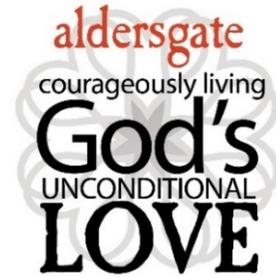


Methodist Church
Leadership Team Zoom Meeting Call
October 19, 2021



Leadership Team and Staff Members Present: Patricia Barron, Terri Phillips, Randy Orndorff, Paul Amos, Shari Van Buren, Ed Little, Jon Poarch, Debbie Farson, Sue Kane, Karen Latta, Jack Sutton, Hank Henderson, Steve Larkin, Cel Beck, John Driscoll, Christine McElwain, & Sarah Lynn Mertins.

Congregation members Ken Hamilton attended.

Julie Pfister and Rachel Davis were unable to attend.

I. Welcome and opening prayer – Paul Amos

Paul welcomed the team to the call and opened us with a prayer.

II. Strengthen the Soul of Your Leadership Intro & Chapter 12 – Ed Little led the team in a time of study and devotion.

III. Strategic Ministry Team update – Debbie Farson

Debbie led us through the next steps/process for the strategic plan. She walked us through the preparation of the MAPs (Ministry Action Plan) for the individual working areas. We also reviewed our strategic priorities and vital congregational goals.

Additional information will be sent out to the team members to review. The Leadership Team members will pull together small groups to begin completing the their MAP. Each draft will be reviewed in November with the hope of all MAPs completed by early 2022.

IV. Relaunch Update – Paul Amos & Jon Poarch

Team met last week and the following updates were decided:

- Food during meetings/events not worship related. The decision was made to have individual wrapped/boxed with individual drinks as well. No communal food or drink and physical distancing should be maintained.
- Mask requirement. The decision was to follow the guidance of the state and county that recommend masking in larger group settings. No change to at the present time.
- Return of Hymnals & Bibles to the pews. We are in hopes of having them back in the pews by Christmas. A final decision will be made at the November relaunch meeting.

V. Stewardship – Randy Orndorff & Paul Amos

Team met last night. Town Hall meetings went well. Commitment and Time & Talent cards are being reviewed. Stuffing of the packets will be ready to stuff the first week of November. Sermon Series will be a 4 weeks and there are also other small groups that are working. Thank you calls to the top 60 donors will be made by the team leaders.

VI. Pastor Updates

Jon: Ordination process is in full swing. The Acts House Church is going really well and is part of his ordination process. Working on Advent to ensure Advent & Christmas Eve go well. The theme will be Great Expectation. Focusing on Luke's gospel. Services will be at 3, 5, 7, & 9pm. A survey will go out shortly to get information from the congregation on their thoughts and expectations.

Randy: Made it through a lot of weddings and funerals of late.

Scout decision meeting held. The relationship between the Scouts and the Methodist Church is long standing. We were asked not to renew the charters, but additional guidance has come down from the United Methodist Church to extend all charters and/or facility use agreements through March 31, 2022.

VII. Work of the Church – Ministry Reports submitted in writing

- Included – Connection, JD Driscoll and Christine McElwain
- Inspired – Worship, Caryn Souza
- Involved – Mission & Service, Sarah Lynn Mertins
- Instructed – Education, Shari Van Buren & Sue Kane
- Community Engagement, Patricia Barron

VIII. Church Work – Operations reports submitted in writing.

- Finance Team Update, Ed Little
- Trustee Update, Hank Henderson

Closed Session

The open meeting concluded, and the Leadership Team moved into a closed session.

Submitted by,

Terri Phillips, Administrative Director