

## **December 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes Community of Christ Church Council**

Time: 6:30pm – 8:45pm

Attendees: Anke Brandstater, Denise DeMarre, Cindy Kinnie, Pastor David Eppelsheimer, Mark Henderson, Rachael Jans, Tracy Litterer, Violet Thetford and Larry Wade.

Excused: Suze Engbretson

Guests: Rich Radford (Treasurer)

### **Call to Order**

Denise DeMarre, Council President, formally called the meeting to order.

### **Opening prayer & Biblical Work**

[Madeleine L'Engle: First Coming](#) poem

### **Approval of Minutes**

December 2, 2020 meeting minutes were approved.

### **Administrator's Report**

Rachael Jans reported that she attended the OR Synod Administrators quarterly meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup>. This was the second Administrator's meeting Rachael attended. The Administrators, Synod staff + VP Greg Shea discussed how to have an annual meeting during the pandemic.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Rich Radford discussed the giving trends of 2020 and how the pandemic has changed household giving. In broad terms, as the pandemic has continued it has impacted giving to the church. The council discussed possible scenarios and opportunities for increasing giving and participation in 2021. Continue to increase communications and transparency on financial matters for 2021.

### **Listening Season/ Update**

Council members shared in general how the emails and calls with congregation members + friends are going. We are practicing being church by reaching out to folks. The outreach will continue into January.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

Executive Team meeting: January 5 at 6pm vt

January 13 & January 27 at 6:30pm

### **Adjournment**

Denise DeMarre, Council President, formally adjourned the meeting.