

## Silverdale United Methodist Church

Church Council Minutes – March 27, 2019 6:50pm

**PRESENT:** Grant & Sally Bosshardt, Chris Wyatt, Brett Hall, Alan Hunt, John Weston, Kerri Miller, Donna Kirkpatrick, Shyrl Kinert, Dennis Gregory & Larry Eyer.

**PRAYER & DEVOTION:** Grant Bosshardt opened the meeting in prayer and had a devotion from Luke 13:18-30.

**REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** \*Brett Hall moved to accept minutes as printed, Donna Kirkpatrick seconded \*Motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Vision & Planning Committee Update – Brett Hall & Chris Wyatt
  1. Provided a pro/con sheet showing different options for the current church property – encouraged others to add to the pros/cons.
  2. Will be meeting with an architect on April 16 to talk about drawing up plans for staying on property and remodeling and also tearing down and rebuilding to share options with the congregation.
  3. Has the church been advertising in navy base information packets?
    - a. At Bangor, yes. Kerri Miller to check into advertising in NBK & also in the Kitsap Reporter

### NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Proposal to look into changing our church name (i.e. rebranding) – Chris Wyatt
  1. Change to Silverdale United
    - a. Is 'Methodist' deterring visitors, would we have more visitors without 'Methodist'
    - b. Hold off until after the 2020 Conference.
- b. Evaluation of our services to homeless / low income. Do we need to make any changes to make them more effective? – Chris Wyatt
  1. Put together a committee that would meet maybe 2 times to evaluate services and if we are enabling in any way.
  2. Grant Bosshardt proposes Chris Wyatt start and head a committee that meets a few times and will report back to church council. \*Larry Eyer moved that Chris Wyatt go forward with Grant's proposal, Donna Kirkpatrick seconds \*Motion carried.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. **Staff Parish Relations** – Sally Bosshardt reported
  1. Did not have a meeting in March
  2. Next meeting will be April 17<sup>th</sup>
- b. **Finance** – Donna Kirkpatrick reported
  1. March was a good month, had a lot of one time large monetary gifts.
- c. **Hospitality** – Chris Wyatt reported
  1. There will be a potluck on Easter
- d. **Missions** – Larry Eyer reported
  1. Committee has firmed up the budget for the year.
  2. UMCOR funds will be raised later in year
  3. Howes retired to Idaho, but have gone back to Brazil to support their kids
  4. Ellington's did not end up swinging back through the Silverdale area.
- e. **Trustees** – Brett Hall reported
  1. Renewed contract with Chico Towing, and Chico will re-sign property.
  2. Lock will be changed *maybe* end of next week.
  3. All ministries need to start going through their storage areas, organize and purge items no longer needed. Trustees will be going through each room and items not labeled and identified will be put into the gym for committees to be claimed or purged.
    - a. Kerri Miller will contact committees and outside groups with this information.
  4. Trustee turnover is finally complete.

- f. **Information Technology** – John Weston reported
  - 1. Working on getting together with Bill Carson to get information turned over to him.
- g. **Children’s Ministry/Nursery** – John Weston reported
  - 1. Nothing new to report
- h. **Youth Ministry** – John Weston & Brett Hall reported
  - 1. Went bowling
  - 2. Has approved moving forward with the medical mission to the Philippines with WOSM in 2020.
    - a. There has been a soft launch for fundraising
    - b. Youth are getting involved in the Sunday Service
- i. **Young Adults** – John Weston reported
  - 1. There will be a focus group consisting of 4 young adults and John and Jennifer Weston meeting this Sunday.
  - 2. Have \$10,000 sitting in the bank from the SPU grant
  - 3. Focus group needs to decide what and how the young adult group will move forward.
- j. **Adult Discipleship** – No report
- k. **Worship** – Chris Wyatt reported
  - 1. ‘Welcomers’ are different from ushers
    - a. There will be training on April 14<sup>th</sup> after church.
    - b. Being a ‘Welcomer’ is only a 30 minute commitment from 10am – 10:30am Sundays.
  - 2. There will be an announcement and sign up clipboards on Sunday.
  - 3. Palm Sunday is coming, palms have been ordered
  - 4. There will be a good Friday Service at 6:30pm.
- l. **Music Ministry** – Shyrl Kinert reported
  - 1. Working on music for Easter
    - a. Will have a large praise team instead of a choir this year
  - 2. New sound equipment set up for the praise team.
- m. **Hallowed Grounds Café** – Dennis Gregory reported
  - 1. Averaging 100-110 meals a week
  - 2. Another (2<sup>nd</sup> place) has opened in Bremerton serving food on Tuesdays.
  - 3. Those attending HGC, About 10% are homeless, 90% fixed or low income.
- n. **Severe Weather Shelter** – No report, closed for the season.
- o. **Lay Leadership Committee** – John Weston reported
  - 1. Nominated Katie Long to become member of the Worship Committee \*Church Council approved.

**PASTOR’S REPORT:** John Weston spoke with the facility manager with Central Kitsap School District, once the school is finished the AP testing will no longer need to be held here at SUMC.

John Weston closed the meeting in prayer.

*Next meeting April 24, 2019 6:50pm in room 104*

\*Motion

Blessings,  
 Kerri Miller