02/21/21 Meeting Notes

1. Naretha opened in prayer

2. Deacon check-in

Naretha - exhausted. Retail is a new brand of tiring. Grateful for a job.

Dr. June - Doing well. Praying for friends in Texas.

Nikki - Is okay!

Daniel - tired of teaching, but grateful.

Lindsey - Good. Maintaining a spirit of gratitude and also permitting self to be frustrated (even when other folks are facing big challenges).

3. Park Ave 101 status

Lindsey has uploaded the tour video. Needs Dr. June's intro video and then will put together the next portion to upload. (Dr. June will send today)

4. Community Outreach updates

Nikki F. Has texted Amir for any updates, hasn't heard back yet. Spoke with Christine who runs the fridge at the church. She also runs a foot care clinic at another church if we know anyone in need. Megan mentioned helping members of our congregation get Covid vaccines. Nikki is going to take point on that. Ormewood Church also has a fridge program, but Nikki is still getting flyers out. Anyone can help by donating food and picking up 3-6 on Thursdays. Primarily looking for perishables currently, not canned goods.

5. Miss Linda & Miss Terri update

Miss Linda recently got her food stamps renewed with Lindsey's help. In need of new clothes. Nikki says check clothes from Patrick and Matthew. Recovering from stroke. Signed up for vaccine through doctor.

Perhaps Darci and Henra can update on Miss Terri.

Darci & Henra joined at 12:30

Henra spoke to Terri a few weeks ago. She was well, had a family member recovering from Covid. Received a gift from our church.

6. Lost & Found meeting

Recently hired director, but that person left. Meeting re: Covid procedures. It is routinely not being followed. L&F looking for new ways to monitor that. Youth are packed in the big main room without masks. Met 1.5 weeks ago, waiting to hear about new plan. Looking for cleaners to come once a week (put in L&F contract). Currently 12 residents, using both spaces. Since we don't foresee having Lydia's House or college programs money next year, hoping to offer more space (and get more rent) from L&F. With more people comes more accountability for space maintenance.

Having an electrician come out this week to make sure the space is safe.

7. Know the Law, Know Your Rights

Darci administered, Henra orchestrated. Under ten viewers on Facebook at the time, but probably viewers after. Worth it and looked more produced (shared via StreamYard). Heard positive feedback from folks even in other states.

8. Ash Wednesday event

Had 50 viewers, felt true to Candler and our community model. Darci contemplating collaborating with the same group for Good Friday. "7 last words" meets indigenous belief of "7 generations"

9. Just Us Kids

Going well, uploading second video this week. Elliott is killing it! Emailing every parent family in the church. Event coming on March 6.

10. Unpacking Theology

Currently 3 registered. Darci is going to reach out to everyone new to our church.

11. Miscellaneous

Lindsey - We have participated in hunger walk for food bank. Stewart Center has a team. 100% of proceeds go into our credit at the food bank if we participate. Technically slated for March 7th, but folks can participate whenever.

Darci - many folks wanting to get involved at our church. Krista Jenkins wants to get more involved with worship.

Gonna start ramping up the Christian Formation team.

Next Sunday, Abolition/Social Justice team is going to meet.

Henra - We canceled our membership with the company we were using to track money. We are going to use Breeze's functionality to track those things moving forward. Finance team will be meeting soon, info should be clearer to understand.

Daniel - going to attempt an update to the Sunday worship docs.

Nikki - heard from Amir. Pray for healing prayers, they've had to rush their dog to the hospital.

Henra - Has anyone spoken to Nikki Roberts? Lindsey did around Christmas. Hasn't reached out since then... happy to try again. Darci reached out this week and didn't hear back. Dr. June says that others have reached out, but have been disconnected from her social media.

12. Darci prayed us out