

# February 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes

## Community of Christ Church Council

Time: 6:30pm – 8:45pm

Attendees: Steve Delamater, Suze Engbretson, Pastor David Eppelsheimer, Mark Henderson, Jane Jackson, Rachael Jans, Cindy Kinnie, Tracy Litterer, Violet Thefford and Larry Wade  
Guest: Rich Radford, Treasurer

### **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**

January 12, 2022, meeting minutes were approved.

### **Administrator's Report**

Rachael Jans report was submitted prior to the meeting. Council emphasized continuing to report the work of the Benevolence Team in Faith News and in Community News slides.

### **Pastor's Report**

Pastor David is preparing for in person worship on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 5pm, at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church (SoV).

Pastor Henry of SOV and David are also in discussion about collaborating on midweek evening worship (Wednesday evenings) for the season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday (March 2). The services would be in person and on livestream.

### **Treasurer Report**

Rich Radford, our Treasurer submitted January 2022 financials via email. Ron Boothby bequeath is separated out from general gifts. General giving and expenses are down. A robust discussion was held addressing long term investments and creation of 501C(3) foundation. Further discussion will be held in March 2022 meeting

### **Constitution & By-Laws Review**

Mark Henderson and Suze Engbretson will be reviewing our essential documents.

### **Greater Good NW**

Discussed inviting staff from Greater Good NW to speak with the congregation.

**Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church (SOV) Community Service Project**

ChristChurch is partnering with SOV on a winter clothing collection from mid- January to mid-February. We are collecting financial donations on our website for this specific drive.

**Listening Season/ Touch Base**

Council members will be reaching out to congregation members + friends with handwritten cards by next Council meeting. Rachael Jans and Suze Engbretson will coordinate on dividing up folks to reach out to.

**Annual Meeting Date Selection**

June 12, 2022, is the tentative date (dependent on RIC Sunday date selection) for our annual meeting.

**Open Forum**

Health check on an annual basis with the congregation. Suze Engbretson will research topics and prompts prior to the March Council meeting.

**Upcoming Council Events:**

- Council meeting: Wednesday **3/9/22** @ 6:30pm

**Adjournment**

Suze Engbretson, Council President, formally adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Violet Thetford, Council Secretary:  
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