



AUGUST 2021
REPORTS

Draft for Approval

Eden Official Board
9/21/21
Friendship House

Members present: Phil Schink-moderator, Michael Shaffer-recorder, Pete Hotmire, Paul Russell, Cheryl Decker, Mike Grile, Kathy Gowin

Staff present: Pastor Tammy Hallam, Diane Russell

Guests present:

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Cheryl moved and Paul seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried. Paul moved and Pete seconded to approve the board reports. Motion carried.

The Annual Meeting will be November 14 after worship, followed by a carry-in. Paul reminded us that a slate of nominations is needed by then.

Michael S led a discussion of Winning On Purpose, chapters 12 and 13. How do we move from a traditional church structure to an accountable leadership model? Chapter 12 deals with organizational documents. We have Bylaws, but need Guiding Principles. Our Purpose and Mission statements are a good beginning to developing our Guiding Principles. Chapter 13 suggests a schedule: quarterly Official Board meetings, Consent Agenda, Pastor's training course, and transition plan for Bylaws.

A new sermon series, October 17 to November 28, will be "Embodying the Good News: Becoming a Living, Sharing, Practicing Church." The Advent sermon series will be "God Bless Us every One: The redemption of Scrooge" based on a new book The Redemption of Scrooge by Matt Rawle. Hanging of the greens is planned for Saturday November 29. A call out choir is also anticipated for the Christmas season.

Diane reported that 13 have committed to the Alpha course starting in October. She also thanked the board for approving funds for the living room. Pete reported that Youth Alpha was still being planned.

The board retreat is postponed until January. This will fit well with our semester model and a new board year. Trunk or Treat is planned for October 29. We are continuing to search for an assistant nursery coordinator. The Covid situation is being monitored closely. We need to develop a policy regarding service dogs, and pets in general, on church property. The pastor will be gone for a retreat October 3-8.

The meeting was closed with a time of prayer.

Meeting adjourned.

The next Official Board meeting will be October 19.

Respectfully submitted
Michael Shaffer

Members present: Paul Russell (vice-moderator), Mike Grile, Kathy Gowin, Pete Hotmire, Cheryl Decker
Staff present: Tammy Hallam (Pastor) Matt Thornburg, Diane Russell

Paul Russell opened the meeting with prayer.

The July minutes were reviewed. It was noted that the published June minutes did not reflect the edits to statements about the organ removal that had been made during the July meeting. Corrections are to be made to minutes on file. Cheryl moved and Pete seconded that the minutes be approved. The Financial statements were reviewed. Motion made by Pete and seconded by Cheryl to accept the reports was approved.

A report from the Staffing/Vision Team was considered, with Cheryl and Tammy sharing additional input. After review, discussion and consideration, Cheryl moved "to accept the proposal from the Staffing/Vision Report, and to direct the S/V team to proceed in pursuing the youth position." The S/V team will work together with the personnel committee to develop job description and title for a new staff position. Mike seconded Cheryl's motion and motion passed.

Tammy gave an update on the B.L.E.S.S launch as well as further details on the August 29 Hawaiian Shindig. The banners for the B.L.E.S.S. wall are ready to be hung in place. Flooring will be installed the first week of September. Julie is preparing a page for our website that will serve as a discussion guide for participants and group leaders throughout this initiative. Small groups are encouraged to use this resource.

Organ Removal: All components of the organ have now been removed and work on the walls and grills is complete.

Sanctuary Video Update: The new monitor screens are here and will be installed within the week. On a related issue – the trustees and Tammy are pursuing options to reduce glare from the stained-glass window.

