

# **Lampeter Church of the Brethren Leadership Team Meeting**

## **June 9, 2025**

**Attendance:** Ben Feeney, Jon Kuzma, Craig Risser, Daria Kreider, Les Kreider, Dustin Venerick, Christopher Shelly, Stacey Myers

- 1) Prayers, Praise and Concerns- Ben
- 2) Financial Update May 2025
  - a. Financial Update – Stacey
    - i. MIP income is better than expenses
    - ii. Building Fund balance is falling short each month.
    - iii. Stacey will start paying out mid-year missions beginning of June.
    - iv. The ANE has received 1/3 of our yearly giving.
  - b. Financial Audit Update- Daria
    - i. Church audit is finished
    - ii. Preschool and Promise players audit is next.
- 3) Building and Grounds- Dustin
  - a. Sanctuary Renovation Project
    - i. Nothing to report at this time.
  - b. Sidewalk and Storm Drain Project
    - i. Quote for sidewalk to come in 2 weeks.
    - ii. Waiting for permits to be approved by township. Once approved, Ron Peters will be scheduled to begin excavating.
- 4) Church Study and Sharing- Jon
  - a. Request for Neutral Church Report
    - i. Request was made to share report on biblical authority from neutral church West Green Tree. Request came after a remark made about a neutral church during congregational meeting. West Green Tree's report did not cite Biblical Authority as a reason to stay or to leave and was not included in the previous reports.
  - b. Team Discussion on Next Steps
    - i. It was discussed and decided that the West Green Tree report, along with the other church reports are to be made available.
- 5) Discernment Team Report- Ben
  - a. Ben will stay on Leadership Team for a second term.
  - b. Discernment Team recommends Leadership Team attendance at annual conference.

6) Liaison Reports- All

- a. Adult Education – Craig
  - i. At our last meeting we finalized the class schedules and teachers for the summer. Most of the age groups were close to being fully staffed for teachers. The 50-70 age group is still needing 5 time slots filled.
  - ii. We also talked about class options for the fall and started to plan teachers and subjects for then.
  - iii. Chris asked Don Forrester if he would have an interest in serving on the committee and we are waiting for a final answer on that.
  - iv. We are also looking for possibilities for a younger person to come onto the committee as well. Any ideas would be welcomed.
- b. Campus Support – Dustin
  - i. See item #3.
- c. Children's Ministry– Lisa
  - i. Preparing for Vacation Bible School
- d. Community Life – Daria
  - i. Communion -80 people.
  - ii. Events-Mother's Day pot luck; Volunteer Appreciation-June;
  - iii. Sept-Covered Dish;
  - iv. Oct-Harvest Fest.
  - v. Glow and Men's Group summer off. Small groups still meeting.
- e. Missions Work – Les
  - i. Working on holding a church wide "Blessings Of Hope" service project. Waiting on an update.
- f. Youth Ministry – Jon
- g. Leadership Team – Ben
  - i. Preschool
    - 1. No report.
  - ii. Promise Players
    - 1. No report.

Next Meeting will be July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM