

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

*Love God, uplift people, inspire hope, and  
grow disciples of Jesus Christ, here and everywhere we go.*

Core Team Meeting

August 6, 2018

Present: Sheila Posthumus, Rene Meyer, Sharon Saunders, Carol Ottoson, Troy Banitt, Larry Nace

Absent: Pastor Chad Gilbertson, Lynnette Dobberpuhl, Mike Huss, Jeff Erlandson

**AGENDA:**

- **Finance** Update – Reviewed financials through June. We’ve paid the final invoice to Dan Stanley and everything that was to be paid out of the funds set aside for new building construction, which we’ve received permission to reallocate to building improvements, has been paid. The beginning balances in the “building fund” accounts were \$101k at U.S. Bank and \$205k at Edward Jones. The total paid from these accounts was \$121k (see details below). This leaves balances of \$29k at U.S. Bank at \$157k at Edward Jones.
  - The Bread Oven Ministry dollars are under Outreach. This is the net amount of grant, contributions and what has been paid out.
  - We don’t have a specific budget for Technology: Live streaming/Broadcast. Will ask the volunteers to make a proposal before we move forward.
- **Worship Ensemble Director** Selection: Second interview happening to night, moving close to a hire.
- Live Streaming/Broadcast service Update: 3 volunteers have stepped up to help us get this initiative underway: Troy Banitt, Scott Service, Collan Zehnder. Need to get them a budget so they can start planning!
- Larry Nace provided an update on **Night to Unite** – tomorrow, Tuesday August 7th 6-8 p.m.! Still need face painters & Bean Bags. We have food, bounce house, grillers, games. Troy will check with Rachel.
- Rene Meyer provided **Bread Oven** Progress: Building is going slow due to weather and utilizing volunteers who work full time. Plan to do a baking class with the baking team with the retired pastor from White Bear Lake. Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup> is a pizza night at White Bear Lake United Methodist. Family friendly event! Please let Rene Meyer know if you are interested. Baking team is working on perfecting recipes. Bread Bowls will be handed out tomorrow night during Night to Unite. A member of the Russian congregation offered to help with the outer brick finishing. Rene shared a t-shirt and hat design for the bread oven ministry committee meeting on August 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-11. All attendees will receive one just for attending. Mark your calendars!
- **FMSC – August 22<sup>nd</sup>** – will be post-poned.