**Council Meeting Minutes: 03/23/2021**

PASTOR’S REPORT

* Pastor has had meetings with LCLC. They are planning on having a camp this year.
* Abby is back to working in person and back to just working the weekday hours. Mike will operate the cameras for services.
* The One Call Now was renewed for the year and calls will be put out with information. The bill was not originally paid because it came in under another company name.
* Many members questioned if the church was open and others asked if reservations were still required. Instructions for services have not been sent out in many forms to the entire congregation notifying them that the church is open and reservations are not required. Many covid precautions are still in place.

COUNCIL’S CORNER:

* Excitement for Easter and the congregation coming back together in person.

PROPERTY AND GROUNDS

* Gary Rudz reviewed a written report that will be filed with these minutes in the Church Office
* We will be entertaining estimates to replace our alarm system. It is very outdated. The current service will no longer be able to service it.
* We are still looking for a company who services / repairs steeples to fix the ball at the top and the broken window.
* The leak in the roof over the school rooms will be addressed soon.
* We are still holding the estimate from last year to have the church brick sealed and repaired.
* We could not leave the building unheated so bills have been stable through the year.

YOUTH

* The youth have had three events over the past month. They had a meeting, sold soup and they helped with the fastnatch distribution.
* They are very eager to come together and we will be working on a structured schedule for them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

* A special thank you to Kelly Sieracki, Jamie Kloc and their families for setting up the Easter Egg Hunt. It was a glimpse of normalcy for the children who attended.
* If Lancaster Schools are given the okay for full in person instruction, then we will also.

OLD BUSINESS:

* A list of names to call to update the church directory will be distributed to council and the directory should be as updated as much as possible soon.
* Name tags will be discussed again soon.
* Parking Lot Signage is still in the works with the village.
* Easter flowers: we purchased half of what we purchased in the past. They will be displayed along with silk flowers. We did have to switch services because ours stopped providing Easter flowers.

NEW BUSINESS

* Next Month’s Council meeting will be entirely in person.

Motion to Adjourn 1st David Anthony, 2nd Linda Dean

Pastor Jamie ended with the Lord’s Prayer