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):
8/2/20

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):

   1) A significant amount of time was spent in preparing A/V/multimedia equipment and wifi connectivity for the official return to Sunday School, adult and youth, on August 29. A 65" TV was mounted to the wall in room 300. There are now mobile A/V stations, with TVs, mics and cameras which will allow in-person and Zoom participation at Sunday School and other group meetings. Fortunately, no TVs had to be purchased. Existing TVs were re-purposed.
   2) Roof leak above OCB foyer was repaired by outside vendor

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

   The lighting control system in the Santuary still needs to be addressed - it is not working. At this point, it is difficult to know where to start. There is no expertise in the congregation. A strong focus will be needed over the next two months to figure out how to go about getting the system fixed.

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

   1. Columbarium landscaping improvement
   2. Budget preparation

4. How can the Church Council assist your efforts?

   If anyone can offer guidance on the lighting system, it would be appreciated.

5. What can the Church Council specifically pray for?