



Church Council

Highlights

Meeting of December 2nd

Chairman: Jim Danner received an update on the Cookbook (which will be published after the first of the year).

Treasurer's Report: Margaret McCloskey reviewed the written report. Year to date income over expenses at the end of November was +\$2,042.22. (A brief financial report is located elsewhere in this newsletter. Members may view a detailed financial report by contacting the Treasurer or the Church Office.)

Financial Secretary: Judi Jopling reviewed the written report. The weekly average for offerings during the month of November was \$1,843.41. (Our weekly needs for 2018 were: \$2,634.43).

Elders: The Board continues to address themselves to members who have absented themselves from worship for extended periods of time.

Trustees: Bill Jopling reported that electricity has now been connected to the new portable building. Studs for the dividing wall have been installed, and walls will be erected soon. The contractor for paving the parking lot was behind on other projects due to inclement weather. Once the works begins on the parking lot, tentatively in December, the work is projected to take two weeks. Some inconvenience for parking may be experienced for one Sunday.

Evangelism: No report.

Stewardship: The Council was reminded that electronic giving is now available. (Visit our website (www.divinesaviorlc.org) or download the *GivePlus* mobile App on your Smartphone.) Offering envelopes for the 2019 giving year will be distributed by the end of December.

Human Care: Christmas cards were being gathered for three members who currently are unable to worship with us on Sunday mornings.

Fellowship: Plans were underway for the meals on Wednesdays during Advent, as well as the Christmas party.

Christian Education: Ethel Martin reported on last minute plans for the Children & Choir Christmas Service on December 16. Thanks were expressed to Glenda Allen, Rebecca Keskinen-Burke, Judi Jopling, Ethel Martin, and Sharon Stromske who have been working with the children during Sunday School.

Gift of Hope: Robert Cappella reviewed the written report. The Gift of Hope began in 2015. Since 2016, each year the amount raised and the amount distributed has increased. Next year's event, with the Golf Tournament in Hondo occurring on the same date, will be Saturday, April 27.

Pastor: Pastor Wehmeyer reviewed his written report which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics. Epiphany (January 6) falls on a Sunday in 2019. The Installation of Officers will take place on that Sunday as well.