara Bible Study: Lynne reported they are still not meeting due to the pandemic.

Seton House: Connie Schreiber, No report.

St.Columba Ministry: Lynne reported that we delivered 450 sandwiches and 3 cases of water last month. Helmi, the director of St. Columba Ministry that she could really use \$5 gift cards to Dollar Tree to give her clients for personal needs and as an incentive to get Covid Vaccines. We will encourage the congregation to donate the cards after we complete the upcoming Samaritan House baby/toddler clothing drive in May.

Thanksgiving Baskets: We still need someone to chair this project.

Winter Shelter: Connie Schreiber and Lynne Owen. No report.

Virginia Supportive Housing: Di Ricks. Due to the Covid pandemic we have not been able to hold any events yet this year.

Next Meeting: May 4, 2021 on Zoom.

Congregational Care

Meeting was held on Tuesday April 13th at 6:30. Rev Emma and I were the only ones in attendance (prob because I changed date and time from orig meeting night)

We discussed the rolling out of the new shepherding program we will discuss at April session meeting and then begin to discuss with our congregation and begin as soon as we can to support our congregation.

We discussed Mother's day we will purchase flowers to hand out to all women of the church that attend on Mother's Day

Will discuss what we want to do for our Father's Day handout at our May meeting.

Discussed prayers for Russ Brown and also thankful to be back in our sanctuary and was great seeing everyone again in person.

Closed meeting at 7:00

Evangelism

In attendance - John Dannemann, Peggy Damuth, John Hamilton, Brenda Reid, Rev. Emma Ouellette, and Caroline Tetschner.

Not in attendance – Butch Brenton, Russ Brown.

Emma opened in prayer at 7:05.

New Business

The fall event was discussed and a date confirmed for October 17th. The Fall Open House and Bring a Neighbor to Church event will include:

- Hospitality stations set out throughout the Church to create a welcoming environment.
- Tours of the Church will be provided on the date and the Ministry will seek volunteers to act as Bayside Ambassadors for our visitors.
- A digital flyer that can be distributed to the membership as well as mailings to new residents in the area.
- Parting gifts for visitors that have taken the tour and expressed interest
- The group discussed the need for a banner to return to the front lawn to take advantage of notifying traffic that we are returning to worship and we will coast so as the best timing.

The Living Nativity Dates were selected. Between 5:30-7:30 on December 11 and 12th, we will host the Living Nativity for the community.

Peggy ended the meeting with prayer at 7:35.

Global Mission

No minutes received.

Property

The virtual meeting was held using Zoom. Those present were Bob Allen, Les Parr, Rick Rudell, Eugene Towler, Clif Furedy, Steve Baker, Ben Hubbard, and Tom Weeks.

Items Discussed and Actions Taken:

The meeting opened at 7:00 with prayer.

Building Access

Building now open to small groups. BPMO, scouts, AA and Navy counselors currently using. Kitchen use is still prohibited due to Covid concerns.

Landscape projects

Clean-up effort on March 20th went well due to great participation from those on Property Ministry and help from scouts, although scouts had more than one activity scheduled for March 20th. All agreed grounds generally looked great following cleanup, with the exception being the prayer garden which still needs work. Rick will identify what needs to be done to the prayer garden so that Property Ministry members continuing individual cleanup can work towards getting the prayer garden in line with rest of property.

Repairs

- No preschool related building maintenance issues reported.
- Ice machine water valve remains open after tray is full. Ice machine is shut off currently due to no demand. Eugene having Hodges Mechanical to repair.
- Sprinkler System – Sprinkler head on right side of main entrance damaged and sprinkler line in front of church leaking (possibly result of setting up tent for Easter service). Eugene getting estimates for repair.

Painting

- Painting of Adult Wing rooms 506, 508, and 512 complete.
- Sanctuary faded and water damaged windowsills refinishing complete.

Vision 2020 Sanctuary

- All agreed sanctuary looks great except for A/V equipment and associated wiring at rear of sanctuary. Informed that Janet Martin and Chris Pascuzzi working on curtain to keep equipment out of sight and still allow access for maintenance. Property will help with installation of rail or pipe for hanging curtain. Curtain is ideal because allows access to equipment and half wall would not.
- Cliff recommended the remaining approximately \$5K from Vision 2020 be retained for maintenance of the new audio visual system.

Fellowship Hall A/V Upgrade

Worship Ministry received gift to upgrade fellowship A/V equipment. Clif is Property representative on team tasked to determine best way forward. No action to date.

New items

Recommendation received that Property take responsibility for AED machine (defibrillator) located in atrium. Replacement of pads and battery required periodically. All agreed that AED machine should be Property Ministry responsibility. Eugene will check periodically and money for pad and battery replacement will come from Property funds. Property will also schedule training for AED use.

Bridal parlor paneling reportedly coming loose from wall. Upgrade to entire room recommended.

Property Ministry members are encouraged to look at individually so we can recommend course of action. Room is only used 2-3 times per year for weddings but is used weekly for Church School classes. All agreed that any required funding should not come from current Property budget,

The meeting closed at 8:00 PM with prayer.



Stewardship

No minutes received.



Worship

No minutes received.