

**Prospect United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2021**

Present: Pastor Lee, Jeanette Baker, Heidi Flower, Luisa Gladu, Lynn Limeburner, Jackie Palance, Sue Powers, Beth Provost, Carol Rivard, Mary Rogers, Matti Verzino, Chris Wilson, Christa Zaldivar

I. **Opening Devotion:** Jeanette – Harriet Tubman’s accomplishments. Be like Harriet—help anyone and everyone!

II. **Approval of February minutes** – Motion made and seconded.

III. **Pastor’s Report**

- Pastor Lee attended two admin mtgs in March; hosted afternoon Zoom coffee hour March 7.
- Has held class for three confirmands and three new members (Sun., June 6th).
- Posted online Daily Lenten Devotions during Lent
- Performed baptisms on Easter Sunday
- Ohyeun and Heidi prepared lunch for Brian’s Angels 3/30 and 4/6.
- PUMC participated in parish-wide virtual Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.
- There will be a Zoom Racial Reconciliation follow-up meeting on Friday, April 30th, 7:00 pm.
- Jeanette and Tim will be hosting an upcoming Human Sexuality study.

IV. **Committee Updates**

Middle Agers – Luisa

- Relay for Life, scheduled for Aug. 28th, 3:00-9:00 pm, will only be open to those who register to be on a team.

Scholarship – Carol

- Next meeting scheduled for Fri, Apr 23, in Sessions Hall to complete paperwork. Scholarships will be presented Sun., June 13th

Education – Christa

- Pretzel making and Easter egg hunt well received.
- Children’s Day May 16th; VBS is a go this summer!

Nurture – Mary

- Easter cards were mailed to 98 recipients; 20 cards will be mailed to shut-ins

Trustees – Tim and Carol

- The roof on both ends of the education wing has hopefully been repaired. If more leaks are spotted, say something!
- Parsonage repair issues (leakage at gutters and back door) will be addressed.
- Our former church cleaner has resigned, and a new couple has been hired.

V. **Alternate Lay Member for Upcoming Conference**

To cover an unexpected absence, an alternate person must be named to represent PUMC at upcoming virtual lay conference. Matti advises that this matter needs to be brought to nominating committee.

VI. **Other Business**

Sue proposed a course of action to support our community outreach mission. Lasagna Love Org. was created in 2020 as a way to address food insecurity and give love. Simply put, you will prepare and deliver a lasagna. To participate you would set yourself up on a computer portal with the objective of matching with a local requester. Details will appear in the Tower, and the Lasagna Love link will be found on the church website.

Pastor Lee voiced a pressing need. Replacement of our defunct sanctuary computer is long overdue. Also essential is a video screen that would hang from the balcony and be visible from the pulpit and choir loft. Tim will research computer pricing, and this will be remedied ASAP. Also, the ongoing problem with sanctuary internet wiring was mentioned, and Tim will follow through on this.

VII. Closing Prayer – Pastor Lee