ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL Meeting Recap

God's vision for New Life Community Church is to be a welcoming, Christian community of transforming love where faith comes to life.

NLCC Administrative Council Meeting Recap: November 14, 2024

Missions & Ministries

- The Nurture committee reported on a successful "**Do Unto Others**" kindness campaign that continued throughout the month of October and the beginning of November. The campaign included yard signs, social media posts, children's activities, a small group study, t-shirts, an article in the St. Charles Herald Guide, and countless acts of kindness performed throughout our community.
- We are seeking applications for a **Song Leader**; information is <u>available here</u>. if you are interested or know someone who may be interested in applying, contact <u>office@newlifeluling.com</u> or (985) 785-6868.
- Pastor Alice will begin a book study based on "The Fourth Quarter of Your Life" on Thursday mornings.
- We continue to partner with Matthew 25:35 Food Pantry to provide weekend backpacks of food for middle school students; if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact the office or sign up in the narthex.
- Thank you to everyone who donated items for **St. Mark's UMC homeless outreach!** We will be collecting **Christmas gifts for individuals experiencing homelessness** during the upcoming weeks; gifts will include one XL hoodie, one bath towel, one washcloth, and one bar of soap. Gifts can be brought to church or to Jennifer Green. If you're planning to participate, please contact Jennifer at jgreen@high-tech.com.
- Upcoming worship opportunities:
 - Sunday, 12/1 @ 11:00 AM: Sunday Morning Worship First Sunday of Advent
 - Sunday, 12/15 @ 10:00 AM: Joy Sunday Wear your PJs and enjoy donuts and coffee before worship
 - Saturday, 12/21 @ 3:00 PM: Blue Christmas/Longest Night Worship & Healing Service
 - Tuesday, 12/24 @ 5:00 PM: Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service

Financials & other business

• During the month of October, we received \$12,726 in identified giving, \$20,000 insurance loan proceeds, and \$15,000 transfer from the Foundation. Our total operating expenses were \$33,475, for a difference of \$15,492 (this includes \$15k transfer from the Foundation and \$20k insurance loan).

Next Council Meeting: Saturday, January 11, 2024