

APPENDIX L-1

Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center Report for 2019 Winter Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of St. Augustine January 31, 2019

Overview

The Montgomery staff and Executive Operating Board (EOB) have been hard at work over the past several months implementing the purposed plan that was approved by Presbytery on August 25, 2018. Since then, we have hired a Development Director, Maurie Dugger, and Farm to Table Director, Jared Lane. With the addition of these two new positions, we have embarked on reimagining, rebuilding and reconnecting with Montgomery and invite you to be a part of this important process.

In 2018, Montgomery received \$72,989 in cash contributions and \$17,945 in in-kind contributions. Year to date in 2019, we have received contributions of \$16,575. We now have the capability to accept online contributions at www.montgomerycenter.org/donate and we have installed a new donor database system. In the coming weeks and months, we will be rolling out a new donor program and marketing campaign to the congregations in the Presbytery of St. Augustine and organizations throughout north and central Florida.

In addition to the new fundraising efforts, the EOB invites you all to come see everything that we have been working so diligently on at our Jubilee Party, April 6th from 12-4pm.

Finally, Montgomery has many opportunities for all to get involved, learn, relax, and rejuvenate in the upcoming year. Senior Adult Ministries Spring Fling will be held April 11th from 9am-2pm, Summer Camp Registration is open, and finally the Montgomery board members will be sponsoring a workday March 9th!

Recommendations

1. The Montgomery Executive Operating Board (EOB) recommends that the Presbytery wide "Montgomery Day" be moved to the second Sunday in March (March 10) for the year 2019 and to the first Sunday in February for all subsequent years.
2. The Montgomery EOB recommends the proposed changes in bylaws effective immediately.