

# MT. LEBANON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## BOARD MEETING July 20, 2021

PRESENT: Paul Bowers, Janet Bowers, Rev John Crist, Sally Myton, Rev. Cindy McClung, Duane Ready, Chuck Sargent, Barb Scott

Meeting was initiated by Chairperson Rev John Crist

July Board Minutes Reviewed and Approved. Name of cleaning person was corrected in May minutes.

### **Minister's Report:**

- Rev Cindy mentioned some prayer concerns.
- Daryl Gray is in the hospital today. Possible stroke.

**Church Clerk:** No changes in membership.

**Financial Secretary:** Barb Scott

- Finances about the same since June.

**Treasurer's Report:** Janet Bowers

- Biggest concern is building maintenance fund since we have spent a bunch on building repairs for church and parsonage.
- We spent \$10,000 through June. \$16,000 to be paid in July-August.

The Officers' reports were approved.

### **Team Reports**

#### **Christian Education:**

- Rev. McClung is planning a zoo day trip this Saturday.
- Rev John Crist is going to lead a book discussion on "The Call" by Cletus Hull starting in September. He has books available to give to anyone who would like to participate.

#### **Deaconess Report:**

- Same as last board meeting: Erma Wilson (Cindy's mother) putting the communion bags together. Janet Bowers monitoring the grape juice.

**Deacons:** Deacons are now bringing tray for contributions forward during Sunday services.

**Outreach:** Jane McCarty

- August outreach collections will be for Mt Lebanon Outreach Teen & Family Services to support mental health and wellness for local teens

#### **Personnel:**

- The woman hired to clean the church, was cleaning every other week, but is now cleaning every Saturday since we are having servicers in-person now.

**Pastoral Relations Committee:** Plans to meet

**Property:** Paul Bowers

- Railing on parsonage back porch was fixed.
- Parsonage roof was replaced.
- 6 trees were removed in the parsonage yard. One had damaged a/c on the condominium below the parsonage.
- There was some discussion about water damage coming from the church parking lot into the Chapel.

**Trustees:**

- There were not enough in attendance for the meeting last night so there was no report besides what was mentioned in the Property report above.

**Worship:**

- A group was formed to have a few new people help with the Sunday recordings of the services for Facebook Live.
- Outside services are planned for the beginning of August and September.
- There was discussion about removing the display of the actual scriptures from the screen so that people will just hear what the Worship Leader reads.
- A group of people from Nepal will be meeting on Sundays at 1:30 pm in our Chapel to have worship services. (about 12 people)

**New Business:**

- A group looking to use the church for filming for scenes in a movie is coming this Thursday to tour our church.
- Rev John Crist said he is going to have email reminders sent out each month to persons who contribute to the newsletters.
- Chuck Sargent is going to ask John McCarty about the possible use of the water cooler that used to be used in the Chapel since we are now meeting in person and our water fountains are not being used because of Covid.

Respectfully Submitted:

Chuck Sargent – recording secretary