

#### PASTOR'S REPORT

- The LCLC has hired a marketing director. Much of the discussion was “advertising by telling your story.” Many of the ideas discussed may be used here at St. John’s Church.
- Pastor Jamie was asked to be part of the Synod’s Candidacy Committee.
- Pastor Jamie provided a written report which will be filed with these minutes in the church office.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

- A written report was submitted and will be filed in the church office with these minutes.
- A finance meeting was scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm for those who can attend.

#### COUNCIL'S CORNER

- Information and a proposal on how to move forward with the recent bequest will be the topic for April.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- An estimate has been presented for name tags.
  - We will need to create a list of the name tags we will need.

#### ORGAN:

- Pastor has reached out to two additional companies to get estimates and information regarding the organ

#### PROPERTY AND GROUNDS:

- A written report was presented and will be filed with these minutes. There is a long list of ongoing projects which will be prioritized and presented. Sexton reports for January and February were included on that report.
- We would like to let the congregation know that they are part of property and grounds. Needs should be presented to us and help is welcomed.
- We are working on getting registered parking signs.
- We are still negotiating with Sibel regarding paving the parking lot.
- The brick on the church is far overdue to be sealed. We will look into estimates.
- We will be installing a handrail for our ramp.

- The west entrance roof needs to be addressed in the spring.
- The pastor's hallway is being painted. Many areas will be addressed.
- Some landscaping and concrete will need to be addressed on the parsonages.
- Mike Durkin has been working on electric issues. We are considering separating the parsonages from the church.
- There is an existing exhaust system above the church. We are looking into repairing it.
- Lighting is needed behind the church and in the parking lot especially near the garage.

#### FELLOWSHIP:

- Searching for God through Art part 2 is coming in May.

#### YOUTH:

- Youth will sell pizza and help with the Meat Raffle.
- Youth are looking to hold a fundraiser for victims of the fires near our church
- There is an upcoming volleyball marathon which should be a lot of fun
- April 19<sup>th</sup> is the tentative Youth Sunday. There will only be one service.
- The lock in on Feb 7<sup>th</sup> was small but fun.
- We had a ½ lock in with West Seneca which lasted until 2am. We learned a lot of new ideas from them. We hope to share lock in events in the future.
- Youth sold loafs of bread for a fundraiser which did very well.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

- Sunday school is working with the youth for Palm Sunday

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- Bequests:
  - Last month spending a portion of the bequests on remodeling the memorial lounge and making a more useful area as a "Legacy" lounge was proposed.
    - Many uses and ideas for this area was discussed.
    - We will be reaching out for ideas and designs for that room.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Snyder, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Konstabel for the Lenten Envelope Money to go to the victims of the recent fires near our church.
- We need new microphones for services. Pastor Jamie will look into new microphones.
- Offering monthly or weekly giving through direct deposits / internet avenues was discussed.
  - There are many advantages of this.
  - Pastor Jamie will research which systems have worked best for other churches.

- Having someone watch children in the nursery during services was discussed. Options were discussed.
  - Repainting the nursery room was discussed.
  - Decorating the nursery was also discussed.

Our next meeting will be March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Pastor Jamie closed with the Lord's Prayer

Motion to Adjourn by David Anthony III