

Present: Ezra Tice, Bruce Wheeler, Bruce Fast, Pastor Randy Spaulding, Paul Classen, Barry Jantzen

Received a thank you card from the Haven Project for the backpacks donated to them, from BMC

Barry - meditation as we come to the end of the fiscal year, if you look at the big picture, it has been a pretty good year, a couple of emails sent to him directly and then the email chain sent to the group confirms this.

Barry, then read from 2nd Timothy

Can we start the meetings earlier or later? Potentially 5:30? TBD

Finn Osborne-Gowey wants to meet with either deacon's meeting or church council for the acceptance of her scholarship. Randy says its best to meet a church council, which is what Bruce will let her know, she will meet us at the next church council in August.

Gratitude that our parishioners have been surprisingly generous this year, so we are in good standing financially.

Balance sheet it shows how much we we have a bout 40k in unrestricted access, this is different from the reserve fund, which is our rainy day fund. This 40k is about the same as we had last year, he spoke to our Everence rep., Dennis LeFevre, he suggested CD's at 4%, we can invest 40k in CDs for the next year, at the time being the rates are really good right now for short term.

We should consider an endowment, it would take someone talking to church members about their end of life plans. Randy says Dennis would be a good person to talk to about that. Does Everence have interest bearing checking accounts, asks Paul, Bruce says he says they don't but he'll ask. Maybe do 30k instead of the full 40k and have the option to renew at maturation of the CD. Paul suggests we invest all of it, since still have significant financial reserves.

Ivanna lead a spirited discussion about financial justice and the repercussions of his (Pastor Randy's) impending move If we aren't going to adhere to financial guidelines then we shouldn't adhere to any of the guidelines, otherwise we are hypocrites

Talked about the upcoming meeting and if does Barry have the template for the annual congregational meeting

The latest on the Saavedra's they started on their 2nd round of ELS classes tonight, Carole and Elleanna are watching their kids. The parents have both agreed to trauma counseling, Chris Woodward has agreed to counseling, but does not speak Spanish, Bruce Fast is looking for an interpreter to help out with that

Yorger needs to have pins removed from his leg, and on Tuesday he is supposed to go to Denver Health to do the surgery

Brenda Fox may be able to do counseling services for the Saavedra's, but unsure if she could do it in Spanish

Waves of Grain - they are a local farm coop, they would want to use the church parking lot once a week for a pop up shop. They are in the beginning stages of talking about it.

Randy closes us in prayer