



**LEADERSHIP & SHEPHERDING TEAM
IN-PERSON MEETING AGENDA**

February 2, 6:00 PM

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88490179273>

Leadership team members in attendance: Michael Roberson, Michelle Low, Debra Mainard, Melody Roberson, Serena Barth, Lonnie Johnstone (virtual), Lynn Camp, Kimbre Amaya-Wood

Others in attendance: Greg Dumas

Welcome

Michael welcomed the group.

Shepherding Reports & Prayer

The team went through prayer requests for individuals in their ministries. Prayer together for various requests and people.

Review & Approval of Minutes

Serena made a motion to approve the minutes from 1/9, Deb seconded. Two yes' and 6 abstentions.

Round Table Ministry Updates

Caregiving

Old Business:

Prayer Request Follow Up

Updates from Lonnie on financial advising with a member of the Gathering.

Lonnie made a motion to use \$1000 out of the emergency caregiving fund to assist a single mom in the Gathering to help offset her rent payment. Michael seconded. 7 in favor, 1 opposed. Motion passed.

Point of Contact for Needs-tabled to next meeting

Development of Teams-tabled to next meeting

Children & Youth

Old Business:

Kids' Night Out Events

KNO is set up for the next three months. Volunteers still needed but ready for the first month.

Kids Curriculum

Makayla Fontana willing to step up to assist with the older kids' curriculum and events through the summer. She will develop a team of volunteers and set up summer events to help connect with our older children. Casey Dumas is willing to mentor this group of volunteers. The plan will be to move forward with this plan after Easter.

Church Operations

Old Business:

Building Update-tabled to next meeting

New Business:**Refuge Recovery Volunteers Update**

Chris attended the meeting and shared with us about the RR volunteers. They currently have 120 inpatient beds. He shared the regulations and qualifications for residents who'd like to volunteer at the Gathering. Prayer for Chris with the group.

Congregational Liaison

Nothing to report

Discipleship**Old Business:****Men's Ministry**

On hold for now due to lack of interest

New Business:**Credo- Personal Statement of Faith**

Bill will begin to teach the class on Sundays after church starting the second Sunday of April. We will start advertising mid march.

Finance & Stewardship**New Business:****Giving Discussion**

Should be at 58% of giving, but we are at 53%. Hoping people will continue to give faithfully and we will reassess next month.

YTD Budget Report & Discussion

Reviewed YTD budget and discussed.

Outreach**Old Business:****Celebrate Recovery Dinners**

No designated fund for CR dinners. Committed to 6 meals a year. The group has grown to about 80 people to feed. The last meal totaled about \$700. The group agreed that the line item for the CR dinners would be the community outreach line item.

New Business:**Closed for Service Projects**

Meeting coming up soon about the next closed for service project.

Worship**New Business:****Worship "Collective"**

Using some guest worship leaders and instrumentalists in the next series.

Winter Series "Before I Go":

Michelle reviewed the next series starting in February and running through Easter.

LAST Prayer Time in Services

Team agreed to have the prayer time be in the back left corner of the room, as it feels a bit more private and less likely to be interrupted.

Next LAST Meeting 3/2/26 In-person and on Zoom**Dismissal**