Library use proposal: Diane presented a proposal to transform the library into a living room space to be used for a variety of small group gatherings. It would entail purchasing sofas, side chairs and side tables, as well as sorting and refreshing the contents of the library shelves. Possibilities for funding this transformation could be via fundraising, or reallocation of unused 2021 budget lines. \$1500 should be enough to fund these efforts. After consideration and discussion, Tammy made the motion that "we proceed with updating the library as a living room. Funding will be a re-allocation of line items as follows; Children's Choir (\$300), Music (\$1200) plus Memorial Undesignated funds up to \$500, if needed." Cheryl seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Pete led us through chapters 10 and 11 of "Winning on Purpose". The focuses were on the role of 'the board' and the role of 'the staff'.

Pastor's Report: Tammy shared her perspective on the current covid situation. Input from members was shared. The church will continue to meet and a statement will be sent to the congregation through the weekly newsletter.

Tammy updated us on an issue that had developed from use of a copyrighted photo used in a blog. She turned to our Church Mutual Insurance Co. for help and they were able to get a swift settlement in what threatened to be an expensive legal issue.

Trunk or Treat Event on Friday Oct. 29 was suggested for our consideration.

A Divorce Care group will be starting in October with leadership from Mark Tweedy. When considering what ministries to pursue, Tammy considers; is there a need for this? and is God raising up a shepherd for this ministry?

Other: The board was updated on a nursery staff issue. The personnel committee has been involved and changes are being made.

Matt requested that the board be in prayer about lingering troublesome dynamics that persist within the church.

Budgets for 2022 need to be submitted to the Financial Committee.

There will be vacancies for officers and boards that will need to be filled.

Official Board Retreat is scheduled for September 10-11. Details to follow

Diane closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted for review by Diane Russell

**Eden Church -- Financial Secretary's Report
August 2021**

	August 2021	August 2020	Difference	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	Difference
<i>(# of weeks)</i>	5	5		35	35	
General fund	\$25,221.52	\$16,796.24	\$8,425.28	\$155,157.49	\$143,266.30	\$11,891.19
Other funds	\$1,514.95	\$1,066.00	\$448.95	\$3,705.53	\$6,371.97	(\$2,666.44)
Total Deposits	\$26,736.47	\$17,862.24	\$8,874.23	\$158,863.02	\$149,638.27	\$9,224.75
Budget	\$25,000.00		\$221.52	\$175,000.00		(\$19,842.51)

Budget per week \$5,000.00
Current avg/week \$4,433.07

Other Funds	Month	YTD
Christian Ministries	\$ 66.00	\$ 536.00
Classes (books pass through)	\$ 250.00	\$ 346.00
Online fees	\$ 34.95	\$ 365.53
Flowers		\$ 169.00
Food Pantry		\$ 75.00
Clothing		\$ 25.00
Memorials		\$ 50.00
Friends of Hope		\$ 225.00
Emergency Relief		\$ -
Blankets		\$ -
Sp Offerings	\$ 1,164.00	\$ 1,214.00
Funeral Dinner Fund		\$ -
Misc refunds		\$ -
Facility rental		\$ 700.00
TOTAL OTHER	\$ 1,514.95	\$ 3,705.53

General Fund Totals
2019 actual
\$274,428
2020 actual
\$239,119
2021 budget
\$260,000

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Balance Sheet
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	Current Year
ASSETS	
MUTUAL BANK CHECKING	\$164,679.41
PETTY CASH	50.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$164,729.41
LIABILITIES	
FEDERAL WITHHOLDING	\$214.84
SOCIAL SECURITY	1,051.49
MEDICARE	245.23
STATE WITHHOLDING	347.94
COUNTY WITHHOLDING	156.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,015.99
FUNDS	
OPERATING FUND	\$91,912.44
MEMORIAL FUND	3,592.84
ENDOWMENT FUND	27,992.40
COMMUNITY FDN FUND	1.00
RESERVE FUND	19,836.63
MUSIC FUND	80.33
EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND	657.28
FUNERAL DINNER	1,013.12
SCHOLARSHIP FUND	13,083.10
SPECIAL OFFERINGS	1,219.00
PASS THROUGH FUNDS	-194.72
MAJOR MAINTENANCE FUND	3,520.00
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	162,713.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$164,729.41

