



## Midtown Church Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

7:00 p.m.

### **In Attendance:**

Matt Dressler  
Dave Kirsch  
Tanya McLaren  
Cam Witt  
Gary Clow  
Sandra Clow

### **Regrets:**

Mac Heuser  
Mandy Banman

### **1. Pastor Matt opened in Prayer**

- a. Meeting called to order at 7:15
- b. Devotion about not being afraid; having each other's back
- c. Sharing of prayer requests

### **2. Tanya gave a Finance Report**

- a. Noticing an increase in giving going into the end of the year
- b. Increased giving after Pastor Matt's video message about giving

### **3. Report on Upcoming Events**

- a. Carnival targeting kids and families in the area – October 29
- b. Christmas craft night
- c. Both events have a devotional
- d. Scavenger hunt around Family Day

**MOTION:** To have an "Adopt a Senior" event

Moved: Cam Witt

Seconded: Gary Clow

All in Favour – Carried



#### 4. Feedback from last week's combined Bible study

- a. Lots of positive feedback
- b. Good turnout ~60 people
- c. Some tables too close for conversation without interference from the other table
- d. Concern with one person disrupting the event

#### 5. Upcoming Christmas sermon series

- a. Based on popular carols that we sing (characters or stories of Christmas)
- b. Consideration: Christmas Eve service? Earlier time?
- a. Do Sunday morning (regular service) community candlelight service – Ask people their preferences.

#### 6. Bible study material on the Names of God

- a. 10 chapters, followed by questions
- b. Available as a book for those who want it
- c. Print some as gifts for visitors

#### 7. Updates

- a. Gary: Soup & bun – every 2 months, next October 29
- b. Suggested app for organizing services and teams
- c. Tânia: looking into POS (point of sale, interact) for giving. ~\$36/month + fees (TD bank)
- d. Need to know chain of command, hierarchy – church/school working together, no gaps

#### 8. Leadership development: Enneagram

- a. Tells you about yourself and your strengths
- b. Teaches you what to look out for in yourself when you are not at your best
- c. Healthy conversation on leadership
- d. Enjoy, model and encourage leadership in others

#### 9. Planning

- a. Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 7 at 7 p.m.
- b. Closed in Prayer/Meeting Adjourned at 9 p.m.