



## COUNCIL MEETING TEAM REPORTS JANUARY, 27 2022

### LAY PASTORAL MINISTER – Rosalind MacDonald:

- **Actions Completed:**

- **Pastoral Visits:** 2 in-person visits, ongoing calls.
- **Connectedness Coaching - Social Connectors Educational Program.** Completed January 27 along with Joanne Barry, Congregational Visitor. Beneficial for our faith community and future bridging when a Wellness Co-ordinator is hired.

- **Actions Pending/Motions:** Nil

- **General:** Please amend my email address to [hsuclpm@gmail.com](mailto:hsuclpm@gmail.com) for Church communications. When the Church building will be open, I intend to spend time in the building for appointments and office work.

### PROPERTY – Deb Gill:

- **Action Completed:** Nil
- **Action Pending:** Completing and submitting Faithful Footprints Grant Application

### WOW – Bob Illman, Ruth Ann Eagleson and Rosalind MacDonald:

- **Actions Pending:**

- Feb 22 Gathering Zoom Meeting to get to know one another and discuss topics of mutual interest to our role and to our congregations.
- Spring 2022 Regional Council Meeting May 6, 7, 8 to save the dates.

### WORSHIP REPORT – Ruth Ann Eagleson and Wilma Harris:

- **Action Completed:**

- Assisted with details for Christmas Eve service
- Met with Worship Planning Team to arrange themes and Worship Leaders Feb. to Apr.
- Completed Google docs for services. (Ruth Ann)
- Revamped newspaper advertisement
- Sent information to Worship Leaders
- Assisted with detail plans for Kate's Transition Service
- Attended rehearsals
- Supported phone ministry

- **Action Pending:**

- Attending CRWG meetings
- Assisting Worship Leaders
- Arranging Greeters, Ushers and Lift Operators when needed.

**ACCESSIBILITY – Vince Bury:** No report.

**CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT – Virginia Scott:** No report.

**COMMUNITY WELLNESS W.G. – Charles MacDonald:** No report.

**MINISTRY & PERSONNEL: Steve Northey:** No report.

**AFFIRMING TEAM – Janice Sinker:** No report.

**TRUSTEES – Bob Illman:** No report.

**FINANCE – Bryan Beattie: Refer to Operating Summary – (attached)**

**FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH – Lynne Desjardine/Lois Gill – Co-Chairs:**

- **Actions completed:** Submitted report for the annual report.
- **Actions pending:** work with Julie Ciufu (Christian Development) to organize Lenten Garden project similar to last year. Details to be placed in "Shorelines"

**GRAND BEND PLACE – Bob Illman:** No report.

**GRANTS – Bob Illman:** I have been asked to report to the Council on the current position of the requests for grants and the procedure. The procedure for grants are:

1. A grant request is identified.
2. The Finance Team is presented with the request and approves/denies the request.
3. A search for a grantor and application is made.

We have received grants in the past, during our renovation the Grand Bend Community Foundation, Rotary Club of Grand Bend and the Sunset Community Foundation have contributed towards the accessible washrooms and audio-video enhancements. Sunset Community Foundation granted us five thousand dollars to install audio-video in the Fellowship Hall in 2020.

The Sunset Cinema has received a grant from Lambton Shores Vitality Fund for a high-resolution projector and screen which will be installed in the Gathering Place and film nights will continue once we can regather. They are looking to expand their program to include the youth and other groups.

The Property Team has secured granting from the United Church of Canada that will allow us to proceed with the last outstanding component of our renovation project the window replacement and stain glass restoration. There was additional funding received from our church community to allow this initiative to proceed.

Our Community Living Room was also funded by a program through the Community Foundations of Canada.

We applied and were accepted by My Main Street for a grant intended to enhance communities after COVID-19. We asked for funding to complete our audio-video system for use by the community. This was for window coverings to control ambient light, theatrical lighting to enhance concerts and other events and live streaming equipment to broadcast concerts and other events at Grand Bend Place/Huron Shores United Church. The window coverings were installed in December, the live streaming is due to arrive in late March and the theatrical lighting in May.

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## **GRANTS – Bob Illman (cont'd):**

We are applying for a grant from My Main Street as part of their phase two. It will be to hold three concerts in April, May and June that will cover all costs with the condition they will be free. This will allow us to gauge the response of regathering without the risk of losing money due to persons still concerned with regathering after Covid-19.

We are also applying to the Canada Student Summer Jobs program for two persons to work sixteen weeks at thirty-five hours per week. They will be a Project Administration Officer and Program Development. Their tasks are community development related, a rough draft is as follows:

- **Programs Coordinator**
  - Community Ambassador
  - Communications
  - Marketing
  - Social Connection
  - Community Programs Development
  - Youth, Seniors, Right Relations (Indigenous), Affirming (LGBTQ), Adults with developmental disabilities
  
- **Project Administration Officer**
  - Community Ambassador
  - Booking Coordinator for Grand Bend Place
  - Technology Support
  - Audiovisual Mapping and Training
  - Live Streaming Mapping and Broadcast Training
  - Theatrical Lighting Mapping and Training
  - Sunset Cinema (projection, screen and audio)
  - Program Development
  - Expand existing program (youth, seniors and others)
  - Include online event options

It is intended two students will work together in providing these services. Carla Leon at Edge UCC was able to provide some guidance with this government program.

The purpose of this report is not only to inform but also to look at your position on the Council and see if there is a special project that could move forward if funding was secured.

**NOMINATIONS W.G. – Janice Sinker:** We are still seeking an individual to fill the position of Chair of Trustees. Please contact Janice, Lynne or Marilyn if you have someone in mind.