Income and Expense Statement

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	Current Period	Year to Date	Year to Date Budget	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Percentage
INCOME					
UNDESIGNATED GIVING					
Tithes and Offerings	25,221.52	155,246.54	173,333.36	260,000.00	59.71%
Other Undesignated Gifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Undesignated Giving	25,221.52	155,246.54	173,333.36	260,000.00	59.71%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>25,221.52</i>	<i>155,246.54</i>	<i>173,333.36</i>	<i>260,000.00</i>	<i>59.71%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
OTHER INCOME					
Earned Interest	6.95	54.97	83.36	125.00	43.98%
Grocery Card Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Facility Rental	0.00	700.00	66.64	100.00	700.00%
Wedding Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Counseling Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Flowers	0.00	-46.76	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Youth Paid Events	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Other Income	0.00	0.00	66.64	100.00	0.00%
Subtotal Other Income	6.95	708.21	216.64	325.00	217.91%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>6.95</i>	<i>754.97</i>	<i>216.64</i>	<i>325.00</i>	<i>232.30%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>-46.76</i>			
DESIGNATED GIVING					
Memorial Fund Donations	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Major Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Reserve Fund Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Stewards Fund Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Staff Fund Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Music Fund Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Youth Mission Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Funeral Dinner Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Mission Trips	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Emergency Relief Donation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Scholarship Fund Donation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Endowment Fund Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Pass Through Gifts	250.00	313.25	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Hope 2009 Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Eli Lily Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Designated Giving	250.00	363.25	0.00	0.00	0.00%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>250.00</i>	<i>363.25</i>			
BENEVOLENCE GIVING					
Special Offerings	1,164.00	694.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Budgeted Benevolence Gift	66.00	536.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Benevolence Giving	1,230.00	1,230.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>1,230.00</i>	<i>1,230.00</i>			
TOTAL INCOME	26,708.47	157,548.00	173,550.00	260,325.00	60.52%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>25,228.47</i>	<i>156,001.51</i>	<i>173,550.00</i>	<i>260,325.00</i>	<i>59.93%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>1,480.00</i>	<i>1,546.49</i>			

