

# AGLC COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY AS REPORTED IN MARCH 2022

## Christian Education

Nothing new to report.

## Communications

### RECENT WEBSITE UPDATES

- Page added for Vicar Christine: <https://abidinggracedfw.org/pastors-corner/vicar/>
- Modifications to Covid-19 Worship Protocols page: updated text to reflect current worship practices - may need additional guidance on wording
- Modifications to home page content: Covid protocols blurb, small additions about church leadership under slider
- Modifications to home page image slider: small cosmetic changes to multiple slides, designed and added a slide for outreach (meal prep event for homeless shelter), designed and added a Lent slide for outreach (40 Days of Giving)

### CURRENT PROJECTS

- Working with Lori and Debbie on updates to outreach page

### OTHER NOTES

I am happy to make regular updates to current events/happenings at the church on the website - and I am glad that some committees are getting more involved in giving me information to keep our content relevant and fresh; but I am still doing all of this completely solo. Designing slides, building pages from scratch, and making modifications to existing content takes a lot of time. I would really like to get more help with these things if at all possible (Vanessa did a great job of helping with little things when she was on staff). I know we are limited to whomever from our membership volunteers to help in these things (which over the last 2 and half years has been no one) - but my being the lone person who works on the website is not sustainable. As it may be unlikely that we find someone who can help me with website related tasks, at minimum I'd like to begin the process of finding a replacement for me as Communications Committee Chair. I was both the council liaison and committee chair during my time serving on Church Council (roles that are not meant to be held by the same person); and now I am both the Webmaster and committee chair. I'd like to take a more secondary role in regard to leadership. I am open to discussion about this.

-Kelcey

## Fellowship

Nothing new to report.

## Member Care

Nothing new to report.

## Outreach

### I. GRACE Transition Unit

- Kim Haggerty is working on updating and repairing unit
- Sign Up Genius has been sent out to ask people to buy items for new client
- Open House for members to see our updated unit is scheduled for Sunday March 20 from 12 – 2pm

### II. 40 Days of Giving – Hunger Relief

- Lori ordered free resources from ELCA's 40 Days of Giving website: [www.elca.org/40days](http://www.elca.org/40days)

- Members will be able to build their own Lent Kits from resources ordered – calendar, children’s resources, and clear plastic coin containers
- Lori will offer to drop off Lent kits to our homebound members as requested
- Christine and Lori will be leading a 40 Days of Giving Bible study using 40 Days of Giving study guide during soup suppers on Wednesday nights beginning Wednesday March 9

### III. **Presbyterian Night Shelter Lunches / Ronald McDonald House Meals**

- To go with hunger relief Outreach theme for Lent, we will schedule a lunch bag prep/assembly on Sunday March 27 following service.
- RMH – Christine will check with high school youth to see if they would be interested in serving during one of their Sunday gatherings in April or May

### IV. **Great Day of Service**

- Sakakeenys recommended we hold off on doing a church-wide service event while things are still unknown with Covid so we will tentatively look at planning something weekend of September 10-11 that coincides with ELCA’s God’s Work Our Hands Sunday but call it 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Great Day of Service

## Personnel

Nothing new to report.

## Property Committee

### Old Business:

- Water bills are increasing since Summer: We tested the system by shutting down and found no leaks. Bowman Landscape did inspection and repairs last week. He is submitting an estimate for locating and repairing a stuck valve so we can approve the estimate before he starts work.
- Adoption of garden areas on the Church: Jerry, Christine and Tony called the folks who volunteered to help with gardens and asked each of them to adopt and received positive responses.
- Replacement of the yard light on the Office building: Tim is waiting for a sale on yard lights and will complete.
- Windbreak for the Pavilion: Jerry and Susie are still looking at possible solutions.
- Abundance of furniture in the Office building: Christina will work with Alayna on a suggestion to present to the Council.
- Locks: Pastor Nick has agreed on a configuration and will obtain a quote. Once we have the quote the Fire Marshall will be asked to approve.
- Using Breeze app to sign up for property work: Tabled
- Janitorial Schedule: Tim did a walk through this month and will follow up this week to confirm all areas he questioned are now being addressed.

### New Business

- Apply pre-emergent and fertilizer: Adding pre-emergent to all areas except the far North side this week. Advised fertilizer prices are going up and to buy soon.
- Schedule for the Spring workday: Planned for April 9, 2022. We agreed on 10 yards of mulch. We plan to use announcements and personal phone calls to get the word out.
- Concerns about the number of trees we have removed: Craig will review the site plan to see whether we have strayed from it. Christine’s experience is the City only checks tree populations during permitting.

## Stewardship and Endowment

1. Capital Campaign giving report: **Ray** shared a Dec. 31, 2021 report of pledge payments to date. After discussion, **Jim Berg** will contact our campaign consultant, **Don Haven** to get his guidance on how to deal with unpaid and under paid pledges.

2. Endowment Plans: **Pastor Nick** reported that the \$25,000 to activate the Endowment Fund was raised.
  - **Ray C. to contact Ben Boline** at InFaith Community Foundation to get the Funds transferred into our account and get ideas from **Ben** on additional ideas on how to further educate our congregation on the advantages of Planned Giving to our Endowment Fund. One next step idea was to have a temple Talk in the next month on planned giving by **Ray C.**
  - **Pastor Nick** to send a copy of the contract with InFaith to members of the committee.
3. **New Members: Pastor Nick to ask Mark Medley to join our committee.**
4. **Next Meeting: Sunday, March 27th at 10am.**

## **Worship and Music**

Both Teams are preparing for Easter.

### **Altar Guild:**

- 1) Palms have been ordered
- 2) Lilies are on the to-do list.
- 3) Two additional Altar Guild members have re-joined the group. Need more, but this is a good start.

### **Music:**

- 1) Sue Dalbout is coordinating Vocal Choir & Bell Choir pieces for Easter. Rehearsal will begin next week.
- 2) New Foam for Bell tables is not currently @ the researched price & available cost is about \$200 more. Decision has been made to hold off on purchase until later in the fiscal year to be certain the funds are available.

## **Youth**

Nothing new to report.