

Council Meeting Minutes: 03/24/2020

Special Meeting brought to order by remote video at 7:00 by Pastor Jamie

PASTOR'S REPORT

- The church is working hard to use the automated calling system to inform members
- Pastor is working to provide church services on line. They have gone well so far.
- PayPal donating is available and is on line. People have already used it.
 - There was discussion about replacing the current on line system with paypal
- Pastor ordered an FM Transmitter to hold Palm Sunday and Easter Services.
 - The idea would be to provide a “drive up” church service in the parking lot. People could park and stay for services without people leaving their vehicles.
 - Locations were discussed for the possibility of having a large Easter Service.
 - It was suggested to allow the flower donations for these weeks to pay for the transmitter if that is okay with the congregation.
- Mike and Allen fixed a problem with the Boiler heating system. We have a “cash only” account at ERB. Co. and will need to have more parts on hand.
- Using the FM Transmitter with the current church system and with new equipment being researched was discussed.
- Ways of serving communion were discussed. None seemed safe.
- Pastor is seeking more ways to reach the members of our congregation.
- The Men’s Group Meat Raffle went well and was still somewhat successful.
- The Men’s Group Chicken Barbeque is May 2nd and will still be held. It is already a drive through situation.
- Pastor Jamie is keeping up with other churches for ideas and guidelines.

Regular Business was suspended until the regular meeting next week which will again be done via Video Chat. Council will meet more often during the Covid 19 Crisis.

Pastor Jamie closed with a prayer.