

# Parish Advisory Council

Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

## Opening Devotion

-Crossings: The Cross as Wood handout

## Minutes of Previous Meetings

-World Day of Prayer is being held at the Christ Church of Athens not at the Free Methodist Church

-Otherwise, the previous meetings minutes have been accepted

## Business Arising

-We're still interested in looking at some sort of community mailing list for those in need

-Frankville Women's Institute would be interested in helping us in this mission, or even acting as the 'face' of the outreach program, so we can have other churches or other community programs be a part of it as well.

## Special Items

-2023 Ministry Plan:

-Have more suppers to create awareness about our presence (this was decided last meeting and numerous events were planned)

-Outreach which GG has been wanting to find a way to contact and work with those in need within the community, but it is proving to be difficult.

## Congregational Development Matters

-None at this time

## Outreach Matters

-Discussions around organizing foodbank day,

-It was decided that we will place a donation jar at our pancake breakfast events so the foodbank can buy specific items in need at that time as opposed to us buying specific items that we think they need.

## Worship and Pastoral Care Matters

-World Day of Prayer Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am will be held at Athens Christ's Church

-Alice needs birthday card so if anyone can help her out that would be great

## Stewardship and Financial Matters

FINANCIAL REPORT PARISH OF KITLEY February 20, 2024

Bank Balance as of Jan-17-24	\$10,186.91
Deposits Jan-17 – Feb-20-24	\$3,212.23
Expenses Jan17 – Feb-20-24	\$6,718.02
<b>Bank Balance Feb-20-24</b>	<b>\$6,681.12</b>
Outstanding cheques	\$850.07
Operating Balance	<b>\$5,831.05</b>

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

-J&J Electric came and fixed all our lights, updated electrical and consulted us on heaters and efficiency. They were fantastic and will be our contacts from now on as we had such a wonderful experience with them.

-Luke Knapp salted and sanded our parking lot and we are awaiting

-Leanne has been in contact with 2 different masons who are going to give quotes on work for the church.

-Leanne will check with the municipality to see if we will need any sort of permit so that we can touch base with the Diocese to start the process for them as well.

-Leanne will write up a little info paragraph for Vestry, so people are able to fully understand the scope of this project.

-Brock Size: Up to \$50,000.00 → extremely rough number and for discussion purposes, very eager and easy to speak and coordinate with

-John Hamlan: Rough estimate for discussions only is \$12, 000.00 just for brick work thus far because he has not been able to meet up with Leanne yet

### **Schedule and Event Planning**

-Looking at doing a buffet style service at Pancake Breakfast. Perhaps we will serve others from the chaffing dishes to eliminate hygienic concerns, and to help maintain proper portions.

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

-Nothing to report at this time

### **New Matters**

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

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 7:00pm**