

Loganville First United Methodist Church Administrative Council Monthly Meeting Minutes 7/23/2019

Present:

Sam Stone
Rev. Owen Skinner
Jimmy Barge
John Carrington
Mike Fowler
Tony Gibson
Virginia Howell
Tammy Janney
Dot Joiner
Betty Matson
Skip Matson
Sonny Medlin
Olivia Noone
Pam Noone
Etta Reid
Linda Tassin
Lynn Thompson
Judith Wallace

Sam Stone, Chair, welcomed our new minister Rev. Owen Skinner. Pastor Owen opened the meeting with a devotion. Members recited the LFUMC Mission.

New Business

The Madsen family requested permission to fund a sponsorship of the Loganville High School Band in the Church's name. The sponsorship includes a Church logo on the trailer and Church mentions in the programs. Sam requested approval and it passed unanimously.

Old Business

Children Director Lynn Thompson-Blair, Director, and Olivia Noone, Intern
VBS had a total of 74 participants, 20 youth and 14 adult volunteers.

Camp Sonshine #1 had a total of 41 participants, 14 youth and 4 adult volunteers.

Camp Sonshine #2 had a total of 43 participants, and 9 youth and 3 adult volunteers.

From the proceeds, \$2,700 was divided among various organizations and the Church's Youth program.

Children's Ministry plans to provide refreshments for the August 16 Grooving on the Green.

Christian Learning Center classes will begin at the Church in August.

Blessing of the Backpacks will be held during the services on August 4.

Pre-School Tammy Janney

Open House will be July 2. Owen invited Council members to attend to welcome Preschool families.

Youth Director John Carrington

Planning to meet with Youth and parents when school starts to discuss fall events. Activities will include lock-ins and tailgating at local high school games.

Congregational Care Linda Tassin

Developing a Care Team with activities to include praying for, visiting and writing cards to “home bound.” Plan to approach more “home bound” folks to provide communion. Creating a “home bound” list.

Request was made for individuals and Sunday School classes to notify Owen and Linda when there are concerns regarding congregation members.

Lay Leader Etta Reid

Recruiting new liturgists for coming months.

Lay Leadership Rev. Owen Skinner

Plan is for Lay Leadership Committee to start meeting every quarter.

Discussion followed about forming a Bicentennial Committee and a Vision Committee as part of Lay Leadership.

Missions Mike Fowler

A knitting, crocheting and quilting group is being formed. Teachers are needed.

Pathfinders Sunday School Class is collecting eyeglasses for the Lions Club.

UMCOR/Sager Brown group has 25 members and has posted a list of school and health kit items to be collected.

June Red Cross Blood Drive collected 58 units. JOY FM radio representatives attended and played podcasts on PA system and gave tee shirts to the donors.

Free Shopping Day has been set for December 21 with December 20 as setup day.

Nurture Vickie Christner

Christmas in July generated \$200 in Love Offering and 61 toys for Shepherd Staff.

Next Nurture event will be Bingo on November 2.

Staff Parrish Relations Sonny Medlin

Linda Tassin has been hired as Congregational Care Minister effective July 1, 2019.

Committee is interviewing for Choir Director.

Trustees Skip Matson

The 11 a.m. Worship Service is now being live streamed on Facebook.

Worship Judy Wallace

Plans are being made for a Veteran’s Day tribute and Veterans’ recognition during the Worship Services.

Pastor Rev. Owen Skinner

Pastor’s Report

(submitted by email after the July 23, 2019 Administrative Council)

Mentioned in The Meeting:

1) “Pesto It”/Body of Christ: many parts/gifts, one body; in valuing our 16+ ethnic backgrounds and desire to be intergenerational, how can we focus and expand our ministries to grow our younger family membership?

2) We are creating a Vision Team (2020, 2030, etc.): please email suggestions on the makeup of the team to me at owen@loganvillefumc.org We plan to start in 3-4 weeks with a monthly meeting.

Items not mentioned in the meeting (to save time and have in writing):

1) Please have SS, etc. submit prayer requests to the Care Team by 1:00 p.m. on Mondays

2) A “Tech Team” is being created in addition to the Audio Visual/Sound Team. Please let us know of people you would suggest for this team.

- 3) The Preschool start day is August 12. Please plan to be here at 9:00 a.m. if you can bring your bright smiling face to greet our kids and their parents for about 15-30 minutes. We will have a tent out in the parking lot with breakfast bites (need a few volunteers to provide items: see Linda Tassin for details) and coffee.

The next scheduled meeting will be at 7 p.m. on 9/24/2019.

Betty Matson - LFUMC Admin Council Secretary