

# MT. LEBANON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## BOARD MEETING May 18, 2021

PRESENT: Sally Myton, Chairperson, Rev. Cindy McClung, Paul Bowers, Janet Bowers, Mike Philippon, Barb Scott, Rev. John Crist

Devotional and Prayer: Sally Myton

March Board Minutes Reviewed and Approved:

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

- Karen on feeding tube, talking and swallowing very difficult following surgery
- Irene receiving treatments for her cancer
- Duane Wolf doing better
- Lee Hasselmann continues with afib difficulties
- Deborah moved to Chicago, is close to siblings, lives in her sister's former house
- David Joseph moved from Virginia to Erie, has new job
- Memorial Service for Dorothy Green to be conducted on Monday, June 21st, in the sanctuary
- Drake Moore moved to Florida. He is on the staff of his home church, going to seminary at LTS, getting married in Florida, Rev. McClung to officiate

**Church Clerk:** No Report

**Financial Secretary:** Barb Scott

- Finances about the same. Many donations have been received as a memorial to Alice Smith, a former resident of Friendship Village.

**Treasurer's Report:** Janet Bowers

- With Joyce Lackey back as Secretary, slowly getting caught up on financial reports. She is almost through March.
- There has been giving towards Building Maintenance, including roof and smoke detectors.

The Officers' reports were approved.

### **Team Reports**

#### **Christian Education:**

- Jane McCarty and Amy Angotti are doing the zoom Bible Study
- We will not have Vacation Bible School, but Rev. McClung is looking into having several zoo day trips. There are twelve (12) children in our congregation.
- Adult Bible Class to start possibly in August in person!

#### **Deaconess Report:**

- Erma (Cindy's mother) putting the communion bags together. Janet Bowers monitoring the grape juice.

**Deacons:** Deacons not serving yet!

**Outreach:** Next month will focus on Church World Service (CWS) blankets.

**Personnel:**

- The woman hired to clean the church, Judy Grasmick, was cleaning every other week, but with in-person worship, the need is to clean every week. Paul Bowers will talk with her about this increased need.
- Joyce Lackey, Secretary, is now back to her regular hours following surgery.

**Pastoral Relations Committee:** No Report

**Property:**

- Roof over portico had shingles replaced. Shingles in other places also replaced.
- Bids were received related to the parsonage roof.
- Letter was received from the Condominium Association near parsonage to remove trees on hillside over their buildings. Paul Bowers is seeking bids to assess and remove trees.

**Trustees:**

- John McCarty requested money for his seminary expenses (per agreement with Church Board). Money from the Schnars Scholarship Fund will be used for this purpose.

**Worship:**

- Sound quality during worship services is reported improved.
- Words to hymns not readable due to the pictures in background. Request to remove pictures so words can be read. (No one assigned to communicate this message to John McCarty).

**New Business:**

- With CDC new restrictions, masks will still be worn in church but congregants invited to sing the hymns.
- Motion to remove masks and sing hymns in worship beginning June 6th, Anniversary Sunday. Made by Barb Scott; Seconded by Mike Philippon.
- Rev. McClung requested to begin a Fellowship Time following worship by gathering outside, with drinks and cookies available on Portico porch. Fellowship Time to begin June 6th, 71st Anniversary of the church. Agreement was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Rev. John Crist