

# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

## November 14, 2023

### OPENING

1. Devotion/Prayer – Kristen Imhoff
2. Communications/Visitor Comments

### REPORTS

1. President's Report – Sandy Steele
2. Lead Pastor Report – Pastor Steve
3. Financial Report – Jeanne Dillner

### CONSENT AGENDA (Proposed for approval without discussion)

1. Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes – October 10, 2023
2. Approve Combined Worship Service Sunday, December 24, 2023 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Church Safety and Security Ministry Update
2. Discuss/Approve Good News Today Media Task Force Recommendation
3. Identify RLC Facilities Fundraising Team Members

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter benevolences as follows: Grace Clinic \$1,000; Union Gospel Mission (general fund) \$2,500; You Medical \$1,000; Chaplaincy Health Care \$1,000; Samaritan's Purse (Penley's fund) \$4,000; SIGN Fracture Care \$1,000; Liberty Christian School \$1,000; My Friends Place \$1,000; Safe Harbor Support Center \$1,000; Flourish Mid-Columbia \$2,000; Hope Medical \$1,000; Grace Kitchen \$809.20
2. Approve 2023 undesignated ministries benevolence as follows: Tri-City Gospel Mission (Women's and Children's Fund) \$2,000
3. Christian Education Scholarship Committee Recommendation for 2024: Award two scholarships at \$8,000 total (\$64,000 scholarship fund / \$22,000 available for distribution)
4. Review/Revise Christian Education Scholarship Policy
5. Identify new committee members for:
  - a. Audit Committee (3-yr term)
  - b. Shalom Ecumenical Center Board (3-yr term)
  - c. Christian Education Scholarship Committee (3-yr term)
6. Identify Nominees for RLC's Foundation Board (3-yr term)

### ADJOURN – Lord's Prayer

### INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Devotions – Vicki Glasford December 12
2. Preview Article due to Merri – Kristen Imhoff November 15; Vicki Glasford December 15
3. November MALT Meetings: Worship November 30 @ 11:30a; Spiritual Growth November 28 @ 3:00p; Christian Services November 21 @ 6:00p; Biblical Stewardship November 27 @ 5:30p (**NOTE:** Or as scheduled by MALT)
4. Council/Staff Workshop – January 27, 2024 @ 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
5. Council Commissioning – January 28, 2023 @ all worship services