

Leadership Board Minutes November 19, 2024

Present: Stacy Wells, Jack Ihle, Rosemary Patterson, Sione Tu'uta, Bill McKellar, Jeannette Bange, by phone, Glenn Overturf

Other Members: Sherry Herbst, Secretary

Guests: Tom & Sharon Holladay, Betsy Overturf, Kathy Seal, George Herbst, Tammy Sullwold

Bill McKellar called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Rosemary Patterson gave a devotional on "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

The minutes of the October meeting were accepted by motion of Rosemary Patterson, second by Jack Ihle and unanimous vote of the board.

Bill reviewed the financials. We are short so far for the year but hope to make that up during the holidays. He reviewed the rest of the financials. Our CD matured at Home Federal. We re-invested the \$250,000 to Citizen's Bank and Trust in Vivian, Louisiana. It is a 9-month CD at 4¼%. The pledges turned in to date is \$434,860. We are still looking at the budget for 2025. We would like to reach a budget of \$700,000 and we will be moving forward in faith.

Report on Wednesday Night Live. Our last one for the year is Wednesday, November 20th. We feel that more small group opportunities are needed and we are re-assessing mid-week programming for next year.

Family Christmas Party: The meal will be cooked by Leon Darden and Don Digilormo. The cost is \$10.00 adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Maximum per family is \$20.00. Because of the time change after Daylight Savings Time, delivery can be provided for those that cannot see well enough to drive at night.

The United Methodist Men have given money (\$1,500) to have the trees trimmed on the property. There are 10 trees needing to be trimmed all together. The estimate was for \$11,000 from Miller Tree Service. We will keep looking. Suggestion was made to contact All About Trees.

Bill asked that we continue to pray for Pastor Mark and we look forward to his coming back next month. The meeting was dismissed us. Closing prayer was given by Pastor Sione.

Next meeting is December 17, 2024 at 6:00 in the Mary Ewing Room.

Sherry Herbst, Secretary