St. Thomas
United Methodist Church

Monthly Ministry Area Report for Church Council

Our Values: *Biblically Grounded*, *Relational, Mission-Minded*, *Faithful*, *Joyful*

Our Mission: *We exist to reach, nourish, and serve the community so all may experience healing and new life through Jesus Christ.*

Our Strategic Priorities: *Worship, Christian Formation, Outreach and Mission, Administration and Support, Buildings and Grounds*

Name of Person Completing Report:
Ron Campbell

Today's Date (m/d/yy):
5/25/20

Ministry Area, Committee, Board, or Team:
Trustees

1. Please note your accomplishments for this month (Please include accomplishments from tasks outlined in the Strategic Plan and Essential Systems Timeline):

   The focus this month has been on landscaping and also projects necessary to get the inside of the church ready for re-opening on June 6.
   1. Trustees Yard Day (May 1) was a success with 14 adults and 7 kids from ages 3 to 12. Tree and bush trimming was achieved close in around the church.
   2. On a separate day, landscape maintenance began on the bush and tree line along Sudley Rd.
   3. During a normal lawn mowing day, more people showed up than is normally needed for

2. What specific items of celebration or concern would you like to share?

   Celebration would be that many of the "punchlist" items for the church re-opening have been accomplished with Trustee members and other volunteers that have stepped up when asked.

3. What are your objectives for the next month? What church priority does each objective address?

   1. Continue landscaping maintenance along Sudley Rd.
   2. Begin landscaping maintenance at the Columbarium.
   3. B&G will continue with OCB renovation by engaging an architect to draw up plans that can be used for soliciting construction bids.

   All of these objectives are directly from the Strategic Plan by mandate. See Strategic Priority: Buildings and Grounds

4. How can the Church Council assist your efforts?

   Stay fully abreast of the OCB/Youth Center project. There will be requests for major investment from Finance over the next 3-6 months. At each Church Council meeting, I would welcome questions regarding updates on the project, whether from me or Finance. I personally do not want to feel like I am working in the vacuum of Trustees and Finance, even though there are over 20 people between the two. It is important to me that all of church leadership be engaged. The goal will be complete transparency on what is going on. Church Council needs to hold us accountable

5. What can the Church Council specifically pray for?

   Specific prayers would be for God to continue to show his presence during all the different projects that Trustees is engaged in. There have been a number of instances where that has been the case, whether it has been unexpected volunteer response or a second proposal being 1/3 less than what was originally proposed. The human resources continue to be a challenge for getting all