

KOG Leadership Council Minutes

December 8, 2020

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, Eric, Lynn, Ted, Ron, Mark, Bryan, Roxanne, Judy

November minutes were reviewed. Eric made motion to approve the minutes, Ted 2nd, Motion was approved.

Treasurers Report: The PPP loan with Independent Financial with the SBA. Mark has confirmation verbally and email that we will not be charged interest, nor make payments until the SBA is ready to accept loan forgiveness paperwork. Our loan, under \$50,000 will be put on the "speedy track" when the loan forgiveness paperwork is finally accepted. Mark anticipates that we should be able to proceed with this in January or February of 2021.

Pastor Deb report:

- Children's Christmas program has been recorded for this weekend.
- High school parties will Zoom the party this weekend.
- Middle School will be next week.

Pastor Ruth Ann report:

- There has been more need to do pastoral care via phone, texts and emails.
- Gifts of Joy have been well received. People are pleased to be remembered.
- The AA group is going well. They have given themselves the name of *New Beginnings*.

Christmas Eve Worship: Will be available online and at 4:pm in the parking lot. Communion will be at all services. We will have a transmitter to broadcast on the radio for the parking lot worship.

Annual congregational meeting: Agenda was reviewed and photos for Zoom presentation was shared. People were assigned to speak to specific different reports. Eric will provide Zoom instructions for those who are not familiar with the program.

We did an informal discussion about how our congregation has fared during the pandemic. The consensus was that we had done some important things in an attempt to help people continue to feel connected as a church family (phone calls, communion delivery, Gifts of Joy, Zoom studies and Vimeo).

Meeting was adjourned and we had social time and an exercise from Bryan about our Christmas memories.

Submitted by Judy Richardson

