

## WBLUMC Church Conference-ZOOM Format

January 10, 2021 11:00 AM

Pastor Bill Eaves opened the meeting with a prayer. He then called the meeting to order. Our District Superintendent appointed Pastor Bill to run the meeting of the Church Conference. There were 20 members of the church in attendance for this meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to approve the 2020-21 Lay Leadership Report presented by the Nominating Committee and 2021 Annual Budget for White Bear Lake United Methodist Church presented by the Finance Committee. Both of these reports have been approved by the Board of Directors.

Bill noted that we would vote by a show of raised hands for each of these proposed reports.

Bill called on Mike Hinz, Chair of the Nominating Committee, to present the 2020-21 Lay Leadership Report. He said his committee worked hard over several months to contact and ask church members to consider serving on the various committees and for those willing to serve as Chair of that committee as well. A few openings remain on several committees, and chairs of several committees will be decided by those committee members in the near future. There was a motion to approve this report & by a show of hands it was approved.

Bill then called on Gerry Keith, Chair of the Finance Committee, to present the 2021 Budget for the church. Gerry reviewed the overall numbers that were requested by the various groups of our church which was \$872,104. Then he presented the recommended numbers that the Finance Committee has proposed which was \$852,654. He detailed the recommended cuts of \$19,450 and the reasoning behind those cuts by the Finance Committee. He asked if there were any questions and a few were asked and answered by Gerry. There was a motion to approve the recommended budget and by a show of hands it was approved. Gerry said that the 2021 Stewardship Campaign was at \$760,000 pledges to date with a few more expected in the near future.

Bill thanked everyone for tuning into the meeting & the meeting concluded at 11:25 AM.

Minute taker was Jeff Lantto