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	Current Period	Year to Date	Year to Date Budget	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Percentage
EXPENSES					
STAFF					
SALARY EXPENSES					
Lead Pastor	3,994.76	31,958.08	31,958.00	47,937.00	66.67%
Worship Pastor	2,194.16	17,653.28	17,553.36	26,330.00	67.05%
Music Director	0.00	5,733.36	10,986.64	16,480.00	34.79%
Staff Accompanist	515.00	4,120.00	4,120.00	6,180.00	66.67%
Admin & Comm Associate	1,386.66	11,093.28	11,093.36	16,640.00	66.67%
Custodial Services	816.76	7,036.93	7,109.04	10,663.59	65.99%
Nursery Workers	228.75	1,832.15	3,139.84	4,709.76	38.90%
Pastor SECA	498.08	3,984.64	3,984.72	5,977.02	66.67%
FICA	393.22	4,126.91	4,131.20	6,196.76	66.60%
Subtotal Salary Expenses	10,027.39	87,538.63	94,076.16	141,114.13	62.03%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>10,027.39</i>	<i>87,538.63</i>	<i>94,076.16</i>	<i>141,114.13</i>	<i>62.03%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
STAFF BENEFITS					
Pastor Housing	2,516.16	20,129.28	20,129.36	30,194.00	66.67%
Pastor Retirement	1,823.00	7,292.00	7,625.36	11,438.00	63.75%
Pastor Travel/Expenses	159.11	704.65	333.36	500.00	140.93%
Lead Pastor Cont. Ed.	0.00	0.00	333.36	500.00	0.00%
Worship Pastor Cont. Ed.	0.00	960.00	666.64	1,000.00	96.00%
Staff Development/Travel	21.44	366.84	600.00	900.00	40.76%
Subtotal Staff Benefits	4,519.71	29,452.77	29,688.08	44,532.00	66.14%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>4,519.71</i>	<i>29,452.77</i>	<i>29,688.08</i>	<i>44,532.00</i>	<i>66.14%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
Subtotal Staff	14,547.10	116,991.40	123,764.24	185,646.13	63.02%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>14,547.10</i>	<i>116,991.40</i>	<i>123,764.24</i>	<i>185,646.13</i>	<i>63.02%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
OFFICE					
Supplies/Postage/Copier	209.29	1,356.67	1,933.36	2,900.00	46.78%
Background Checks	334.83	429.83	666.64	1,000.00	42.98%
Software/Website	135.04	2,996.12	1,133.36	1,700.00	176.24%
Official Board Expenses	174.06	300.71	333.36	500.00	60.14%
Subtotal Office	853.22	5,083.33	4,066.72	6,100.00	83.33%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>853.22</i>	<i>5,083.33</i>	<i>4,066.72</i>	<i>6,100.00</i>	<i>83.33%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
FACILITY EXPENSES					
UTILITIES					
Electric	606.09	3,776.43	5,333.36	8,000.00	47.21%
Gas	598.00	3,443.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	45.91%
Internet/Telephone	858.37	4,235.09	4,266.64	6,400.00	66.17%
Trash	74.00	592.00	600.00	900.00	65.78%
Subtotal Utilities	2,136.46	12,046.52	15,200.00	22,800.00	52.84%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>2,136.46</i>	<i>12,046.52</i>	<i>15,200.00</i>	<i>22,800.00</i>	<i>52.84%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
Insurance	0.00	15.00	5,333.36	8,000.00	0.19%
Maintenance/Equipment	576.03	2,460.24	8,000.00	12,000.00	20.50%

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Taxes	0.00	339.20	233.36	350.00	96.91%
Custodial Supplies	0.00	1,147.42	800.00	1,200.00	95.62%
Bus Expenses	0.00	31.35	1,000.00	1,500.00	2.09%
Subtotal Facility Expenses	2,712.49	16,039.73	30,566.72	45,850.00	34.98%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>2,712.49</i>	<i>16,039.73</i>	<i>30,566.72</i>	<i>45,850.00</i>	<i>34.98%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
BOARD OF DEACONS			666.64	1,000.00	
Communion Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Guest Speakers	75.00	425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Board Of Deacons	75.00	425.00	666.64	1,000.00	42.50%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>75.00</i>	<i>425.00</i>	<i>666.64</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>	<i>42.50%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION					
Curriculum	0.00	246.31	333.36	500.00	49.26%
Classroom Supplies	7.49	86.49	66.64	100.00	86.49%
Children's Events	72.97	72.97	666.64	1,000.00	7.30%
Nursery Supplies	113.57	113.57	66.64	100.00	113.57%
Subtotal Christian Education	194.03	519.34	1,133.28	1,700.00	30.55%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>194.03</i>	<i>519.34</i>	<i>1,133.28</i>	<i>1,700.00</i>	<i>30.55%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
WORSHIP					
Music	82.65	95.45	800.00	1,200.00	7.95%
Music Supplies	0.00	95.94	66.64	100.00	95.94%
AV Software/Licensing	672.00	1,339.98	1,600.00	2,400.00	55.83%
Worship Supplies	38.51	863.16	666.64	1,000.00	86.32%
Piano Tuning	0.00	0.00	466.64	700.00	0.00%
Children's Choir	0.00	0.00	200.00	300.00	0.00%
Subtotal Worship	793.16	2,394.53	3,799.92	5,700.00	42.01%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>793.16</i>	<i>2,394.53</i>	<i>3,799.92</i>	<i>5,700.00</i>	<i>42.01%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
YOUTH MINISTRIES					
Traction	0.00	102.34	333.36	500.00	20.47%
Spark	0.00	85.20	666.64	1,000.00	8.52%
Kingdom Kids	122.50	190.28	266.64	400.00	47.57%
Subtotal Youth Ministries	122.50	377.82	1,266.64	1,900.00	19.89%
<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>122.50</i>	<i>377.82</i>	<i>1,266.64</i>	<i>1,900.00</i>	<i>19.89%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
BOARD OF STEWARDS					
Stewardship Supplies	0.00	0.00	133.36	200.00	0.00%
BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES					
L.A.C.E.S.	0.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	50.00%
Friends of Hope	0.00	750.00	500.00	750.00	100.00%
Christian Ministries	0.00	625.00	833.36	1,250.00	50.00%
CCCC Conference	0.00	500.00	666.64	1,000.00	50.00%
Blood 'N Fire	0.00	250.00	333.36	500.00	50.00%
First Choice for Women	0.00	250.00	333.36	500.00	50.00%

