

Park United Methodist Church
Church Council Minutes
October 24, 2019

Members Present: Abbey Neptune, John Hurley, Pastor Bethany, Pastor Luke, Scott Bachman, Chris Velasco, Roxi Grimsley, Carl Jacobi, Sandy Beyer, Kerry Beebe

Members Absent: Brock Reynolds

The meeting was brought to order 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Luke lead us in prayer.

Agenda: Stood as presented.

Reconciling Ministries: Revised survey was reviewed by the council. The survey will be presented to the congregation on November 17 and November 24. Anyone in attendance will be able to take the survey. The survey will help the Reconciling Ministries group determine their next steps. It is strictly for information gathering only.

2020 Budget: Proposed budget was presented by the finance committee. The budget was written like 2019, with an expected slight increase in giving. Pledges from the stewardship campaign have been coming in lower than projected. This will affect the budget. The budget will be revised once the final figures are in. Kerry Beebe suggested a 2% salary increase for staff to adjust for cost of living. Chris Velasco made a motion to accept the salary increase. Scott Bachman second the motion. The council voted and passed the motion. Carl Jacobi abstained from voting.

Charge Conference: A charge conference meeting will be held before the November council meeting. The charge conference will be held to approve the 2020 budget. Notification will be

given to the congregation regarding the charge conference two week prior to the meeting via the newsletter and an announcement during Sunday service.

Christmas Advertising: will be discussed at the November meeting.

District Superintendent Visit: Susan will be visiting on November 10. There will be a meeting with the SPRC committee following the Sunday service.

Pastoral Report: Heather Aanes resigned as Lay Person. Russ Christiansen may attend the annual conference as Park representative. Cheryl Steffen has been lined up to perform the accompanist duties during the Christmas Eve service. Service will be held at 4 pm. A Family Christmas service will be held on Wednesday December 18. We are looking for musicians to help with the Sunday service for the first few months of 2020. Bethany suggested that the council consider reviewing options for a capital campaign to help raise funds for big expenses that will be coming up.

8:10 Pastor Bethany closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Abbey Neptune, Recording Secretary