

Council Meeting to Review Emergency Procedures and Upcoming Worship Events

Tuesday March 31, 2020

Attendance: Pastor Cathy, Ruth, Gail, Diane, Paul, Lynn, Rick,

How will this change the church and how we relate with the world?

- Stimulus package – payroll protection loan for average mthly payroll x 2.5 – forgiven after June 30th if all employees are still in place / may be funds available for utilities and mortgage – Rick will check into this at BankWest tomorrow or call them – need monthly payroll expense amount (including stipend)
- ELCA – is sending out \$500 grants to help feed people (Nourishing Hope)
 - Buying a double freezer with grant money – WCCA is dispersing freezer meals – NAPS gives commodities to seniors (protein)
 - OFLC may become a distribution point for WCCA
- Melissa called Midwest services and stopped all services for now
- Capital campaign consultants – waiting to give them the first check – on hold for now – need to let Tim Johnson from Kairos know we are on hold – Diane contact Anthony regarding a delay
- May need to put everything on hold for call committee also – Rick contacting Amy about possible 2-3 month delay
- FFF – add article about everything being on hold to inform congregation what is going on
- Ask letter that went out – some more checks have come in
- Worship
 - Learning curve for users
 - Sarah is technical support – helps with muting and unmuting
 - Pr. Cathy working with people who have sound issues
 - Only using Zoom and then posting to Facebook
 - Holy Week/Easter – Palm Sunday on Zoom – Maunday Thursday dramatic readings – Friday online Tenebrae – Easter vigil sunrise in south parking lot with someone doing solo instrumental piece, shouting “He Is Risen” – 9:00 organ, white paraments, litany about connecting through a meal
 - Use church microphones to capture sound for the service – try for clearer sound – Cathy talk to Wayne
- Check in for everyone – make sure everyone is taking care of ourselves
 - It’s hard to be a leader when all of this is going on
 - Great to see families together, walking or in the parks
 - Time together at home working on projects
 - Office putting together geographic connections to check on people
 - Uplifting messages being posted