

## Council Highlights: March 26

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- The Stewardship Subcommittee reports that the Benevolence Subcommittee has submitted their recommended allocations for \$3,250 of first quarter accrued Benevolences (representing 5% of contributions), as approved for distribution in February. The Stewardship committee will shortly be publishing the full list of Benevolence recipients and amounts.
- The February financial report showed a positive cash flow (income - expense) of \$1,765 for the month. For the fiscal year-to-date (Nov. through Feb.) the cash flow is a positive \$8,805. (These numbers do not include the impact of the above \$3,250 of accrued Benevolences that are not yet disbursed.)
- The date for the congregation annual meeting has been set for May 19.  
Submissions of reports for the Annual Report booklet will be requested.
- Ideas for Emmanuel's Annual Theme are being solicited. Since this will be the year of Emmanuel's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary, suggestions should make recognition of this milestone. Ideas can be submitted at the office or communicated to any council member.
- The Property Team reports that bids are being solicited for crack filling, sealing, and relining of the church's parking lots and driveways.
- Representatives of Emmanuel will be attending the *Stewards of God's Influence: Time, Talents, Treasure, Testimony* workshop being held Saturday, March 30 at St. John's in Kittanning. This event is being organized by our Mid-Northeast Mission District.
- Facility use requests were approved for: *Access Abilities*, an all-day meeting on Thursday, May 9, involving about 100 participants; and the *Westmoreland Conservancy* to meet in Luther Hall on the 4th Wednesday evening of each month.

