

## **BREAKDOWN OF TEAM MINUTES**

**JANUARY 15, 2020**

### **WORSHIP TEAM – DECEMBER 8, 2019**

Council Action Needed: NONE

Meeting Highlights: -Sermon Themes/series update: Lectionary through Advent, -Christmas Eve Theme is “Do you Hear what I Hear?”, -Alumni Sunday 12/29 – One service 9 AM, Brunch after service, -Starting the 6 week?” series Jan 11-12 (based on the survey fielded in the fall by Evangelism Team), -Will do a Lenten mid-week series/study “Grace: More than we deserve, greater than we imagine” utilizing Max Lucado videos. Weekend service will follow the lectionary

-Annual Caroling at the “Beehive” memory care 12/8 was a great event with approx. 30 SJL people participating. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the event. A big thanks to Ondra!

-Sandra, Jeff and other volunteers will go through all the Christmas Eve hand-held candles and provide maintenance as needed. Tentatively scheduled for Monday 12/16 @1:30 PM

-New snow shovels – Pastor Paul volunteered

-2020 Budget update: There will be a joint Finance/Council meeting in early January to amend and approve

- Discussed including an Advent Candle lighting liturgy in the service or Children’s message next year.

### **WORSHIP TEAM – JANUARY 8, 2020**

Council Action Needed: NONE

Meeting Highlights: - Sermon themes/series update: -Started 6 week “Got a Question?” series Jan 11-12 (based on the survey fielded in the fall by the Evangelism Team). Publicity has been out there since Christmas Eve, - Lenten mid-week series/study “Grace: More than we deserve, greater than we imagine” utilizing Max Lucado videos. Weekend service will follow the lectionary, - Planning is in-place for post-Easter series

Feedback on “Alumni Sunday (12/29): Not a good weekend to have (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Jan., too close to Christmas). Going to one service was confusing for some. Repeatable, but we need to think about the best date and time in the future. What ministry team should take leadership. differed until July meeting.

Worship attendance trends last 5 years: Jeff to get data for February meeting. – Good Friday worship, especially looking at the 6:30 AM service, - May weekly worship, should we move the summer worship schedule earlier in May. Need to understand when the last day of Sunday School is planned.

Usher team's inconsistency: Carol and Val to put together an email to usher team leads on areas that need improvement

Jeff got new snow shovels

2020 Worship Budget update: The joint/Finance/council meeting approved our 2020 Worship Budget as submitted in early Jan to amend and approve.

### **PROPERTY TEAM – JANUARY 6, 2020**

Council Action Needed: NONE

Meeting Highlights: John Vogel was introduced as St John's new maintenance staff member

Update on Building Improvement Team – George reported on December 17<sup>th</sup> meeting with PRA, meeting focused on general choice of interior finish materials. – Property team has brief discussion on need to get A/V system design included and need for David to become involved.

Storage space to various groups – Only brief discussion

OPI security doors – No further contact with OPI

Sanctuary HVAC system update – System in complete and working

Programmable network thermostats – Fred has been in contact with SENI for obtaining thermostats and system software

Lake Sage – Sinkhole issue – Spring install

Check angle of leaning tree at parking lot – There is now a reference board for accurate angle check, -- check today (1-6-2020) 14 deg lean vs 12 deg when the reference was installed

2020 property budget development – Joint Council-Finance meeting on Tuesday 1/7/2020 to finalize.

Team chair – this will be Georges last month as chair – UPDATE: George will stay on the team as chair but will be looking to their members to assume some of the things

Other items: John requested the purchase of a chart for John Vogel to use in transporting trash to the dumpsters, John and Ryan had been using their trucks and John V doesn't have one. John will check sources and prices and budget impact for team approval. John C requested consideration for softener salt keep full delivery. Need to obtain cost and budget impact for team approval. John C reported the elevator phone has been connected with TDS available line. With phone changes the elevator phone was disconnected and the inspector noted the violation.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE – JANUARY 13, 2020**

Council Action Needed: NONE

Meeting Highlights: Discussed Alumni Sunday – Sue Johnson was one who had signed up to help at event. Catherine & Cris Stang had been contacted to head up the kitchen/heating up food items as they came in. there was a lack of folks signing up to attend, as well as folks signing up to help, along with bringing food items. As it turned out, the food items brought, along with the Third Sacrament regular items, was enough to provide for those in attendance. Congregational Life was approached in October to help with this event, but due to most of the team members not planning to be around that weekend, we had suggested a different weekend, or expanding the coffee/fellowship hour.

Barb Carter has proposed a “Mission Crafting Day” for Saturday April 18. (Awaiting Room Request Approval). Individual can attend for the day for \$10, to work on whatever craft they’d like to. Funds raised will go towards events funded by Congregational Life.

Other events were discussed such as a Brownie Sundae Day. S’mores by the Campfire – possible to coordinate an event with the end of Sunday School for this year, or possible as SS kick off in the fall. Ideas tabled until next meeting.

for 2020, we will try to focus on integrating St John’s new members with the congregation. Sur Johnson is going to Maui in February, and likes to bring back ideas from her sister’s church there. She is going to ask what works well for them in integrating their new members.

Reviewed the packaging of boxes that were sent out to our college youth in December. At our December meeting, we had packaged items brought forward by Jen Kooistra, to remind the college students that we are remembering them, and also invite them to attend Alumni Sunday, December 29, 2019. This will be a project of Congregational Life moving forward. It was suggested that we also ask for an email response from the college students with possible a picture of them and what they are doing/studying in college. For those heading towards graduation, they can maybe include their plans following graduation.