

## St. Luke Serbian Orthodox Church

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Trusteeship Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2018

The meeting began at 7:10 pm with a prayer led by Father Vasilije. The motion to accept/approve the minutes from our May 2018 trusteeship meeting was passed unanimously.

## **Major Discussion Items**

<u>Upcoming Events on the Parish Calendar</u>. This year to commemorate Vidovdan, Father Vasilije will serve Divine Liturgy and General Memorial Service on Thursday June 28th beginning at 8 am, with a festive luncheon planned for Sunday July 1st. Also upcoming: the birth of John the Baptist will be commemorated on Saturday July 7th; the feast of Saints Peter & Paul will be celebrated on Thursday July 12th; and the synaxis of St. Archangel Gabriel will be celebrated on Thursday July 26th.

<u>Anniversary Commemoration</u>. As previously reported, the commemoration events celebrating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I and the day the Serbian flag flew over the White House will be held in Washington, DC July 25th-29th, 2018. For details and to make your reservations, please visit: <a href="https://serbianchurch.org/wwi/">https://serbianchurch.org/wwi/</a>.

<u>Parish Bookstore</u>. As previously reported, the new online version of our parish bookstore is accessible at the following URL: <a href="http://squareup.com/store/svluka-store">http://squareup.com/store/svluka-store</a>. Please check it out and share the news with your family and friends.

<u>Financial Report</u>. Peter Bizic presented the Treasurer's Report. The final numbers (gross versus net) for our Spring *Serbfest* will be available soon. We currently have approximately \$26,000 remaining in our checking account and less than \$1,000 remaining in our Fidelity account. The June mortgage payment will be made on time.

<u>Fundraising Initiatives</u>. The trusteeship continues to work on exploring and identifying initiatives that would allow us to establish one or more regular and dependable revenue-generating "businesses" to supplement donations and further strengthen our loan refinancing application. More details will be communicated to parishioners soon.



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<u>Sunday Coffee Hours/Lunches</u>. Parishioners may still volunteer to host a coffee hour after Divine Liturgy by using the easy on-line signup sheet at: <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4fafa72ca75-coffee">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4fafa72ca75-coffee</a>.

## **New Business**

<u>Reminders</u>. We encourage all parishioners and friends to visit our new parish website at: <a href="http://www.serbianchurch.org">http://www.serbianchurch.org</a>. Also, we began live-streaming our liturgical services over the Internet in March 2018. We invite all parishioners unable to attend services in person to take advantage of this capability.

We closed the meeting with a prayer at 9:42 pm. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday July 9, 2018.