

Congregation Meeting 2025 1/26/25

11:42 AM meeting called to order. Open with Prayer.

Review Congregational minutes from 2024. Corrections included: Lancaster and Howard University Seminary Students. Grammatical error on 3<sup>rd</sup> line “is in” not “in in” place. Defibulator AED is \$1800 not \$200. Reverend had 10 new and returning members. Hoffman Homes spelling. Motion to accept minutes with corrections.

Calvin’s Financial Report - “Very happy,” \$531,625 in our account. Maintenance budget \$10,000 but we spent \$27,000. We had to pay our property taxes for 2 years. After issue with lawyers and sale of Sunday School, we are back to tax deferred. \$45,000 in Red. 14 ½ years before we run out of money. Part time Pastor will decrease from \$80,000 year salary. Church will not be responsible for paying health insurance, etc.

February 9, vote on the minutes quorum. By-laws will be reviewed in two weeks.

SAFE Persidium \$22 Background check to assure safety.

Bridge Maryland event moved to June from March because a scammer took \$100,000 in grant money in order to “give” \$2 million. Civil case to recover some of the money may occur and it may be broadcasted on the news after it hits the docket.

Binders for council transitions. Reverend Craig will visit in March. Reverend Marietta said the clergy is going through transitions and asked to pray and fast and step out on faith.

Jennifer gave a Public Service Announcement and reminded us that every check has to have three signatures. This avoids fraud of allocated funds.

Old Business: \$395 so far for 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Movie Night after church on Sunday - waiting for license. Mugs for sale \$15. Committee needs to meet about a program book, caterer, video interview. Bingo is February 16, 2025. Bus trip. Carpool or bus to transport for 150 A.C.

New Business:

Search and call. We need 2 more congregation members. See something say something. Hugs for kids. Safe church training. Congregation needs to vote on this. Search and call. Database 30 years old and obsolete. Crashed. Cant access old info. New system, backed up. Save envelopes, giving statements still available.

12:48 PM call meeting adjourned. End with prayer by Reverend Marietta. Presented by Secretary – Alissa Huber