

# Parish Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Present: Bill, Marilyn, GG, Norine, Leanne, Nancy

## Opening Devotion

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## Minutes of Previous Meetings

-Info removed about free will offering from our cozy casserole supper going towards Christmas hampers with Toledo, as we have decided to keep the funds for our church.

## Business Arising

-April 7<sup>th</sup> service with Toledo UC we will have a CD player with instrumental music playing before and after service

-Norine will call electrician again (he did not come to fix 'school light' at back) but the light in the kitchen may need a ballast not just a bulb as it is a fluorescent light.

## Special Items

-None to date

## Congregational Development Matters

-We need to look at the ministry plan and decipher what things we keep, remove or could add to better suit the needs out our ministry and our mission as a church.

## Outreach Matters

-Nancy will look at getting some sort of mailing list for those in the community that could use some extra outreach.

-Cooperative care center had 20 gifts donated over the holidays which they were very thankful for. Norine heard there was an improvement with the cooperation between the warming center and friendship center across town and there is a shuttle to take them back to the warming center for the night, so they are always in warmth.

-We had a discussion about individuals who could use a 'thinking of you' note in the mail and everyone will keep their ears open to ensure we are reaching those in our community

## Worship and Pastoral Care Matters

-Ash Wednesday service at Lombardy at 4:00 pm

-March 21<sup>st</sup> we'll have a Palm procession from the Hall to our Church

-World Day of Prayer Athens is organizing and hosting at the Free Methodist Church if anyone would like to participate and join them

## Stewardship and Financial Matters

## FINANCIAL REPORT PARISH OF KITLEY DECEMBER 06-24

Bank Balance as of Dec-03-23	\$9,431.29
Deposits Dec-04-23 to Jan-15-24	\$1,183.77
Expenses Dec-04-23 to Jan-05-24	\$1,1083.15
<b>Bank Balance as of Jan-15-24</b>	<b>\$10,186.91</b>
O/S Cheques	\$1,412.00
<b>OPERATING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$8,774.90</b>

### **Property, Personnel and Safe Church Matters**

- The parking lot was not plowed for service on January 14 so Leanne had a neighbour help us out and he will be compensated, for the remainder of the year Leanne has booked Robb Irvine to look after snow removal for \$60/plow
- Get some quotes for church work (soffit and fascia work as well as brick work are main concern).
- Get some quotes now, choose a contractor and book someone to ensure we get the work completed this year
- Leanne will contact contractors
- Marilyn will check with everyone for vestry to ensure they are willing to continue in their current roles.

### **Schedule and Event Planning**

- We have had a request for hall rental on May 11<sup>th</sup> and all has been taken care of by Leanne.
- Are we interested in continuing with our pancake breakfast Toledo UC? Norine said she can't take the reigns on it this year, so we need have someone step up for organizing this year.
- We can look at doing 2 and talk to UC to hear their thoughts on it.
- Looking at March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup> for our two dates
- April 27<sup>th</sup> Spring Supper which will be an event with tickets. We will offer salads and cold ham
- Father's day the 15<sup>th</sup> tickets sold as well and we'll focus on pulled pork, wings and salads with trays of desserts
- June 28<sup>th</sup> FFF Subs and sundaes for end of school year celebration as well.

### **Other Reports, Communications and Correspondence**

- None at this time

### **New Matters**

- Vestry is March 10<sup>th</sup>

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 7:00pm**