

## Unapproved November 2020 Council Minutes

Present: John Dancoff, Pat Mosteller, Joey Wagoner, Nancy Melson, Tracy Goodwin, Joni Smith, Eric Anderson, Pastor Chad, Mike Wootton, Chelsea Morrow

Absent: Lisa and Madison Crowder, Brian Sigmon, Daniel Hayes

Devotion – Pastor Chad

Approval of October Council minutes: Eric motioned to accept, John 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved.

Evangelism/Social Ministry – Project Matthew Thanksgiving grocery giveaway is set for 11/21, volunteers to arrive by 9. Guests will be here starting at 10:00. We will setup like Bread of Life, bagging the groceries and walking them out to the parking lot. Many thanks to Charley Moore for volunteering to order and gather all of the groceries through Food Lion. We were struggling to find an option when we were advised Walmart would not preorder for us this year. NLHS Honor Society will deliver their grocery collection to provide the extras for larger families. Cindy Dancoff is working on getting names together so we can put up the Angel Tree.

Finance – Determined that we pay back \$1367 for the PPE loan since we did not use as much as we estimated for salaries.

Property – Mulch was spread out, looks great. Ceiling tiles in the nursery were down, but now replaced with Dean Whiteside's help. Charlie Moore used sakrete to fill the hole at the storm drain near the picnic shelter. It has dried and is solid – covered with mulch. Many thanks for that help! After our last storm the sanctuary was checked, and there were no leaks, so we're a little perplexed by that. Would like to get some of the white stones to freshen up the outside of the sanctuary now that the mulch has been spread.

Stewardship – 32 intent cards received so far, showing an increase of \$158 per week. With the incoming mail we're still hoping to meet the challenge of 40.

Youth – Kasey Buckner is reviving King's Kids. Planning video or maybe crafts for pick up or delivery. Tentative virtual Christmas pageant but not confirmed yet. Pastor Chad is still working on plans for Confirmation.

W/M – All seems to going good. Communion is a huge blessing. The Drive Up option has been used. Even if it's just 1 person it's worth it. Possibilities are being worked out for Christmas Eve, but we WILL have a service in some fashion. We discussed if a flare up of COVID should happen in our congregation who makes the call to not meet or not. We determined we would make an announcement that we encourage congregation to stay home. Facebook worship would still be available.

Pastor Chad – Solicited feedback on inclusion of those physically present at worship, those worshipping at home, etc. and so far has received good feedback. Keeps focusing on how Holy Cross is a Place for All. Keeping that in mind when some of the congregation is happy with election results, some upset, some

people struggling in general. This is where he hopes he can help and ask we contact him. We are a Place for All and All Are welcome. He is happy to report that Ron Atchley and Scott Kerekes will be joining the church once a date is selected.

Old Business – 4 Nominees for church council are Kacie Buckner, Jason Hovis, Scott Kerekes, and Pat Mosteller

Congregational meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2020. Eric Anderson will provide a Zoom meeting so we'll all be meeting at the same time/together. Tracy Goodwin will lead the meeting as neither Joey nor Mike will be available.

New Business:

Pastor Chad motioned council to accept Ron Atchley and Scott Kerekes as new members. Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Baptism of Evelyn Hovis, daughter of Jason Hovis and Lisa Warren is scheduled for this coming Sunday.

No scheduled Council meeting in December. Next meeting will be in January, barring any unforeseen issues.

Eric Anderson is deacon for December.

Mike Wooten motioned we adjourn, Nancy Melson 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved.

Pastor Chad closed the meeting with prayer.