

Draft Minutes of PRUC Navigation Team Meeting November 15, 2022

Present: Rev. Mary White, Jeremy Buhay, Grant Vaughan, Marilynn Davis, Lynn McCann, Wendy Barker, Tyler Nouwens & Elsie Parsons

Regrets: Mac & Doe Fraser, Alaa Badran

7:00 Welcome, Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory, and Opening Prayer: Prayer offered by Marilynn.

Agreement on the Agenda: Agreed.

New Ideas for Church:

Jeremy Buhay announced that there is a group that will host a once/month volunteer healing workshops - fee by donation. Starting December 2022.

Approval of the Minutes:

M/S Jeremy Buhay/Wendy Baker- that the minutes of October 18/22 business meeting be approved.

Business Arising:

Covid-19: Grant Vaughan - There is an upsurge in COVID cases. During the next service a recommendation to continue wearing masks for the indoor church events will be mentioned.

Reports:

Light of God:

Three Remembrance services were offered Thursday November 10 at Willingdon Creek Village, Kiwanis Manor, Extended Care, as well as Remembrance Day service at Dwight Hall, the Cenotaph, and the Legion Hall.

Advent service on November 27th - Making Christmas ornaments and decorating the tree.

Rev. Mary White will be away for compassionate leave on December 12th-19th.

Christmas Evening Service - December 24th @6:30 pm. There will be readings and Carols.

Shepherding Resources:

-Wendy Barker - Year to date \$7000 deficit. Will likely need to make another transfer from Legacy to cover expenses by year end. Our investments are down due to market change.

- Anticipated upcoming expenses:

Dishwasher out of commission- waiting on parts
Motor for furnace (\$300)
Winter Heating
Increased Staff time (more Janitorial, Choir back)

Trustees: No Report

Loaves and Fishes:

The kitchen is waiting for the dishwasher to be repaired. Spaghetti dinner is being delayed.

Caring and Sharing:

November 27,2022 - Advent Sunday Service - All will be welcome to create tree decorations then there will be tree trimming.

Christmas Pageant: December 24th, 2022 6:30 pm

Marilynn Davis - Flea Market will take place on Saturday November 19th, 2022 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. There will be 8 tables.

Sacred Ground:

Wendy Barker reported for Allan that he will replace the light-bulb in the Sanctuary and some others when he is over Covid. There is also a crack on the back wall and this issue can be discussed at a later date.

Open Heart:

-See Report

-Tyler - website traffic down a bit from last year - but the past two weeks it has been up from last year.

Ministry and Personnel: No report.

Regional Representative: No report.

Correspondence:

Jeremy Buhay - Jessica is wanting to know when sanctuary is available for a Breath Wave workshop.

What have you been hearing:

Elsie Parsons - Was surprised to hear that 45 people are donating to church even though less than that amount attend the Sunday Service.

Tyler Nouwens - We received a \$100 donation from our website form Ontario - Nina Fulford.

Grant Vaughan - There was a big turnout for the Harmony Vespers event and it was upbeat and people enjoyed it.

The next Harmony Vespers event is in January 2023.

New Business:

Gift Bags: Send gift bags for people who can't go to services. Mary will send out an email to gather people to help and set the date.

Service for Theresa: Will there be a service for Theresa? May 23rd possibly.

Adding new priorities to our list: none at present.

Next Meetings:

Business Meeting: December - No meeting

Planning Meeting: Saturday, January 7, 2023 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, break for lunch and resume from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Prior to year end, Wendy will circulate a provisional budget for approval by the NT, to authorize expenses in the beginning of 2023, prior to an updated draft going to the Congregational Meeting for their approval.

8:30 Closing Prayer: by Rev. Mary