

Cabinet Roundup
Meeting of Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2019

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- The Cabinet voted to spend \$2,500 from the Youth Hunger Designated Fund payable to the Missoula Food Bank for 625 weekend Empower food packs the youth group is sponsoring for an assembly event at the Food Bank.
- Treasurer Mike Guess reported a current operating loss of just under \$17,000 in the UCC general fund account. M. Guess reported that the church had received no prepaid pledges as of Nov. 27 (compared to \$16,000 in prepaid pledges received YTD last year).
- A rental agreement is being drafted for the Preschool to rent its space from UCC. A decision was made in the fall by the Cabinet and the Preschool board to financially separate the preschool from the church. The Cabinet voted to move the Preschool's financial assets from a church bank account to a separate Preschool bank account. An agreement is being drafted to transfer physical assets (furniture, office supplies, toys, etc.) from the church to the Preschool.
- Church administrator Graham Roy reported that the church has contracted with Missoula Works for custodial service, snow removal and minor maintenance. The contract is for three months.
- Pastor Jennifer Yocum reported that a deposit has been paid to order a new sound system for the sanctuary.
- Pastor Jennifer also reported that the Justice and Witness Area Coordinating Team has essentially fallen apart due to a lack of leadership and volunteers. J&W work is continuing in the absence of a robust ACT.

- There is currently a vacancy on the pastoral relations committee and a vacancy on the investment committee. Interested persons for those committees, the J&W ACT and a newly formed building committee may contact vice moderator Melanie Brock.
- The Cabinet heard a report from the Stewardship Committee:
 - Pledged so far - \$194,559 (the total 2018 pledge was \$283,040)
 - Total pledges – 76 for UCC, 47 for OCWM (compared to 136 pledges in 2018)
 - Cabinet members will be making phone calls to ensure church members turn in their pledge cards.
 - Our goal for 2019 is 150 pledges and \$325,000.
- The Cabinet is working on a policy to govern alcohol use/service for both church-sponsored events and outside entities who rent church facilities. This is being done in coordination with the development of a building use policy.
- If you would like more information about any of the items above or other Cabinet business, please contact one of the following Cabinet members:

David Gray, moderator
 Melanie Brock, vice moderator
 Mike Guess, treasurer
 Susan Cuff, clerk
 Bobbie Bevington
 Steve Decker

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