

Leadership Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, December 11, 2018

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

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

ATTENDEES

Board Member: Carl Timmer (Chair), Peg Williams (Vice-Chair), Rick Machamer, Michael Diggs, Pastor Garry Livermon, Pastor Marie Allen, Tammy Rojek, Jim Wright, Chris Woodfin

I. Devotional

Carl open prayer

Carl gave the devotional “Not by Might”

II. Approval of minutes

Marie MOTION to approve minutes

Peg SECOND

PASSED Unanimous

III. Treasurer’s Report

Rick reported:

- The group discussed concerns about another low offering for the month but Rick shared that the preschool deposits were missing and it was a long month for payroll. Overall, bills are being paid, there is money in the checking account and we haven’t had to dip into savings. Loaves and Fishes -- Praise God!
- To increase awareness of the church’s needs, it was suggested to print “how much offering was received” and “how much is needed to cover expenses each month” on the Sunday morning bulletins.

IV. Tithe Distribution \$2944.00

- Proclaiming Grace \$1792.00
- 3E \$1152.00
- It was shared that the Ukraine Film trip (documentary of Ukraine Teenage Orphans) was put on hold as the unrest in the Ukraine doesn’t allow them to return at the moment. The group agreed that the \$747.00 donation, the church gave them in September, didn’t have to be returned. The donation will be spent on much needed support and promotion of the film which will greatly impact the teenage orphans.

V. Pastor’s Report

Pastor Garry shared:

- Elf's Corner will be featured in the Advocate magazine published by the VA United Methodist Church. The event was attended by Dr. Ted Smith's daughter, who is writing the article. She observed the event and then interviewed Gretchen.
- The Community Prayer room now has a 65 inch TV and internet.
- We will be holding a Christmas Eve service at 5pm.
- January 1, 2019 will begin a 21 day fast with a 7 day 24 hour prayer week to follow.
- A letter was sent from the Bishop to the Clergy reiterating the importance of sharing upcoming decisions/plans with their congregations.

Pastor Marie shared:

- On Sunday, December 16 there will be Christmas caroling, hot cider and a movie at the Community Prayer room.
- It was agreed that the LB Retreat will be held on March 2, 2019.

VI. Nominations Report

Peg shared that the LB committee is now searching for one new member and the Trustees are also searching for two new members. Peg asked that the committee continue seeking out new members.

VII. Other

Chris shared that the district superintendent will be contacting him about Pastor Garry's evaluation which is due January 10, 2019. Chris will email a list of questions to each LB member to be answered and returned to him. He will then compile the answers into a report and submit.

VIII. Prayer together

Carl closed the meeting with prayer.

IX. Next LB meeting is January 15, 2019.