

Elders Agenda

September 29, 2020

Attendees: Carol, Julie, Pastor Gaye, Judy, Sarah, Vaughn, Art

Prayer and Welcome

Joys and Concerns

Old Business

1. Faith Story
 - a. Judy to provide this month
 - b. Forrest submitted one for next month
 - c. Looking for more stories of what High Church Means to you, Why High Church is a Special Place to be placed in the Stewardship Corner in the newsletter
2. Office Updates
 - a. Pastor Gaye in Office Thursday Mornings
 - i. Setting up and learning AV
 - b. Office painted and new carpet
3. Book Study
 - a. Starting October 7th and Wednesdays moving forward
 - b. White Fragility – racism and why we have such a hard time talking about it. More information to come.
 - c. Wednesday in the evening – 4 weeks
4. Remember the Titans – Movie Night
 - a. Went well. Looking to schedule one in Oct.
5. Pet Blessing
 - a. Visitors, Carol's neighbors attended
6. Sunday Children Time
 - a. Continuing to have the children's time after worship
7. Confirmation
 - a. Pastor Gaye to set up a time to regroup with the parents

New Business

1. Zoom Worship
 - a. Carol sent the list of those who have not attended zoom worship
 - b. Touch base with your contacts to remind them on the zoom worship -can call in and will not need to log in online
2. World Communion Worship Service
 - a. Drive-in service on 10/4
3. Worship Committee
 - a. The hopeful instructor of the committee is interviewing for a different job. At this time, unsure if the committee will move forward.
4. In Person Service
 - a. Helen/Pastor Gaye have been in conversation about different ideas of how to worship in person.

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- b. Singing vs Humming in service discussed
- c. UCC provides health guidelines but these are guidelines and not mandated. Up to the Elders on how to move forward
- d. Masks would be mandated in the event in person service moves forward eventually – consistory to enforce. Need to determine how to address the issue in the event it comes up.
- e. Stream from home as well as in person service
- 5. Zoom Worship
 - a. New link for worship service (internet & phone)
 - i. Regulation updates needing a password from the admin side
 - ii. Old link will not work anymore – no new update for the user side
- 6. Movie Night
 - a. Outdoor or in the sanctuary depending on the weather
 - b. Oct 23rd at 630p
- 7. Trunk or Treat
 - a. Anyone can participate
 - b. Wear masks
 - c. Costume parade
 - d. Oct 25th at 2p at the church
- 8. Upcoming Events
 - a. All Saints Day
 - i. First Sunday in November
 - b. Advent Wreaths
 - i. Ordered advent wreaths for every family with candles – to be picked up at the church
 - c. Children's Pageant
 - i. Sunday afternoon - possibly the second Sunday in Advent
 - ii. Front of the church, outside
 - iii. Readers on the porch with the reenactment below
 - iv. Live Nativity – Donkey, goats and possibly sheep
 - v. Bonfires or another heat source
 - d. Additional Ideas
 - i. Christmas Eve
 - 1. Potential outdoor service
 - 2. Elders to think harder about Christmas Eve service as we do not have much time to put the plan in place
 - ii. Send other ideas to Pastor Gaye

Next Meeting- October 27th, 2020