

ST. JUDE'S MCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
May 10, 2021

Board Members Present: Amy Lewis, Susan Lynch, John Lankford, Tim Corbett and Leeann Carpenter and Donna Hinson via phone.

Rev. John McLaughlin opened the meeting in prayer at 5:35 p.m.

COMPLIMENTS AND CONCERNS FROM MEMBERS: *non present*

RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTION ITEMS

AGENDA: The agenda was reviewed. Tim Corbett made a motion to approve the agenda and John Lankford seconded with the motion being passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April minutes were approved via email.

PASTOR'S REPORT BY REV. JOHN MCLAUGHLIN: Rev. McLaughlin presented a written report for the Board which is available in the church office.

- **Communications**
 - Major update of website completed.
- **Live Services – online views (single person counts)**
 - Sunday Services April Average Face Book 74 YouTube 44
 - Morning Minutes April Average YouTube 28
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- **Congregational News**
 - 12 new members in 12 months
 - Sandy Lee Memorial Service – Kudos to St. Jude's 150+ people
- **Outreach Efforts**
 - Pastor John McLaughlin will be a guest on NPR Coastline on May 12th at noon.
- **Building and Space Considerations**
 - Architect update
 - Civil engineer – working with Goodrich Architecture
 - Site drawings – need to review and provide feedback

Susan Lynch made a motion to approve the Pastor's Report, seconded by John Lankford and was unanimously approved.

FINANCE REPORT:

- Tithes – Received significant tithes in April (\$16,918) – average has been \$11,350 this year. YTD total giving is \$1,218 above budget.
- Unrestricted Fundraising – Received the final check from Facebook for the Pastor’s Anniversary which now has raised \$8,000 in 2021.
- Expenses are basically on budget.
- Morgan Stanley Account has \$138,000

Tim Corbett made a motion to approve the Finance Report, seconded by Susan Lynch and was unanimously approved.

BUILDING & GROUNDS:

Amy will check on getting a load of dirt to fill in low spots on the lawn.

FUNDRAISING: Yard Sale scheduled for July 10, 2021.

STEWARDSHIP: *removed from Agenda for now*

LAY DELEGATE: *currently not applicable*

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- **Program Updates –**
 - Food Pantry served 216 households consisting of 628 people in April. Food, cleaning supplies and toiletry items were given out to last 3 plus days for each family during April.
 - Bag Lunch Program has decreased from 90 to 75 bags on Saturday’s due to the city making some of the homeless relocate. Still serving about 70 on Wednesday’s. St. Jude’s served 658 lunches to the homeless in the month of May.
- **Expansion –** review diagrams from architect

NEW BUSINESS:

- DHS Kids will start their Community Service with us beginning on Thursday, May 6th.
- Seeds of Healing/NHRMC Health Screening – June 26th noon – 3:00
- AA will begin meeting in person on Monday’s in June.

Meeting adjourned: 6:21 PM.

Executive Session began at 6:23 and ended at 6:36.