

# AGLC COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER AS REPORTED IN DECEMBER 2019

## Christian Education

No report this month. Upcoming: A Children's Christmas Program, titled "Starry Night, Noisy Night," will be presented on Sunday, December 15, during the 11:00 worship service.

## Communications

Website will wrap this week. Kelcey Drapp is putting up some finishing touches before sending the completed site to the council prior to the meeting next week. Via email we have discussed Nick's Pastor's page content, including a video introduction (a video he filmed, edited by Allison) and a short bio. We have also gotten many assets in place on the site to improve visibility, and I am working on getting the Google Calendar integrated into the site. The next step is to get feedback from the council, then get with John Nelson about switching/implementation. Overall, Nick, John, Allison, and Vanessa have been immensely helpful in finishing this up.

## Fellowship

December is one of the busiest months for the Fellowship Committee.

December 8<sup>th</sup> will be the Advent Dinner and Variety Show. The committee is furnishing meat, sweet potatoes, baked potatoes, hot potato dishes and bread.

Santa will be there from 4:30pm-5:30pm for pictures. The dinner will start at 6:00pm.

December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am will be the Women's Christmas Brunch. The ladies are asked to bring dishes to share. Secret Sisters for the past year will be revealed. Forms for next year will be given out. Ladies who don't have secret sisters can bring a gift and there will be a gift exchange for them.

In January, we will have the sign-up for the Suppers 4-6.

## Member Care

We did not meet in November; however, we did exchange emails. Two things are happening, of note:

1. College care packages will go out the week of 12/2 to 7 students. The package will be a card and \$20 Amazon gift card
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2. Committee will be providing Christmas poinsettias to the home bound folks. We have 2 home bound individuals.

Next meeting is scheduled for 12/19.

## Outreach

- I. **Brave Banquet November 10**
- II. **Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Feast – November 23**
  - Collect food baskets through Wednesday November 20
  - Drivers to take food to Good Shepherd Thursday November 21
  - Help prepare food on Thursday November 21 – Friday November 22 at Good Shepherd
  - Set up, serve food, clean up on Saturday November 23 from 10am – 2pm
- III. **San Gabriel Christmas Angel Tree**
  - Lori will set up angel tree on December 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Collect angel tree gifts through Sunday December 15
  - Deliver gifts to San Gabriel week of December 15
- IV. **GRACE Christmas Cottage Open House – December 9**

Open House invitation sent to Outreach members to look at this opportunity for next year
- V. **Christmas Caroling – December 15**
  - Joining Music Ministry for Christmas caroling at Harbor Chase after 11am service
- VI. **Ronald McDonald House – January 12**
  - Information and sign up sheets will be put out December 22

## Personnel

The personnel committee did not meet in the month of November and there were no changes to payroll or benefits during this month.

## Property Committee

1. **Discussion**
  - **Work Day Recap:**
    - Projects included: tree trimming, hedge trimming, nursery carpet cleaning, building exterior cleaning, patio staining, window cleaning, and installation of Christmas lights
      - Projects to be continued: tree trimming and patio staining
    - 16 participants
  - **Storage closet has been cleaned out and organized**
    - One shelf has been designated for the Property Committee
  - **Questions about duties of janitorial service**
    - Suggestion that a Committee member do a walk-through with the service to explain what we are needing
  - **What does the Church want to do with the donated TVs?**
    - Idea: Purchase wall-mounts for the TVs once a decision is made
  - **Major project idea for the year, dependent on budget: Remove and replace nursery carpet with something like linoleum, that can be cleaned easily**
2. **Winterization project ideas:**

- Replace weather stripping around doors
- Ensure irrigation setting is changed to 'manual' in November to prevent unnecessary watering
- Install insulated faucet covers on all outdoor faucets
- (another committee) Purchase Lysol spray for nursery to prevent the spread of germs

### 3. Deliverables

- Paul:
  - Call ABC Pest Control about rat droppings
  - Replace burned-out light bulbs in Youth Building
  - Finish patio staining
- Christine:
  - Fix exterior door in Christian Ed. building
  - Service call about the lights on the church sign
  - Collect weather stripping for doors
- Bill & Tony:
  - Continue tree & hedge trimming

## Stewardship and Endowment

The Stewardship Committee continues to support Mission Freedom Appeal through Leadership and the Invitation team and the early gifts team. We will be working on the 2020 Stewardship plans in January!

## Worship and Music

Worship & Music with Altar Guild decorated the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas on 11/24. Upcoming events include: Poinsettia pickup/setup, Advent Worship on Wednesday evenings, Christmas cantata on 12/8, Christmas caroling on 12/15 at Harbor Chase Assisted Living and the Dallas Arboretum, and every group in our music program will participate in the Christmas Eve services at 5:00p and 7:00p. A busy but extremely fulfilling season is ahead of us!

## Youth

No big news from Youth, other than that Gary has been working on getting better attendance at High School Youth Group on Tuesdays. Advent family nights begin this week on Wednesdays. The plan remains to better build out and grow this committee at the first of the new year.