

GDLC Board Meeting 2.17.2026 - APPROVED 3/24/26

### **Opening**

Supper: Opening prayer by Pastor Ben.

Devotion by Pastor Ben: 1 Corinthians: Love

### **Director Report - DeAnn McCue, Director of Women's Ministry**

- Has been on staff full-time for 29 years. Plans to retire Spring 2028.
- Women's Ministry events
  - Intentionally keeps events small for conversation and not intimidating.
  - Makes the Word prominent in each event.
  - Almost 80 registered for the Women's Retreat in April at Wildwoods Ranch.
  - DeAnn discussed outreaches: Dorothy's House, Ruth Harbor

### **Call to Order**

President Steve Junge called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Board members present were Jacque Thole, Wendy Kropf, Nick Bass, Beth Casady, Steve Brush, Melissa Woodruff, Stefani Tanner and Jon Muller. Also present were Lead Pastor Ben Johnson and Executive Director Chris Thomson.

### **Consent Agenda and Minutes**

January 20, 2026 Minutes: Nick motioned to approve. Jacque seconded. Motion passed.

### **Reports**

Sr. Pastor (Pastor Ben)

- World Vision Celebration Dinner: 100+ attended
- Two paid (supplemental) tech positions have opened up and tech is looking at how to fill those spots.
- Discussed option of having Isaiah 1:17 as a potential Giving Tree option: Wanting to build a house to fill the gap in foster care as the in-between housing from removal to placement.

Executive Director (Chris Thomson)

- January Financials:
  - Giving totaled \$216,838, a 4.9% increase over last year
  - Total income was \$240,564, a 5.3% increase over last year
  - Total operating expenses were \$214,669, a 2.9% decrease from last year
  - Approximately 3.28 months of cash on hand
- Heather and the Preschool are doing a new fundraiser with a food truck on April 27. If it goes well, they made replace the Spring Consignment Sale with this effort each year.
- Playground:
  - Preschool looking at possibly doing a fundraiser
  - Approx. donations are \$15k in 2025, total 2026 to date approx. \$65k

- Heather has looked into grants but hasn't found anything yet that would work.

### **Current Discussion and/or Action Items**

- Review Policy Manual Section 2.6-2.9 - changes agreed upon and marked
- Congregational Listening Post
  - Kauai
  - Directory for member small businesses

### **Housekeeping**

Staff Birthdays: Jenn Fuller (13th - Jacque), Jenny Lappin (21st - Beth), Gale Webb (22nd - Steve J.)

**Next Board meeting will be March 24, 2026**

### **Adjournment/Lord's Prayer**

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm.

Submitted by Wendy Kropf, Secretary.