TRINITY UNITED CHURCH COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS NOV. 3, 2020

MINUTES

Present: Andy Adamson, (chair), Linda Brown, Jean Clair, Don Coleman (treasurer, Ian Mackay, John McDougall (secretary), Jon Miller

Regrets: Darlene Nicol

- Approval of the Agenda Jean Clair/Linda Brown Carried
- Approval of the Minutes of Oct. 6, 2020

John McDougall/Jon Miller Carried

- Business Arising and deferred: Defibrillator, Camp Quin MoLac, New Hymnaries, Fellowship Schedule.
- Treasurer's Report Acceptance

Don Coleman/John McDougall Carried

We still are in relatively good shape overall, but look forward to the congregation catching up with their givings as we open up after the shutdown. This is particularly evident in our Mission and Service contributions which are now only about 60% of our \$ 12 000 goal. The M&S shortfall will be highlighted in the bulletin this Sunday.

• Counters:

Nov. 8 Linda; Nov. 15 Ian; Nov. 22 Andy; Nov. 29 John M.

• New Business:

1.Carl Turner informed us that all of our fire extinguishers need servicing. Permission was given to proceed.

2. Don Coleman has purchased a new TV for the Fellowship Hall to accommodate our overflow for services and renters needs.

3. A discussion about Christmas gifts will be held at our next meeting.

4. The Annual Congregational Meeting will occur on Sunday
February 7. Reports will be due to Rebecca two weeks before.
5. Kudos to Rebecca Peters, Sheila Anthony and others who produced our new newsletter. Linda Brown volunteered to write an article in the future celebrating members of our congregation.
6. Thanks to the Sunday School for the beautiful serviceberry tree that they planted last year. It was spectacular this fall.

7. We offered to help with the gift cards that will replace the Christmas baskets this year.

8. Thanks to Don Coleman, the service on Sundays can now be watched from home on Zoom. This can be accessed through the church website. The next bulletin and newsletter will explain this more fully.

9. John mentioned a Virtual Conference "Community Spaces, Faith Places" which will take place on Nov. 24 at 10.00 a.m. The subject will discuss community and not for profit usage of faith buildings and how to stop the loss of faith buildings infrastructure in our communities. A link will be sent separately for your interest.

• Next Meeting: Tues. Dec. 1, 2020 7.00 p.m.