

Ministry Team Meeting

November 19, 2019

The meeting opened at 7:06 with Pastor Chris leading the group in prayer.

Attendees: Pastor Chris Hart, Sandy Keene, Kim Mosley, Amy Szarek and Jennifer Petersen.

Pastor Chris:

Chris updated the group on the Covenant with Phoenix Rising. PR began holding services here this past Sunday and all went very well. They have been given the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall for their use. The Covenant is posted on the wall next to the bulletin board for all to look at. There was some discussion about the mounting of the PR television in Fellowship Hall. PC will talk with the GCC Music staff.

Pastor Chris then brought up the topic of his exit interview. This will need to be held at the end of his time with GCC in June of 2020. The group agreed that the June Ministry meeting date would be the best time for that.

Bonnie Glazier has agreed to serve on the Nominating Team and is anxious to get started. The group talked about the other folks they had contacted and it is hoped that we can have a team put together by 12/1.

Pastor Chris' 10 year anniversary of his ordination is coming up. We are celebrating on December 8th during/after worship but we need to start planning! Sandy will reach out to Carol Hurn as Minister of Hospitality to see if she can take this on.

Faith Formation:

Amy discussed the upcoming Live Nativity with the group (December 15th) and the Hanging of the Greens on 12/1. Pastor Chris will reach out to Sue D'angelo and Ellen regarding the decorating of the church on 12/1. We talked about some ways to promote the Live Nativity that were out of the ordinary. There was some discussion about using the wooden camels that the church has and having kids walk around with them in various locations in the community. Also talked about approaching the schools to promote the event there. Some questions about whether they would. Amy would like to order a banner for the bridge.

Stewardship:

Sandy reports that Team Curb Appeal is looking at rebuilding the parsonage walkway next spring. She's been getting some help for Jim Pelletier as well.

She also has a quote from Elm St. Flooring in Groveland to do some work on the stairs leading down to PPP. The estimate is \$3000 and she asked if the group felt this was a feasible project at this time. The feedback was that it may need to wait since the crash bars were just completed at considerable expense. Additionally if we are going to be looking at a large handicapped accessibility project that might require all extra building funds.

The next area of discussion was the final push toward GCC being 100% wheelchair accessible. There has been a growing swell of interest in making this a reality. Missions Possible has agreed to contribute \$20,000 of their funds from First Cong'l church and we have \$5000 from the Ryll Fund. There are some

questions that will need to be answered: inside ramp, outside ramp, should we do bathrooms as well?
A team will be formed to begin to work on this important project.

Missions:

Kim reported that the Fair was a huge success and that the Fair Team is meeting later this week to wrap up. She also reported the Missions Possible Team was looking into the idea of providing a meal over at River Pines in January.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Petersen
Office Administrator