

## **Core Team Meeting - June 8, 2020**

Members present - Pastor Chad, Mike Huss, Deanna Hawkins, Carol Ottoson, Ashley Elsner, Lynette Dobberpuhl, Collan Zehnder and Darla Bauchle.

Financial statements emailed prior to meeting. Jeff Erlandson absent so no report given at meeting.

PPE loan funds extended another 2 months. Utilities can be paid with PPE funds. HT has good info/reporting of where PPE funding used so loan will more than likely be forgiven vs. having to pay back loan.

Deanna will follow-up with Jeff and Kelly for specific info needed in monthly reports to Core team.

Covid 19 -

Best, wisest decision to continue online worship thru summer as recommended by MN UMC. The conference has moved to "yellow phase" with 25% of church capacity and noted many safety upgrades needed for opening. Task force will re-evaluate as time goes on with Pastor Chad asking that the task force has Core teams blessing on how and when to return to in church worship.

Members commented on things they miss most with no in-person worship are communion, being present with other members, choir and Sunday routine of going to church. It was suggested to have shepherds ask their "sheep" about their views on how and when to return and what they miss too.

Live-streaming -

Collan sent Pastor Chad info on possible streaming equipment. They will coordinate with each other on equipment needs.

MN Annual Conference - SUPER-ZOOM meeting in August 2020.

General Worldwide Conference in August 2021.

Bishop Ough will delay retirement and serve through end of year.

FISH -

There is money that shouldn't be in account that Lynette will contact Kelly about. Also, SW Scene Newspaper had a good article on FISH.

GARDEN -

Looking good! Pollinator garden will have a Peace pole in center.

Lynette will follow-up with "over budget" issue.

Carol reported that SPRT wants a joint meeting with CORE to discuss one or two services options prior to if and when we return to in-person worship.

Also, need to include committees to join us at August meeting.

Pastor Chad introduced his "360 Evaluation" for the next year as being "spirit-filled, collaborative and inspiring". See his email for further explanation.

Next zoom meeting - July 13th, 2020, 6:30 p.m.