

As God's people, graced by differences, nurtured by the Spirit and to serve, we invite and welcome all to grow in faith.

Present: Pastor Ruth Ann, Pastor Deb, Lynn, Eric, Ted, Ron, Mark, Bryan, Roxanne, Judy

Finance: Mark reported that MIF has offered a two month deferral on our mortgage due to the impact the Coronavirus/business closure may have on our offerings. It is a nice offer to give us some breathing room in light of our situation. MIF will extend our loan by two months at the end of the mortgage.

Ted made a motion to defer the payments from MIF. Lynn seconded. Motion approved.

Mark reported that we can apply for a SBA loan through Independent Bank. We can apply for a loan that will cover payroll costs – full time and clergy. As Mark understands, the loan will be turned into a grant, not to be repaid, as long as funds are used exactly as designated.

Ted made a motion to pursue and investigate the SBA loan that would be forgiven. Ron seconded. The motion carried.

Communications: Currently our touching base with people is working well. People seem appreciative of our contacts.

Pastor Deb: Is doing Zoom meetings with the youth. Some glitches, but going well overall.

Pastor Ruth Ann: Is setting up some new internet “touch base” with different groups to help us continue to have a presence in our congregants lives.

Pr.'s Deb and Ruth Ann asked us to try a way for people to have caring conversations called Faith Five. We will report back next month on how it went.

Technology: Eric is continuing to investigate a new phone system. He is also waiting to see what Pastor Ruth Ann needs in terms of her new lap top.

Columbarium: Nancy had mentioned a church in Nebraska where they have an online “book” for people to leave memories, etc. for those who have loved ones interred in the columbarium.