

## **Elder's Meeting Notes, March 18, 2021**

**In Attendance: Harry Douglass, Mike Halstead, Marty McMahon, Steve Long, Josh Argubright**

Meeting Facilitator: Mike Halstead

- Mike opened with a devotion on prayer and the effects of sin and God's grace for us, and with prayer.
- Conversations on topics:
  - o Josh reported on the Rooted youth retreat for Friday and Saturday 3/19-20: 45 signed up with 10 adult leaders, plus worship team and speaker
  - o Currently 35 middle school and 15 high school students attending Wednesday night gatherings
- Discussed aspects of different roles of pastors and changing board roles as outlined in the book Sticky Teams, chapters 6 and 7
- Prayed for those in the congregation who filled out communication cards, plus others of whose needs we were aware
- Talked over Easter services and follow up, how to best minister in this opportunity
- Discussed idea of having a leadership training retreat for current and prospective leaders
- Reviewed the aspects of the possible preschool program:
  - o What it might look like
  - o Monica's experience, who would be the contact person with her
  - o If the program is approved, it would begin in September
- Closing prayer for the ministry of Harvest, leaders, people in need and continued growth and unity
- Next meeting is Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Steve Long is next in the rotation to facilitate.