

## Leadership Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, August 21, 2018

***“Love God. Love Others. Share Christ with the World”***

**LOCATION:** New Town United Methodist Church, Monticello Ave., Williamsburg, VA

### **ATTENDEES**

**Board Member:** Peg Williams (Vice-Chair), Rick Machamer, Dorothy Freneaux, Michael Diggs, Pastor Marie Allen, Tammy Rojek, Pastor Garry Livermon, Becky Livermon, Chris Woodfin

### **I. Devotional**

**Michael** gave the devotional “Presence of God”

**Peg** opened us in prayer.

### **II. Approval of minutes**

**Peg** MOTION to approve minutes

**Michael** SECOND

**PASSED** Unanimous (Cameron Boone voted via phone)

### **III. Treasurer’s Report**

**Rick** reported on the budget.

### **IV. Tithe Distribution \$3090.00**

\$250.00 Grace Inside

\$1200.00 Emily Nickerson

\$1200.00 Stephen Timmer

\$440.00 Maggie Roy

### **V. Pastor’s Report**

**Pastor Garry** shared:

- Firm Foundation bible study to begin September 2, 2018.
- Alpha to begin with an ice cream social on September 10, 2018.
- On September 16, 2018 New Town will have a Town Hall Meeting to discuss The Way Forward and the three proposals that will be presented at the general conference in February 2019.

**Pastor Marie** shared:

- The church will bring back “Connect Café” between services for new visitors to attend.
- A new membership class is scheduled for October.

- She gave an invitation to attend the New Room Conference 2018 in Nashville on September 19-22, 2018.

## **VI. Prayer Room Update**

- Prior to the August meeting, Carl sent out an urgent email asking for approval to spend \$1400.00 for carpet in the prayer room. The LB committee approved.
- Bob Oller continues to design renovations.
- Approval was given for painting the prayer room and youth room. Total approved was \$475 (\$200 prayer room and \$275 youth room).
- \$2000.00 was donated for the prayer room renovations.

## **VII. New Business**

### **Pastor Garry** shared:

- Requested that after the LB meetings the unapproved minutes be emailed to Donna to disperse to the Trustees, Finance and MLT committees. This will significantly improve communication between the committees.
- The Charge Conference will be held on November 26, 2018.
- Some LB members will be coming off the committee; the Nomination Committee will begin the search for new members.

### **Chris** shared:

- Handed out revisions to current church charter. The group should review and be ready to discuss at the September LB meeting.

### **Becky** shared:

- A new women's ministry will begin with a Tea Party on September 30, 2018 from 3:30pm-5pm.

### **Peg** shared:

- Upcoming events for the Koinonia Group - Russian Gallery in Charles City, Bluegrass at Rockahock, White House tour and Westend Assembly of God Christmas play.
- Would like to look into a church directory.
- Repairs are needed for the church hearing devices.

## **VIII. Prayer together**

**Group prayer closed the meeting.**

**IX. Next LB meeting is September 11, 2018.**