ST. JUDE'S MCC ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
JANUARY 17, 2021

Reverend John McLaughlin opened the meeting with prayer at 12:05 a.m. Establishment of Quorum (20% of membership = 20). We had 30 members in attendance and 1 non-member via ZOOM.

Pastor's Update – the pastor provided an update the health and activities of our congregation during the past year of the Covid-19 pandemic, along with a message of hope for the future.

2021 Budget – the annual budget for 2021 was presented and discussed, and subsequently approved.

Board of Directors Update – due to the ongoing pandemic and inability so meet Bylaws requirements for the election of new Board members, the congregation voted to advance the selection of the Nominating Committee, and the election of Board members, by six months. The Nominating Committee will be formed at the 2021 Mid-Year Congregational Meeting, with first round of elections occurring in January 2022, at which time we will be back on schedule.

Building Expansion – there was a discussion about possibilities for expanding the building to provide more space for growth in our ministries, especially the feeding programs and general meeting space. There was no formal vote; however, approval was given to explore opportunities and enter into contracts for initial evaluation (architectural drawings, and civil engineer appraisal).

St. Jude's Wilmington Foundation – the Foundation presented an overview of activities for 2020, including:

- Foundation assets (November 2020) - $148,200
- Grants awarded for educational scholarship, food pantry, lunch bag program, youth shelter. Total grants equaled $4,700.
- Total donations = $3,670

Meeting Adjourned at 1:20 p.m.