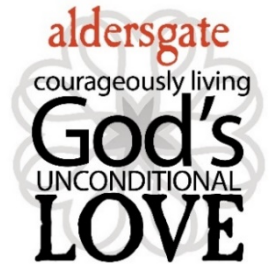


**Aldersgate United Methodist Church**  
**Leadership Team Zoom Meeting Call**  
May 19, 2020



**Leadership Team and Staff Members Present:** Molly Johnson, Terri Phillips, Randy Orndorff, Emily Moore-Diamond, Pandy Jansen, Karen Latta, Sarah Lynn Mertins, Richard Bass, Paul Amos, Mark Husband, Carrie Henderson, Shari Van Buren, Ed Little, Vivian Baxter & Michelle Matthews

Shaun Evans were unable to attend.

Congregation members present: Colleen Walker, Hettie Hervey, Charlotte Rexroad, Ken Hamilton, Bill Cleveland, Paul Tuohig, Joni Koons, Jay McDannell, Marcie Bowker, Lyn Iler, Louise Williams, David Harrison, Dave & Cel Beck, Jim Burnette, Christine Curley, Deanna Pivoroff Jones, Steve Larkin, Caryn Souza, and Grandpa

- I. Welcome and opening prayer – Mark Husband  
Mark welcomed the team to the call and opened with a prayer.
- II. Devotional Time – Emily Moore-Diamond  
Emily offered a devotion for all those in attendance.
- III. Work of the Church  
Leadership Team members were asked to submit any updates on their areas in writing prior to the meeting. Mark Husband summarized the reports for those not on the team. Copies are available upon request.
- IV. Church Work
  - Finance Team Update, Ed Little  
Mark Husband summarized the report Ed submitted due to technical difficulties.
  - Capital Campaign Update  
Terri Phillips provided an update with our current commitments of 59 made totaling \$477,620.
  - Trustee Update, Carrie Henderson  
Carrie presented several projects the Trustees have ongoing for update, discussion, and approval.  
  
Parsonage Rental: While the parsonage has been rented again, the new tenants are proving to be less than amiable. It is possible we may need to allow them to break the lease as they are requesting repairs the Trustees feel are unnecessary. This proves unacceptable to the tenants, and if they remain through the contract term, it will be a difficult year.  
  
Roof leak in Sanctuary: awaiting information from the insurance company inspection.  
  
AV Booth construction: Terri has contacted Steve Braun and the process is underway.

Relay Panel installation: Terri has contacted DACO and they are awaiting parts in order to begin.

Monitor installation: Monitors have been installed using a rental lift for safer installation.

Sanctuary Lighting: Additional discussion took place based on test lighting done while the lift was on site. Test lights used helped determine if it was possible to enhance lighting of the chancel and/or pew areas. After further discussion:

Carrie Henderson moved and Molly Johnson seconded reimbursement to Jay McDannell for the lights he has currently purchased. Discussion was held and the motion passed with 1 opposed.

Molly Johnson moved and Randy Orndorff seconded we table until the next Leadership Team meeting additional discussion on purchasing additional lights for the sanctuary. Discussion was held and the motion passed with 1 opposed.

A letter that will be sent out to the congregation informing them of some of the changes they will see upon their return was sent to the Leadership Team. Randy Orndorff moved and Karen Latta seconded approval of the letter by the team. Discussion was held and the motion passed unanimously.

- Possible Change in June Leadership Team Meeting – Randy Orndorff  
Randy discussed the need to move the Leadership Team meeting to June 9 due to the length of the training currently scheduled on June 16. A poll was taken and with all members available to meet June 9, the meeting date has been moved.
- Co-hort Training, June 16 – Emily Moore-Diamond  
As mentioned in previous meetings, Emily is taking part in a new training opportunity that will include training for the leadership of Aldersgate Church. This training is currently scheduled to last 3 hours and will take place June 16 beginning at 6 p.m. Emily learned last in the afternoon on May 19 there is a possibility the training may be postponed. As more information becomes available, we will update the team.
- Re-Launching Strategy Team – Paul Amos  
Paul let the team know the Re-launch team has met a couple of times and they are working with the guidance from the Governor and the VA Conference to determine the what, how, and when we will open.
- Additional Information:  
Randy, Emily, and Michelle Matthews will all be part of a Spiritual training course. Ahnna Lise will be preaching on June 14<sup>th</sup> which will be her last Sunday with us.

### **Closed Session**

The open meeting concluded and the Leadership Team moved into a closed session to discuss personnel issues.

Submitted by,

Terri Phillips  
Administrative Director