

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

October 20, 2021

PRESENT: Larry Perkins, Amanda Gustafson, Deb Hertz, Thaine Hopkins, Autumm Brazel, Dr. Dwight Van Genderen and Jean Murray.

Doc called the meeting to order, and Larry opened with prayer. The minutes of the September meeting were reviewed and were approved as written.

The following reports were presented:

Staff Parish: Amanda Gustafson reported that Ron Day and Dan Keene both did a good job filling the pulpits at Laurens and Varina this past Sunday.

Missions: Deb Hertz reported that the In-Gathering will be held on Saturday, November 6. They collected 41 kits at a total value of \$672.00.

Worship: Autumm Brazel reported that the Worship Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Women: Jean Murray, reporting for Julie Potter, reported that the UMW Nominations Committee is looking to fill a couple of positions for 2022. They will also be getting a couple more estimates on new stoves for the kitchen. They will likely have to wait 3 to 9 months for availability.

United Methodist Men: Larry Perkins reported that they have been meeting and will keep the same meeting schedule that they have been using.

Endowment: Doc Van Genderen reported that we're only ahead approximately \$10,000 for the Endowment Fund, because of a couple of bad months.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Deb Parkison, reporting via speaker phone on Autumm's phone, reported that because of her recent fall, Sweet Harmony won't be performing this Sunday, but her daughter, Pastor Jessica Jacobsen, has volunteered to fill in for Pastor Deb. Discussion was held on whether Varina will still be joining us, and if the potluck should still be held. It was decided that Varina will still be joining us, and that the potluck will still be held.

Old Business: Thaine Hopkins was wondering what had been done about enlarging the garage door. Discussion was held on what could be done to get Pastor Deb's vehicle out of the elements this winter. It was decided to install a car port on one side of the driveway.

Treasurer and Finance: Thaine Hopkins presented the September Operating Statement. We're approximately \$9000 behind on our giving for the year. He has made 5 apportionment payments so far this year.

There being no further business to discuss, Autumm made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Larry.

Administrative Council Secretary,

Jean Murray