

Lord of Life Council Meeting

November 17, 2016

In Attendance: Pastor Skip, John Paul Crawford, Erica Smith, Randi Ladolcetta

- Call to Order – John Paul
- Opening Prayer – John Paul
- Devotional – John Paul
 - Being Christian in this political season. We need to stand for justice and against hate. We need to use intentional acts of love. Discussed Privilege
- Dwelling in the Word – Matthew 10:32-39
 - Read by Randi and John Paul
 - Discussion about God being a jealous God, and humans were made to praise God. He made has big expectations from humans and he makes it clear that it takes total commitment to him. As Christians, we should put him first within our earthly lives.
 - Discussed engaging the community without the middleman.
 - Discussed how we may need to model faith by doing what is fearful and fear is the opposite of faith.
- Discerning Prayer
 - Prayed for God to guide us to be doing what he wants us to be doing at Lord of Life.
- Report on construction project
 - All paperwork has been signed and submitted to the city.
- Development of Focus Group by zip code
 - Formed 6 “Communication Clusters” based on zip code
 - Created a job description to help the facilitator understand what is being asked of them
 - Used the Spiritual Gifts assessment to determine members we will contact about being cluster facilitators. Each member of council will contact member in person to ask them to pray about taking on the role.
 - Randi will create a blurb regarding the clusters to put in the Lifelines, News Blast, Green sheet, the overhead on Sundays, and posted on the bulletin outside church
- New Business
 - Council Nomination committee
 - Used spiritual gifts to identify those who have gifts aligned with being on council. John Paul will send to Mark.
- Adjourn with closing Prayer – Pastor Skip