

Church Council Update

The church council met on Monday, May 10th. Below are some of the items discussed:

- Pastor Kari is starting to do home visits. Please let her know if you would like to have a visit.
- As we begin to move back into some type of normal, we would like to discuss some meaningful and purposeful events or ways we can reconnect as a community. Pastor Kari would welcome anyone to be part of a Task Force to start brainstorming. We would like to do some intentional connecting.
- Thank you to Rhonda Redies and Doug Smith for the time they have served on council.
- Discussed plans for some outside groups to start meeting at the church again.
- Discussed VBS plans.
- Approved the Employee Handbook. Will update as needed.
- Director of Worship and Music search is going well.

Financial Status through April

Giving through April continues on the trend of being below plan a little more than 8%. And while Expenses have also been below plan (nearly 12% year to date), we are closing that gap as we need to spend more as we move to more normalcy in our church experience. We will be adding a Music Director in the near future and summer will bring increased utility bills. Hopefully, as things get back to more normal, Giving will increase to cover the additional costs.