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Ocean Park United Methodist Church

Special Charge Conference

November 21, 2019

At: Ocean Park United Methodist Church

Attendance: 26 total congregation members and council members, with Kathleen Webber, District Superintendent

The financial changes that were approved by the congregation and presented at the District Charge Conference in October were discussed. Our District Superintendent, Kathleen Webber, presented her proposed changes to this motion and a discussion followed. Kathleen commended us for our continued work on making responsible choices for the church finances. She encouraged us to continue to work on our financial challenges and also institute a stewardship and pledge drive in the near future. Kathleen also recommended that we apply for a reduction in our apportionment cost for the 2020 fiscal year. This way we will work toward the ability to pay our full apportionment costs in the future. Cat Shaver and other interested members will look into the forms to apply for this. The congregation approved the following revised motions on recommendations from the District Superintendent at this meeting:

The OPUM Church congregation unanimously approved to change the interest income distribution from the Velandar Endowment account to 60% of the income to be accessed by OPUMC, and 40 % of the interest income to be reinvested.

The OPUM Church congregation approved, by a 24 to 2 vote, to use funds from the Velandar principle, to pay our 2019 apportionment to the district (not the 2020 apportionment) at this time.

Notes taken by Janet Askew, Church Council Secretary