



**LEADERSHIP & SHEPHERDING TEAM
VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA
January 5, 7:00 PM**

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

Leadership in attendance: Michael Roberson, Michelle Low, Deb Mainard, Lynn Camp, Kimbre Amaya-Wood, Melody Roberson, Serena Barth, Lonnie Johnstone
Others in attendance: Linda Johnstone

Welcome

Michael welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Shepherding Reports & Prayer

The team presented shepherding reports and prayer requests for those in their ministry. Mel led the group in prayer for all of the mentioned requests.

Review & Approval of Minutes

Round Table Ministry Updates

Caregiving:

Old business -

- Prayer request follow up: Lonnie will be working on creating a system to follow up with certain prayer requests during the week.

Children & Youth

New Business -

- Expanding Curriculum for PreK & K: New curriculum ordered and will be set up shortly. PreK is now using the curriculum again. We also have an elementary curriculum and upper elementary curriculum.
- Kids' Night Out Events: Leadership team meeting scheduled for Wednesday night. They will be debriefing the KNOs to see how/if they'd like to move forward.

Church Operations

Old Business -

- Building Update: Next step is tape/texture and paint! Insulation and sheet rock is complete. Folks from the Refuge have been a huge help!

New Business -

- Electrical Updates: Electric has been updated. Final bill came in under the initial bid so that's great.

Congregational Liaison: No updates to report.

Discipleship

New Business -

- Men's Ministry: Greg is planning to start up the Men's Bible Study again now that it is the beginning of the year.
- Personal Statement of Faith: Deb has reached out to Bill about getting this started soon. He will write up a description that we can share with the church family.
- Think Theology: The next three subjects that are being considered for conversation are: Theology and Evangelism, Theology and Politics, and Theology and Hell. Deb brought up the thought that it may overlap with Bill's Statement of Faith class. Michael suggested using the statement of faith class as the Think Theology segment for this winter. Everyone seemed to like that idea. Thoughts about Sunday afternoon.

Finance & Stewardship

New Business -

- Giving Discussion: Discussion about when outreach will be giving to the local organizations and how that relates to the budget.
- YTD Budget Report & Discussion: Reviewed budget with the team.

Outreach

Old Business -

- Celebrate Recovery Dinners: November was the last dinner we assisted. We are due to be in charge of another dinner at the end of January.

New Business -

- Closed for Service on 2/1: Nancy's Hope/Lambert Center

Worship

New Business -

- Ministry Overviews from Leaders 1/25: Each ministry leader to have prepared a 2-3 minute presentation about their ministry, past, present and future.
- January Series "New Year/New You"
- Vision Day Updates 1/25

LAST Member Discussion Items

• Tax Exempt Status Update

Due to missed paperwork, we had a lapse in our non profit status. Greg worked hard to get us back to non profit status. Michael suggested that Kimbre become the head person to make sure this doesn't get dropped again. Kimbre agreed and has already made contact with someone to make sure we're all set.

• Future LAST Meetings Date/Time/Location

February 2nd, 6pm, hybrid-Zoom and The Gathering

March 2nd, 6pm, hybrid-Zoom and The Gathering

April 6th, 6pm, hybrid-Zoom and The Gathering

Dismissal