

NUMC Ministries Council

10/5/2021

NEXT MEETING: November 2, 2021, 5:30PM

In attendance: Eric Lekberg, Amy Sell, Diana Gattone, Darren Cushman Wood, Eric Galloway, Sunil Kotian, Kim Davis, Jeanie Sanders



Opening Devotion - Darren CW

- The subtheme of the effect of Evil/Injustice on the Environment.
- Reading from Zephaniah (Nature), Reading from Jonah (Animals)
- Prayer for Humanity and God's Good Creation

Covid-19 Discussion – Darren CW

Motion: Require all volunteers in children and youth ministries, all musicians in the choirs, and players of wind instruments to show proof of COVID19 vaccination to their respective staff members. All information shall be regarded as Protected Health Information (PHI) and shall be kept confidential.

The motion passed unanimously.

Stewardship Campaign/2022 Budget – Pastor Darren

- Budgeting process - Staff has met to plan the first version of the budget. SPRC and Building are yet to meet.
- Then it will go to the Board of Directors
- Budget is roughly \$1.2M, about \$38K less than last year.
- Budget will be balanced, but hoping to raise about \$26K over last year.
- Working for a Net Increase of Amounts and of Units.
- About \$125K from designated funds, some not renewable.
- Includes No Apportionments/Conference Tithes intentionally.
- Based budget on what we actually spent in last year.

Upcoming Financial Forum will be on Zoom, October 24, at 5PM.

- Can Pledge now!
- Stewardship Sunday is Halloween, Oct. 31
- Wonderful Spotlights (last Sunday Angie Kattmann, next Sunday Orson Mason).
- Letter will go out in a week or week and a half. Everyone will get one.
- Forward electronic pledging information to your teams.
- Help provide reminder, as remembering to pledge is the biggest issue.
- Theme: **"True North: Staying the Course"**.

Updates from Ministry Areas

UWM (Jeanie Sanders)

- Lydia Circle is meeting
- 2 fundraisers:
 - Wicks Pies
 - Friendship Soup

Green Team (Eric G.)

- Fun Blessing of the Animals
- Lots of animals including Leopard Gecko.
- Sunil did a good job
- Ended with rain, but then a rainbow

Care and Nurture (Kim Davis and Diane Gattone)

Not much to say - group is down but recruiting

Mission and Outreach (Sunil Kotian)

- Neighbor Link -
 - need volunteers big event on October 30, be in the newsletter.
 - <https://www.nlindy.org/event>
- Habitat for Humanity
- Trunk or Treat
 - October 31 - 2:00PM-3:30PM earlier

Amy Sell Report

- Pool Party
- Drive in Movie
- Family Fun Days in Old Playground - Fun and Fellowship

Darren Report

Interviewing for the Youth Ministry position - Goal is to finish interviewing by November SPRC meeting.

Closing Prayer - Diane Gattone - for Health and Welfare