

June 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes Community of ChristChurch Council

Time: 6:30pm – 8:45pm

Attendees: Anke Brandstater, Pastor David Eppelsheimer, Michael Gross, Mark Henderson, Rachael Jans, Tracy Litterer, Rich Radford and Violet Thefford.

Guest: Chris Radford

Excused: Denise DeMarre

Call to Order

Michael Gross, Council Secretary, formally called the meeting to order.

Opening prayer & Pastor's report

Pastor David led the group in prayer. Reviewed Gospel of Luke 10. We are about 4 months into this pandemic and a few weeks into the upheaval and uprising around Black Lives Matter. We discussed what do we carry with us and what do we leave behind?

Approval of Minutes

May 26, 2020 meeting minutes were approved.

ELCA monthly giving email – TABLED

Bishop Laurie is asking if we would consider what we give to the synod and give it to groups working on racial justice equity? We give 3% quarterly. Next giving period will be September.

Reflection of Annual meeting on June 7, 2020

Overall the Annual Meeting went well. Gratitude was expressed for the role everyone played and the voting results regarding the new council members and passing the fiscal year budget. Additionally, the year in review was lifted up as a high point.

Administrators Report

- Main projects are communicating our move out information and where we will be after August 1, 2020 to the congregation and general public.
- Working on cleaning out the offices
- Getting us fully remote capable now that the budget is passed
- Looking at systems and how they will function if we have no standing office.

Moving out plan

The remainder of the meeting was spent working with Chris Radford, ChristChurch

transition coordinator, on the move out plan. It is clear, due to COVID 19, ChristChurch will not be in any building until at least after Labor Day, 9/7/2020. Additionally, we will not have any further services within our existing worship space at Five Oaks Drive. Discussion on interim space will be taken up by the new church council in July.

Council Member transition Plan

June 24, 2020: Council social time includes incoming and outgoing Council members

Summer meetings:

July 8, 2020 (first meeting with new Council members)

July 22, 2020

August 12, 2020

Other deadlines:

Vacate building soft deadline: July 31, 2020

Vacate building hard deadline: August 9, 2020

Adjournment

Michael Gross, Council Secretary, formally adjourned the meeting.