

Your WHLC church council met online on Tuesday, June 23rd. President Ambrosion called the meeting to order. John Reed opened the meeting with Devotions and Prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Duane Danielson provided a Treasurer's report. May giving was down about \$10,000. We will continue to monitor for trends. A certificate of deposit was renewed. Finance committee continues to monitor our financials.

Pastor Robin reported that Pastor Chris was celebrating 25 years in the ministry. A gift certificate was presented to Chris by the council. A reception will be planned after things get back to normal. She led a women's bible study online that went well and she continues to be grateful for our online ability to reach members in the time of turmoil.

Pastor Chris reported on his participation in the Presbyterian assembly. It was done online. He represents the ELCA as its ecumenical representative. He is doing one on one and small gatherings in person. He reported on a health committee meeting held the previous week. We are cautiously looking at gathering again in small groups at the church. We are not yet comfortable with large groups. We are not yet ready for Easter Seals or Chin Baptist meetings at the church. We are reviewing a request for Heartland Youth Choir to meet in small groups at the church. No decision made at this time. HVAC vendors will be at the church to work on increasing airflow. Custodial staff will be setting up a schedule to run water to avoid any bacteria build up.

WHLC is working on a plan to gather in small groups during the week. Possibly three meetings a week for 10-15 people at a time for service and communion in the Crabtree Parish Hall. Sunday service will remain online for the time.

Our final Family Promise host week of the year begins July 19 and will be coordinated again by Jamie Charlton. Going forward, WHLC will continue to support the program as we can but not in a regular weekly rotation as we have been.

The plaque for Crabtree Parish Hall has been put up.

Landscaping needs for the church were discussed. There is a great need to replace the weeds in the lots in front of the church with something better and

more cost efficient. It will be replaced with sod. The north side will be mulched and cleaned up. The cost for replace and sod is \$3,300. The sod and additional clean up will be paid for with Thrivent and WHLC Foundation money.

It was reported that small group gatherings outside at member's homes have been held with success. One on one meetings have gone well also.

Planned times for small group meetings in Crabtree Parish Hall have been tentatively set up for Tuesdays at 9:30 am and 3 pm. Also Wednesday nights at 7 pm. A sign up will be available. Masks are required. Stay tuned for more information on this in Windsor Windows and E-weeklies.

The next meeting will be held on July 28th.

The meeting adjourned following reflection and prayer led by Pastor Robin.

John Ambrosion, President

Additional note from the President:

I was struck by the Gospel reading this week in Matthew. It challenged us to offer even a cup of cold water to those in need. I have asked myself, what can my cup of cold water be? A smile? a listening ear? An encouraging word? A small donation to someone in need? More? I ask you all to consider how you can offer a "cup of cold water" to someone in need of one. There are so many thirsty people in the world. God Bless, John