

December 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Community of Christ Church Council

Time: 6:30pm – 8:45pm

Attendees: Steve Delamater, Suze Engbretson, Pastor David Eppelsheimer, Mark Henderson, Rachael Jans, Cindy Kinnie, Tracy Litterer, Violet Thetford and Larry Wade

Excused: Jane Jackson

Call to Order

Suze Engbretson, Council President, formally called the meeting to order.

Opening prayer & biblical work

Pastor David Eppelsheimer led us in an opening prayer and biblical work.

Approval of Minutes

November 3, 2021, meeting minutes were approved.

Administrator's Report

- Rachael Jans has received positive comments regarding the 'Getting to Know a Church Council Member' feature in Faith News. Beth Habecker will be the first congregation member featured to expand these articles.
- Rachael Jans will continue to send reminder emails for RIC book study and other special events.

Pastor's Report

Pastor David submitted his report prior to the meeting.

• Christmas Eve & Christmas 2021

For Christmas eve there will be joint worship (in person and on Zoom) with Hillsboro United Methodist Church (HUMC), Las Naciones, and Community of Christ Church. The idea is to provide worship opportunities, both for folks in our congregations who are eager to worship in person and also for those who would prefer to worship online via Zoom. All worship services will include some bi-lingual (English/Spanish) elements and be available on YouTube. Worship times will be forthcoming.

• Food Packaging Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Violet Thetford's connections with Lisa Ramsay and Pastor Henry Martinez through the Synod Hunger Team created an opportunity to collaborate with Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church (SoV) in their Food Basket ministry. The goal for our Christ Church team was to fill 24 boxes and we filled 31. This could be an annual event with both our worshiping communities.

Treasurer Report

Rich Radford, our Treasurer submitted November 2021 financials via email.

Job Descriptions Review

The goal of reviewing these job descriptions is more transparency and clear understanding of responsibilities. Review is ongoing and documents have been uploaded to the Google Drive for Council to access. Violet Thetford updated the Secretary job description. Tracy Litterer worked on the general council job description. Send comments and thoughts to Suze Engbretson.

Team Updates –

- Mission and Vision: Larry Wade made updates after the survey results came back. Suze Engbretson, Larry Wade and Pastor will continue to refine and present the updated document at the January 2022 Council meeting.
- Holiday event: Christmas Carol Flash Mob Sunday, Dec 19th will include a collection for an organization.
- Worship Transition Team (WTT): Larry Wade created a map of regular attending members. The map gives a clear picture of geographic areas to focus on for a monthly in person worship service. The WTT will meet again in December 2021 to discuss a location for the January 2022 once a month in person worship option.
- Advent updates/weekly donation ideas: Suze Engbretson will send ideas to Rachael Jans for Faith News.

Upcoming Council Events:

- Council meeting: Wednesday 1/5/22 @ 6:30pm

Adjournment

Suze Engbretson, Council President, formally adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Violet Thetford, Council Secretary:
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