

**Prospect United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2021**

Present: Pastor Lee, Jeanette Baker, Heidi Flower, Luisa Gladu, Carla Heister, Tim Krauss, Lynn Limeburner, Donald Orcutt, Chris Wilson, Christa Zaldivar

Excused: Kathy Dube, Jackie Palance, Matti Verzino

I. **Opening Devotion:** Jeanette – Reflections on Psalm 118:24. “This is the day that the Lord has made.....”

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

III. **Pastor’s Report**

- Pastor Lee attended committee meetings of SPRC, Education, Worship and Nominating (search for Finance Secretary),
- Will begin fall Adult Bible Study, “Self-Care”, Oct. 1-29 (Fridays, 7 pm, in person and Zoom). Book “When Making Others Happy is Making You Miserable” will be studied.
- Preparing Lay Leadership class, to begin in Nov.
- Served lunch for Brian’s Angels. Finance Comm. approved funding to defray costs of food prep. Next scheduled lunch prepared by Pastor and Ohyeun will be Sept. 30th. Would anyone like to help?
- Joint Parish Charge Conference will be held Sun., Nov. 28th, 2 pm, via Zoom. **All committee reports due in church office by Sun., Nov. 21.**
- PUMC Charge Conference will held Thurs., Dec. 2nd, 7 pm, in person and on Zoom. All are invited

.IV, **Finance**

- Tim reports that despite Covid we are in good shape. He is conscious of funds that won’t be available to us next year

V, **Committee Updates**

Education – Christa

- Eleven children were present for Rally Day
- Junior MYF will begin next Sunday for 6th grade and up.
- A Youth Group will be offered in addition to Sunday School

Middle Agers – Luisa

- Luisa, Gary, Laura, Pastor and Ohyeun participated in August’s Relay for Life. The team raised over \$1000 for cancer research.
- Breakfast with Santa is TBD due to Covid regulations.

Faith in Action – Carla

- Recent outreach activities include Covenant to Care and Brian’s Angels. Family Promise on hold due to Covid.
- In-house activities include Racial Dialogue Team, Craft Club.
- As a gift to your church, consider “gifting” your time and effort.

Music – Heidi

- Handbell practice has begun, but choir is still on hold.
- We could consider Zoom caroling to shut-ins in December.
- The music room is being repaired and updated. Chris and Jerry removed the old floor tiles, and the room will be carpeted and painted.

Trustees – Chris

- Brian's Angels space has been repaired and updated.
- New building rental agreement: A chef will use our kitchen two mornings a week.
- A future topic of discussion will be whether or not to sell parsonage and provide housing allowance.

All committees – Council discussions of updating short- and long-term committee goals will take place Oct. and Nov.

VII. Adjourning Prayer – Paster Lee