

## **Minutes of the Leadership Council Meeting** **Thursday, October 12, 2017 - 7:00pm**

**Present:** Pastors Matt and Dave; Gary Clow; Sandra Clow; June Hunt

**Devotional Passage:** Philippians 2:25-30. Epaphroditus was sent to Paul by the believers at Philippi to take care of Paul's needs. Now Paul is sending him back as he has been ill, almost to death, and his fellow believers are concerned for him. Paul gives the injunction that we should honour Epaphroditus, and others like him, who give their all for the gospel. 'Sending' is a big part of the Christian experience, but if we cannot 'go', then we should 'send' and 'pray' for the one who is able to go, and for his hearers.

The purpose of this meeting was to share events that occurred over the summer, in light of our projected move.

The meeting opened with prayer, each member sharing particular requests.

### **Finance**

June presented the current financial status, noting that general giving is running around 4+ weeks behind budget.

### **Missions**

CBC supported missionaries, **Ron and Sherry Krestinski** and family have moved to Campbell River. The Finance Committee awaits a directive from the Missions Board concerning the Krestinski's support payments.

CBC supported missionary, **Arturo Molina** and a volunteer from this past summer, Angel, are going to southern Mexico to share their knowledge of house building with a group of churches there, helping to rebuild after the devastating earthquakes that hit the area last month. One Life One Chance says, "We're excited for this opportunity for Arturo and Angel to share their skill and knowledge with others – it's part of what we've envisioned for One Life for a long time, and it's happening!"

### **Women's Ministry**

There will be no Ladies Study this fall. Sandi Dressler is hosting a drop-in coffee night for ladies to hang out together, talk and discuss their options and ideas.

### **Children's Ministry**

After 14 seasons, Hang Time has been cancelled due to staffing limitations. With the advent of a full-time Sunday morning program for the children, it will be simpler for the HangTime children to attend U-Turn, even if their parents do not accompany them.

Pastor Dave shared his vision for a new program for Grades 1-6 children, beginning possibly in January, with specific 'physical activity' clubs being offered in 6-8 week cycles, three times per year. This program presents high-energy outdoor activities like cycling, hiking, etc., working towards a group 'goal' at the conclusion of each session, specific mentors intentionally discipling members of the groups throughout the activities.

### **Societies Act**

Pastor Matt and June will work on the Constitution and By-laws to come in line with the new CRA requirements, registration to be completed, submitted and accepted by November 2018.

### **Hospital Buses**

June will talk to Pastor Jeff regarding guidelines for the parking of hospital transfer buses and the private vehicles owned by the drivers. Jeff had earlier made a request for a youth event and has pictures of where vehicles were parked. We would like to see them all parked along the back of the parking lot.

**Sunday Morning Service**

The morning service is going to be more closely scripted. The first step was to standardize PowerPoint song presentations for clarity, utilizing a black screen and white text.

The service will begin at 10:00am sharp, honouring God with a Call to Worship, at which time the lobby doors will be closed. Only balcony access will be permitted until the Call to Worship ends.

A song will be sung or music played at the close of the service (around 11:05am.) A time for coffee and fellowship will follow the service each Sunday.

Pastor Matt closed the meeting with prayer, adjourning at 9:20pm.

Respectfully submitted  
June Hunt, Recording Secretary  
Leadership Council