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Subtotal Budgeted Benevolences	0.00	3,875.00	4,666.72	7,000.00	55.36%
<i>Budgeted</i>	0.00	3,875.00	4,666.72	7,000.00	55.36%
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	0.00				
Subtotal Board Of Stewards	0.00	3,875.00	4,800.08	7,200.00	53.82%
<i>Budgeted</i>	0.00	3,875.00	4,800.08	7,200.00	53.82%
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	0.00				
MINISTRY TEAMS					
Mentoring Ministry	0.00	0.00	166.64	250.00	0.00%
Clothes Closet Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Ministry Teams	0.00	0.00	166.64	250.00	0.00%
<i>Budgeted</i>	0.00	0.00	166.64	250.00	0.00%
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	0.00				
OUTREACH					
Outreach/Advertising	327.35	1,023.81	933.36	1,400.00	73.13%
New Ministry Expenses	100.99	1,287.61	666.64	1,000.00	128.76%
First Impressions Team	446.12	606.35	666.64	1,000.00	60.64%
Subtotal Outreach	874.46	2,917.77	2,266.64	3,400.00	85.82%
<i>Budgeted</i>	874.46	2,917.77	2,266.64	3,400.00	85.82%
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	0.00				
OTHER EXPENSES					
Flowers	0.00	457.49	266.64	400.00	114.37%
Bank Fees	0.00	171.31	433.36	650.00	26.36%
Subtotal Other Expenses	0.00	628.80	700.00	1,050.00	59.89%
<i>Budgeted</i>	0.00	628.80	700.00	1,050.00	59.89%
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	0.00				
DESIGNATED FUND EXPENSES					
Memorial Fund Expenses	0.00	133.08	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Reserve Fund Expenses	5,459.96	5,459.96	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Steward Fund Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Music Fund Expenses	0.00	460.14	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Scholarship Fund Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Emergency Fund Expenses	650.74	650.74	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Special Offerings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Funeral Dinner Expenses	0.00	358.83	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Endowment Fund Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Pass Through Gifts	0.00	507.97	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Major Maintenance Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Designated Fund Expenses	6,110.70	7,570.72	0.00	0.00	0.00%
<i>Budgeted</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	6,110.70	7,570.72			
TOTAL EXPENSES	26,282.66	156,823.44	173,197.52	259,796.13	60.36%
<i>Budgeted</i>	20,171.96	149,252.72	173,197.52	259,796.13	57.45%
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	6,110.70	7,570.72			

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EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	\$425.81	\$724.56	\$352.48	\$528.87	137.00%
<i>Budgeted</i>	5,056.51	6,748.79	352.48	528.87	1,276.08%
<i>Non-Budgeted</i>	-4,630.70	-6,024.23			

EDEN CHURCH BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING MINUTES

August 3, 2021 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Paul Russell, Phil Schink, Byran Weikel, Mike Edwards, Ross Walter, Pastor Tammy

Paul Russell opened the meeting with Prayer and distribution of the meeting agenda.

