

Dunbarton Congregational Church
Church Council Meeting via Zoom
February 21, 2021

Present:

Moderator – Linda Morse
Vice Moderator – Scott Leslie
Clerk – Lynn Leslie
Pastor Robert Vodra
C/E & Curios – Stephanie Herlihy
Deacons – Carol-Ann Jane
Missions – Anne Zeller
Stewardship – Linda Morse
Treasurer – *Absent*
Trustees – Mike Shearin
Communications – Bob Ray
Music – Absent
Members at Large – Barb Bennett
In Attendance – Joyce Ray, Sandi Brison, Mark Lang, Marsha McKay, John Stevens

Opening Prayer: Pastor Robert

January Church Council minutes were approved

Curios on the Common:

- Stephanie and Don Larson met with the owner of the Heavenly Gas building. He agreed that electric, A/C, Wi-Fi, and phone would be included in the rent. His rental amount was \$900 monthly. Stephanie mentioned that being open two days a week, we could not pay more than \$500. This is open for discussion and there is no rush as the current lease goes through September.
- Curios hopes to open in April. We will wait on plans to move until we understand what Grace Burchell's plans for the building are.
- Currently, Stephanie and Jackie are opening the shop for individual private showings.
- Stephanie will put something on Facebook to inform people of that option.

Pastoral Annual Review Committee: Established at the request of the PRC

- Carol-Ann Jane
- Mike Shearin
- Anne Zeller
- Linda Morse is available to help
- Joyce will send the previous PRC questionnaire to the committee for updating

DCC Priorities Discussion:

- All who attended presented four priorities for DCC moving forward
- Lynn and Linda will send results to CC participants to share with other committee members not present

Pastor's Report:

- Beginning of Lent; an Ash Wednesday service was done this past Wednesday
- Robert has a funeral at the end of the month for the wife of Doug Bartlett
- Maundy Thursday service will need readers
- Easter may be an in-person outdoor service depending on the weather
- Looking forward to outdoor services in the summer

Closing prayer

Next Church Council meeting will be March 14th at 11:00 AM via zoom.