

Council Meeting THIS Tuesday! The Church Council will hold an **important** meeting to address the church's future on Tuesday, October 22 at 7 pm in the Library. ALL members are urged to attend! Heads of Boards and Committees should give a short oral report of activities, as well. The meeting will focus on urgent action needed to address church sustainability, initiatives of the Way Forward Committee, restructuring that committee, and options for hiring a settled minister. The meeting will also set the record straight on actual church plans.

Fundraiser for Utilities: To bolster our stewardship, instead of a pledge drive, we're now raising funds to cover the church's utility bills this winter. We hope you'll prayerfully give to this special offering in addition to your regular support. There are *marked envelopes* in the pews to use for your donation. Our goal is \$5,000 to cover anticipated heating, electricity, and water bills which make up a large part of the church's operating costs. Thank you!

Group Study: The next session to discuss the book, "Weird Church: Welcome to the Twenty-First Century", which imagines a future of church & ministry that is more connected to God's work and the community is Wed. Oct. 23 at 6:30 pm in the Library. All participants who bought the book are encouraged to read the entire book! Also, there is a free Study Guide you can download at www.epicentergroup.org. Everyone is welcome to join in for a Spirit-filled evening!

'Restorative' Yoga at Church: Karen Lawrence is looking to start a yoga class. A low-impact version called "restorative yoga" will be offered. Poses are more like gentle stretching, and there will be a break during sessions. Participants should bring their own yoga mats or towels and 2-3 pillows for support. Classes will take place in the Mayflower Room. The fee is \$5 per session with all proceeds going to the church, and we're asking for a 5-week commitment from people to ensure participation. If interested, please let Karen know in person or by email at karenka347@yahoo.com

Treasurer's Report for August 2019

Income- \$1,976.86
Expenses- \$5,908.17

Capital Improvement Fund - \$13,230.32
Investments with UBS valued at \$103,747.56

Treasurer's Report for September 2019

Income- \$1,900.38
Expenses- \$5,218.80

Capital Improvement Fund - \$13,230.32
Investments with UBS valued at \$100,637.08

\$5000.00 was transferred from UBS to Checking Account to pay expense

Matthew Haling, Treasurer

(See back page for more announcements)

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**Prayer Concerns
October 20, 2019**

Barb Allen - 10/20
Gail Waggoner - 10/20
Teresa Curless - 10/20
Pauline Gourlay - 10/20
Fred Michales - 10/20
Tom Schlaff 10/20
Carrie Goldie 10/20

Serious Health Issues
Health Issues
Cancer Treatment
Shut in
Serious Health Concern
Heart failure
Health Concern

You may want to brighten the day for those listed on the prayer concerns with a card or note. If you don't have their address, please call the office.



Please check the flower calendar for available Sundays to remember or honor a loved one with altar flowers.

SERVING TODAY

Minister:
Music Director:
Liturgist:
Ushers:
Fellowship Host:

Rev. Lew Worthington
Brian Sampson
Linda Haling
Tom Brown and Jim Haling
Elizabeth Schlaff and Cheryl Brown