**HIGHLIGHTS of Official Board Meeting**

Monday, February 22nd, 2021 at 7:00 PM

By Teleconference

* Rev. Marilyn has been assigned as our Pastoral Charge Supervisor
* Our Treasurer reports a healthy financial balance at the end of 2020
  + This is due to a number of expenditures that we are not experiencing due to COVID and being closed
    - $30,000 Short Term GIC
    - $35,000 showing in our Bank Balance
  + Additional monies will be invested in a Short Term GIC
* Parks Bequest interest in the amount of $6,212.69 has been received and directed to off-set the 2021 Budget deficit
* Draft Budget for 2021 was reviewed and accepted
* Nominations Report for 2021 was accepted
* Our sincere “*Thanks*” to all those who have volunteered to extend their term of office to provide continuity to our various committees for the future
* Search Committee reported on the tedious job for searching for a Minister in these COVID times. In the interim, Rev. Marilyn and Rev. Jill have agreed to extend their agreement to the end of June 2021
* UCW has recently made donations to the following:
  + Lambton Centre $2,000
  + Petrolia Food Bank $500
  + Bluewater Growing Project (Food Grains Bank) $500
* **Discussion on Re-Opening has indicated that the majority feel vaccines must be in place before opening – possibly September or October**
* We will be required to hold an Annual Meeting in the near future

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**We invite all to phone in and participate in the Lenten Journey. Everyone would have received a daily devotion booklet and Rev. Marilyn is leading a discussion based on the week’s readings. It is not necessary to attend all gatherings; It is not necessary to voice your opinions, it is quite alright just to listen; but we do look forward to your involvement. To Join Us:**

**Friday mornings at 10:00 AM**

**Call-In telephone # is 1-833-337-9926**

**Participant Code 510314#**

**Hope to hear from you.**