

Rush United Methodist Church  
Leadership Committee Meeting  
November 13, 2021

Present: Pastor Todd, Lynda Wanzenreid, Geoff Furman (by phone), Cindy Wallace, Erin Bills

Absent: Patty Weaver, Tonya Hunt

Guest: Cindy Gray

The meeting started with expressions of joys and concerns and a prayer.

Pastor Todd taught the three methods to control emotions: control breathing, name what you are feeling and practice mindfulness.

Finance:

- The proposed budget for the next year will be presented at the next meeting.
- Projected Shared Ministries will be paid in full by the end of the year.
- Thank you John for leading the Fall Leadership Campaign.

Administration:

- Annual Church Conference, November 20, 2021 via Zoom
- Special Church Conference about the sale for the parsonage will follow the Annual Church Conference
- Annual Reports: 10 uploaded to the District office. Thank you to Erma Perkins and Geoff Furman for their assistance.
- Nothing new to report on the legal status of the litigation
- The nomination list was presented. Steve Williams has agreed to lead the Leadership Committee starting in January.

SPRC:

- SPRC Advisory form has been completed, requesting Pastor Todd to remain appointed to the Rush RUMC .
- The Church Profile has been completed. The church sends it to the District which uses it to choose ministers.
- Geoff hired someone to professionally clean the church carpets.
- Geoff also hired someone to clean the church and if we're happy with him we will keep him for the time being. Promise Land cleans their own space and Heritage Christian Services also cleans.

Trustees:

- They are working to repair the wall in front of the kitchen.
- Geoff was thanked for taking charge of the carpet cleaning.

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### Worship:

- There will be one service on the following dates:
  - 12/19 for the Children's Pageant
  - 12/12 for the Cantata
  - 12/26, the Sunday after Christmas
  - 1/2, Sunday after New Year
  
- Pastor Todd will take his personal vacation time:
  - Thursday, January 6 - Sunday, January 16, 2022
  - Saturday, June 4 thru Saturday, June 11, 2022

Paddy, from Christ Church, will assist and Buzz Grimm will handle pastoral care issues.

### Missions:

- On 11/18/2021 there will be a meeting to discuss using how each group will use their portion of the "found" money.
- A Thanksgiving luncheon will be held this Friday, 11/18, as a celebration of Thanksgiving with Heritage Christian Services. The luncheon will start at 12:00.

### Christian Education:

- Alethea is doing a great job with the youth.

### RUMC's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:

- Will be held on 11/14/2021 with Bishop Mark Webb celebrating the 10:45 worship service, along with two baptisms and the Eucharist. DS Vonda Fossitt and Pastor Todd will assist. Lunch will be served and a time capsule will be created.

Submitted by:

Cindy Wallace