

October 28, 2020 Meeting Minutes Community of Christ Church Council

Time: 6:30pm – 8:45pm

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

Call to Order

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

Opening prayer & Biblical Work

Pastor David led us in prayer on Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37. Discussion on gratitude and struggle took place.

Approval of Minutes

September 23, 2020 & October 14, 2020 meeting minutes were approved with amendments.

Upcoming council meetings.

November 11th

December 2nd

Tentative December 16th

Administrator's Report

Rachael Jans invited the Council to visit the new Classifieds [webpage](#) and share it with friends and colleagues. Administration will be monitoring the notifications/advertisements to suggest any changes or adjustments. Suze was asked to share the information with the congregation on Sunday.

Pastor's Updates

- 1) Central Lutheran (Portland, OR), in partnership with Immanuel Lutheran (Seattle, WA), and The Flame (Portland, OR), is hosting an:
Election Day Zoom Vigil - 9 am - midnight on November 3rd

All are welcome to come and go throughout the day.

RevD's Dance Party with Rev. David Eppelsheimer

9pm - 10pm

www.centralportland.org/election-vigil-2020.

- 2) TextTalks monthly group (reviewing texts for the upcoming month) has taken place in September and October. We have plenty of room for more attendees, and will continue to remind the congregation about this opportunity.

2020-2021 Priorities discussion

The council decided to put their energy and focus into communication 1:1 with congregation members. These check-ins will have no set agenda, but we will compile a list of prompts to help move the conversations forward. The goal is to see how folks are really doing. This will strengthen our community and allow us to check in with our members. Pastor and Rachel developed a list of active and inactive members from the directory which Mark will divide up and send to all of us. Other logistic details were discussed.

Upcoming Meetings:

Executive Team meeting: Tuesday 11/3/20 @ 6pm

Council meeting: Wednesday 11/11/20 @ 6:30pm

Pastor

Adjournment

Denise DeMarre, Council President, formally adjourned the meeting.