

LANCASTER EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Elder Board Meeting SUMMARY
February 15, 2022

Attendees: Fred Eberly, Tyler Ranck, Chip Mershon, Dave Cox, Ed Scheuerman, Gary Hoover, Joel Lingenfelter, Scott Galen, Tony Hunt, Tom Daly, Corey Mitchell

Opening Items

- The elders spent time discussing their personal study time and in prayer.

Community Partners Committee update

- Chip had emailed a report to the elders ahead of the meeting. See their attached report.
- **The Elder Board approved a proposal from The Community Partners Committee to give one-time grants to four of our community partners—TNT (\$10,000), Green Meadow Farm (\$9,000), Align Life Ministries (\$2,500), and Water Street Rescue Mission (\$2,500). \$18,000 of these funds would be drawn from the Opportunities To Bless fund, \$5,000 from 2022-23 budget and \$1,000 from available cash from prior year surplus.**
- With Nicholas Todd's departure the committee has tabled their assessment of the funding level support of the existing partnerships until a new person is in place.
- The committee continues to look at opportunities to improve congregational awareness of LEFC's ministry partners.

Sunday morning plan for Christmas 2022

- Christmas 2022 falls on Sunday this year.
- The Elder Board discussed a possible plan,

Staff restructuring

- February 28 will be Ann Unruh's last day as a full-time employee. As of March 1 Danielle Wittmaier will be stepping into Ann's former role. Danielle's role will include oversight of the financial functions as well as the payroll / human resources functions.
- Discussed other shifts in the staffing.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Unruh, Executive Administrator
From official minutes by Corey Mitchell, 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.