

Rush United Methodist Church
Leadership Committee Meeting
December 15, 2021

Present: Erin Bills, Cindy Gray, Cindy Wallace, Michele Prok, Pastor Todd, Geoff Furman, Tanya Hunt, Jan Corey, Steve Williams, Lynda Wanzenried

Absent: Patty Weaver

Meeting was opened by Pastor Todd with joys, concerns and prayers.

Finance:

1. Michele reviewed the budget with the committee. Our last campaign is approximately \$50,000 short of what we need.
2. We have a total net gain in the budget of \$53,563, of which \$30,288 is from the Payroll Protection Program and \$20,000 will go to Shared Ministries.

Sale of the Parsonage:

- 1 We have all the permissions needed to sell the parsonage and will be interviewing different realtors.
2. Many of the items in the budget have been budgeted at minimal amounts.
3. Selling the parsonage doesn't provide any extra money for the budget.
4. Erin moved to approve the budget. Lynda seconded it. The budget was unanimously passed.

Changes in how the Leadership Committee Operates:

1. As head of the committee, Steve Williams feels that everything can be done in four meetings per year. Meetings tentatively set up for March, June, September, and December on the second Saturday of the month.
2. Steve said Zoom will be set up for anyone who can't be at the meetings in person.
3. The job of the Leadership Committee will be to determine what kind of church we want to be. Leadership will place other responsibilities onto the other committees where they belong.
4. Pastor Todd will send Leadership members the information on receiving the weekly United Methodist Church letter to keep them updated on what's going on.
5. Erin Bills has volunteered to be the new Secretary for this committee.

The Turkey Dinner:

1. As John and Lynn Kessler will be moving to Michigan soon, John told Pastor Todd that the members of the church should be thinking about whether or not the Annual Turkey Dinner will continue and who will take over leading it.
2. Pastor Todd suggested that we should also send a "Thank You" to Lynn for all she's done in running the turkey dinners.

Notes submitted by:

Cindy Wallace