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**Leadership Team Meeting  
January 13, 2020**

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Pastor Josh Andrews opened the Leadership Team with prayer followed by reflections of the first chapter of “Fresh Expressions”, a new kind of Methodist Church for people not in church. Discussion and reflection of the Leadership Team followed.

Pastor Josh then passed around a “Summary of Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation” with reference to the Methodist Church and proceeded to clarify what would take place at General Conference (copy attached). Discussion and questions followed.

**BUSINESS**

Carol Blass reminded the team that Tony Mosley will be here on February 1, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (with a snow date of February 8<sup>th</sup>) to lead us in a one-day training on “listening and conflict management skills”. A light lunch will be provided. All members of Westside are invited and encouraged to attend. It was also suggested that other Methodist churches in the area be invited to participate.

**FINANCE REPORT – STEPHANIE STEINKE**

It was reported that at the end of 2019 we have \$28,159.00 between the checking and savings account. She continued to explain each page in detail. (Detailed copies are in the coffee café). Discussion and answer period followed. It was the consensus of the Leadership Team to accept the Financial Report as given.

Emily Sharp reported that First Baptist Church had some straight back chairs they were giving away and Tom Ditto wanted to replace the folding chairs that are in the choir loft. He would recover with material that matches the present seat cushions.

Carol asked for volunteers from this group in developing objectives for Goals 2 and 3 and also to expand the Mission Statement. She stated that we convinced Tony at our last meeting that we would be responsible to complete that work.

Carol announced our next Leadership meeting is March 9, 2020. Chapter 2 in Fresh Expressions is due.

There being no further business to come before this group, Carol closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Judith Steigleder*  
Secretary