* CHURCH BUS UPDATES – The Church Bus will be needed in the Fall and will need to be checked and repairs made as soon as possible. Byran will check the Bus and make repairs as needed to make sure the Bus is ready for use.

* LANDSCAPING AREAS – The Trustees are still needing Volunteers to do landscaping work around the Church and Friendship House. If anyone has an interest in helping please contact any Trustee or the Church Office.

* PIPE ORGAN REMOVAL – The Pipe Organ and its accessories have been removed from the Church and all wall repairs and painting have been completed.

* UPPER NARTHEX UPGRADES – The walls in the Upper Narthex at the rear of the Sanctuary have been painted and new LED light fixtures have been installed. New LED light fixtures were also installed in the hallway by the Nursery.

* UPPER NARTHEX FLOORING – The new flooring and vinyl baseboard for the Upper Narthex area has been approved and ordered. It will be installed as soon as the material is received.

* SANCTUARY MONITOR INSTALLATION – The two new monitors for the Sanctuary will be installed as soon as they are received and the materials and manpower needed for installation can be obtained.

* CHURCH EXTERIOR LIGHTING – The Trustees will continue to explore up lighting for the Church exterior to enhance the building and add security to the outside areas.

* FIRE ALARM REVIEW – Mike Grile will continue to review the functions of the Church Fire Alarms and reports to see if additional actions by the Trustees are needed.

* PROPOSAL FOR CHURCH LIBRARY – The Trustees will review a proposal submitted by Diane Russell to convert the Eden Church Library to a Living Room style area for a meeting place for life and study groups such as the Alpha Group that are currently meeting.

Pastor Tammy closed the meeting with Prayer. The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on September 7th, 2021.

Submitted by,

Ross Walter,

Deacon Meeting
May 6th, 2021

Members present: Pastor Tammy and Jack Hallam, Karen Parsons, Kerry Ledbetter, Tom and Nancy Childs, Kaye Harrell, Jeff Hotmire, and Beth Cull

Jeff opened our meeting with prayer.

The minutes from April were approved, and we began to sign cards.

Karen volunteered to find lay readers for July.

Communion servers: Jack, Jim, Cheryl, Kerry, Lori, Jeff, and Karen.

Pastor Tammy encouraged us to begin using the Band App. It should help make communicating with each other easier.

It was also mentioned that Tammy Edwards was looking for volunteers to help with the gardens this year. The Clothes Closet was also mentioned. Staff or a volunteer was going to reach out to past volunteers to see if they wanted to continue working in this ministry.

We shared our praises and concerns, and Pastor Tammy closed us in prayers.

Submitted,
Beth Cull

Deacons

June Notes

We didn't meet in June, but we did communicate through email.

Communion servers: Dave, Lori, Jeff, Jim, Cheryl, Jack, and Beth.

We did meet in the kitchen to sign cards for our shut ins.

We were also asked by Julie, if we would take names of the "unconnected" members and call them with important information. The example that she gave us was the passing of Lew Matchett. It gives us another opportunity to stay in touch with them.

Jeff: Barbara Penrod and Dick and Janet Hotmire.

Andrea: Velma Musgrove

Tom & Nancy: Fred & Annette Schnepf

Jack: Leslie & Edrieann Leicht

Jim: Norita Alexander

Cheryl: Janiece Matchett

Kaye: Dick & Adda Boyd

Karen: Beverly Cassel

Submitted by,

Beth Cull

Deacons

July/August Notes

We didn't have an official meeting in July or August. We did meet in the kitchen, and sign cards for our shut ins.

Communion servers:

July: Sharon, Dave, Andrea, Jeff, and Lori.

August: Jack, Karen, Sharon, Beth, and Dave

Lay reader book:

July: Lori/Kerry for August readers.

August: Jim for Sept. readers.

Jeff did send an email for us to review a new directory and the membership roll. We were to check them out and get back with Julie and or Jeff.

Submitted by,

Beth Cull