Horizon Unitarian Universalist Church
Mid-Year Congregational Meeting Minutes
12:00pm, January 12, 2025

Call to Order – 12:05

Quorum- Verified – 60+ signed in (in person and via Zoom) as of 12:05

The congregation received updates from the following people:

Kristin – LDNC
Jan – Endowment
Lauren – Youth RE
Deb – Adult RE
Sandy – Justice and Faith Connections
Bruce – Building and Grounds
Kel – Music
Rev. Chris – Minister's Report
Lisa – Board Report
Laura – Stewardship Report
Rusty – Treasurer's Report

Questions

1) Of the 119K growth in endowment in 2024, how much was from new gifts? Jan responded: $25K
2) How can I nominate a non-profit to share the plate: Sandy responded: Submit name to Sandy Steele, Menaca Padakandla, Victoria Simmons. They will review the request and process it.
3) What does the new audio box do? Kel responded: Sound to/from booth, boxes in the floor to plug cables into.

Before there were spots for 8 cables. With new box, 1 ethernet cable to send 32 cables to both, and get 16 back. Feedback is important for musicians to be able to hear themselves.

4) In the past there were major choir presentations. Will we have those again? Possibly. It is a matter of what Kel and the choir are capable of doing.
5) Annual stewardship - what does it mean? Laura: In the past pledging was a rolling monthly pledge process, with pledge captains for each month. Now we are moving to having the entire congregation pledge for the year, once a year, all of the congregation at once. You can still pay monthly. So pledging will occur for all once a year, with payment as before.
6) What are the inclusive endowment grant items. Cat responded: Wider seating, benches, armchairs, more envelopes and pencils
7) If you have concerns about safety, there is a Safety Committee, headed by Marte Keller. HUUC's Safety Program serves as a model for other UU churches. We have shatter proof film on entrances. Also, we are the only church in Carrollton that has had a fire drill.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30.

The mid-year congregational meeting presentation can be found here:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Y0Ur1YHkqjPml31br

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Respectfully,
Amy Porter
HUUC Secretary