



GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

February 16, 2020

Kathy Breazeale Jim Merk Bob McKnight
Roger Curless Pastor John Bell
Mary Terrell Regrets: Wally Loague

Worship

A litany based on Psalm 147 was shared. Roger read from the book “ The Wing Story” by Ray Buckley. A story about a bird with a broken wing who struggles to be recreated. Wesley is on the path of being recreated.

Minutes of our last meeting are posted on the website.

Prayers

Prayers were said for Wesley, Bob McKnight’s brother and his wife, Mary Terrell’s brother and for Keith and Ramona Smith on the loss of their daughter.

All Church Gatherings

A series of Congregation informational meetings will be held the week of February 24th. One will be at the home of Roger and Mari Curless. Two will be at the church. We will be reporting on the 5 ministry areas, plans for 2020, and financial information. We will be asking for people to describe their dreams for Wesley.

Discernment Task Force

John reported that there will be another All Church Convocation on March 29th with 1 service @ 10:00 and a meal. It will be the kickoff of new Supper Club Groups. What will be new is that at these home gatherings for a meal there will be a facilitator who will ask prepared questions about Wesley – input as to the direction we are going as far as Wesley’s path with the UMC. Then the answers from all the groups will be compiled to discern what decisions will have to be made about moving forward as a church. Any decisions will only be made a Congregational vote. The proposed Protocol information that the group of UMC Bishops has put forward is available for everyone to read on the UMC website. The voting will be done at the General Conference in May 2020.

Planning Areas.

#1 Reinvigorating The Chapel – Everything will be finished in March. A Rededication will be held at time to yet to be determined.

#2 Communications – Several people will be meeting with the NIC Communications Resource Person. Topics would include our website, live streaming and use of Sermons streaming on the website and other useful opportunities and ideas.

Other Items of Business

Bruce Lawrie has officially resigned from the Governing Board effective the end of February. Pastor John will be meeting with selected people to inform them about the opportunities for service on the Governing Board. We will be able to change our meetings at any time to accommodate working people's schedules.

Bob McKnight reported that we had 4 volunteers for the Soup Kitchen from the 2nd service. They worked both days.

Pastor John closed the meeting in prayer.

NEXT MEETING IS Thursday, March 19 @ 4:00 pm.