

Name: January 2023 Council Meeting

Date: January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Meeting Start: 5:03 PM

Location: Zoom

**Google Drive-** Zach request UR Church purchase more storage through Google. The annual cost is \$19.99. Monyka makes a motion, Jerry seconds, vote taken, motion passed.

**Review End of Year Financials/2023 Budget-** Offering has been up the last 2 weeks. Sue will not revise the 2023 budget to include those numbers. We believe those are one off donations, not regular. Monyka makes motion to approve the 2023 budget, Jerry seconds, vote taken, motion passed.

**Adding Council Members-** Will speak to Maria and Larry about their interest in joining the council. We will not be holding an election at this time.

**Schedule Annual Meeting-** Will not be referred to as 'Annual Meeting', will be called 'Church Update" or Council Update" until a name is established. Sue wants to create a 1 page handout for members, this will include what we accomplished in 2022, and goals for 2023 and a summary of the 2023 budget. The meeting will follow service on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Mailers-** Jerry has found out you can go through USPS direct and should be straight forward. Jerry will continue to work on this and will update at the February 2023 meeting.

**Series Update-** Response has been good from members after services. Rusty would like to do a walk with Jesus series in the future. This will be an opportunity for members to share their experience with Jesus.

**Lent/Good Friday/Easter services-** Sue has suggested just showing up at Fry's to offer ashes. Zach will create a flyer to be passed out at that time advertising Lent and Easter. Will be hosting a Good Friday service. Theme for Easter will be discussed outside of the meeting. Signs for Easter from last year will be used again this year.

**Merchandise-** Sue has a good supply of T-Shirts. Will start promoting those more each week. In future months, we will create a list of a few items to ask members what they would be interested in. Zach will look at creating a new 2023 design for new t-shirts, and we will ask members what they might be interested in regards to different color shirts, different designs. Etc.

**Bible Study-** Jerry would like to try to start a bible study, possibly starting during the next series. The two can connect and play hand in hand.

**Youth Group-** A flyer can be put together to invite foster parents to bring their kids on Sundays. Will see if we can get information posted through Jose's Closet, etc. to bring in young families with the foster kids.

**Help Request Policy-** We will bring back the Love Box to help with this. We will ask the members for donations of Gas/Grocery gift cards to assist people who come forward and need it. Rusty is requesting the council to just be good stewards with our offerings. It is the council's responsibility to make sure the church maintains enough money to operate and cover our expenses, but to help where we can.

**Keys-** Keys have been made and distributed. Will check them this Sunday to make sure they all work.

**Out of Meeting Votes:**

On January 2<sup>nd</sup>, a request was made to assist a family with a phone bill. A vote was taken through email by council members and the vote was passed to approve providing \$632.46 for the family in need.

**Next meeting: February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023; 5:00 PM Location: Zoom**

Official Meeting End: 6:05 PM

**Future Agenda Items**