

**LANCASTER EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
**Elder Board Meeting SUMMARY**  
**November 20, 2018**

Attendees: Dan Bailey, Scott Galen, Dan Heller, Gary Hoover, Tony Hunt, Corey Mitchell, Tyler Ranck, Ed Scheuerman, Eric Wenger, and Kevin Zook. Absent: Fred Eberly and Joel Lingenfelter

Tom Hess Visit - One of Tony's most significant days in Israel was the time he spent with Tom Hess at the Jerusalem House of Prayer. Tom was visiting Lancaster, so Tony invited him to come share about his ministry at the start of our meeting. Tom has been serving in Israel for over 30 years, involved with efforts for church planting, 24-7 prayer ministry and the Isaiah 19 highway. They have been renting the Jerusalem House of Prayer but now have an opportunity to purchase it, but still need to raise \$1.9M in the next few months. We concluded with a time of prayer.

**Congregational Meeting Debrief** - We were encouraged by the positive feedback received from the congregational meeting.

**Sinkhole** - LEFC has a large sinkhole (west of modulars at edge of retention basin) that needs repaired immediately, unrelated to the building project. Costs associated with sinkhole repairs can be highly variable and we received an estimate of \$10,000 to \$30,000. The elders approved an additional expenditure outside the approved budget for repairing the sinkhole, with costs not to exceed \$30,000 without additional approval, with the expectation that we will receive multiple quotes for repair.

**Senior Pastor Report**

- The January 27 Congregational Gathering will be promoted as a night of worship and celebration of God stories; In December, we will announce the meeting and the [celebrateGod@lefc.net](mailto:celebrateGod@lefc.net) email address, asking people to share their stories and some will be highlighted at the meeting.
- We are issuing tickets for Christmas Eve services to try and disburse people more evenly between services and creating space for guests, but we will not actually be collecting the tickets or turning anyone away.
- Reviewed plans for the Zimmermans to move out of the mission house and the staff to move in

Respectfully submitted, Ann Unruh, Executive Administrator  
From official minutes by: Tyler Ranck, Secretary

*Note: By nature of the role of the elder board, certain conversations are confidential and cannot be reported publicly. These items are not included in the summaries.*