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*"The Little Grey Church by the Sea . . ."*



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## *Ocean Park United Methodist Church*

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**Church Council meeting via Zoom; Jan. 7, 2021**

**Council members attending:**

Diane Buttrell  
Sturges Dorrance  
Kathy Olson  
Ken Olson  
Diane Buttrell  
Cat Shaver  
Larry Shaver  
Kim Stevens  
Bob Young  
Janet Askew  
Pastor Denise Westfall

Meeting began at about 9:05

**Finance:** Current financial information was discussed. Cat reported that the 2020 donation information was sent out by e-mail to all members. All current bills have been paid, but monthly donations are down about half. The profit from the sale of the parsonage is in the account in the bank. The job of financial secretary will be completed by Carol Sheer (of OP Methodist Camp) and she will be paid hourly. We will continue to use our present bookkeeping company for financial needs. Council members that have questions could talk to her.

**Church mission 2021**

**Resolved:** The Ocean Park United Methodist Church Council will contact the Methodist Camp Director to start a conversation about how we can better together participate and support in the work the camp does for others. Passed with 8 in favor and one abstention. Discussion followed about what this could look like. Larry Shaver will contact the Camp Director and a Zoom meeting will be scheduled at a future date including other council members.

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## **Other Business:**

**Contact with our church members:** Hal and Diane Buttrell have volunteered to make New Year's phone calls to our church members. Bob and Sturges will also support them with this mission. They will ask if members would like to receive print versions of the Sunday service (available weekly on line) and other needs that we may help with.

**Ezra Report:** Cat and Larry are working on completion of this information as best as they are able. The pandemic has made this a challenge.

**Building:** Larry will organize a clean out of the storage garage at the church. Let him know if you could help. Date and time to be given later.

Cat requested an email message as soon possible if you have keys to the building.

Pastor Denise will call future council meetings as issues come up. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Minutes submitted by Janet Askew, Council Secretary