

## **March 12 Council Highlights**

Council meeting was opened with a devotion from Chuck Anderson. I always look forward to opening devotions.

- The minutes of the last meeting and the e-reports were accepted and the financial report looks great.
- We continue to work on our Strategic Initiatives. Community outreach is something we can be proud of. The bed project for children is in the planning stages. Your help will be needed.
- Long discussion on COVID-19 virus. We will monitor the situation very closely and will keep you informed about our response to this.
- It is that time of the year our nominating committee begins its work. Please give careful consideration to a request from this committee to serve our congregation.

The council had a special meeting March 14 to discuss the request from our affiliated denominations that we suspend our activities at the church until April 1. We decided to honor their request and all activities at UCSJ were suspended or canceled until April 1. We will reevaluate our position at the end of March. We are mindful that we have a congregation with quite a few people that do have compromised immune systems. Also, out of respect to our neighbors we decided to suspend activities. Please be safe and we hope to see everyone in April.

*Tom Chase, Council Chair*