

## CHURCH & MINISTRY MEETING MINUTES

October 4, 2021

9:00am

Attendees: Shirley Ahlers, Roger Coady, Pat Frey, Brenda Davidson, Dave Rohrer, Barb Simonton, Kim Zeigler, Pastor Chris

- I. Meeting opened at 9:03am with a prayer by Barb Simonton.
- II. Motion to approve September 2021 meeting minutes by Pat Frey, seconded by Shirley Ahlers.  
Motion passed.
- III. Old Business:
  - A. Broadcast equipment update: Pastor Chris reported some recurring broadcast issues including the loss of audio on October 3. Not sure what is causing the issues. The sanctuary soundboard is not fully functioning, which could be related to the problem. Pat Frey reported that Consistory is looking into a complete new system, replacing the current audio, soundboard, and broadcast equipment. The bid price will include the placement of screens in the sanctuary.
  - B. Archives update: Nothing new to report.
  - C. YouTube broadcast issues: Pastor Chris reports no new issues.
  - D. Building Celebration: No update.
- IV. New Business
  - A. Fine Arts Committee: Dave Rohrer reported that St. Paul's Brass will be the special music at the service on October 17 and on December 5. No special music has been scheduled for November.
  - B. Community Baptism: Pastor Chris indicated that a non-member family has requested a baptism for their child, which will be held during a future Sunday service. Council members had no objections to this request.
  - C. Christmas Services: Council discussed services for Christmas Eve and thought one service, at 6:00pm, would be appropriate this year. This in-person service will be a combination of what we have done at both Christmas Eve services in the past. Dave Rohrer will look into the possibility of having a brass group and another guest musician present special music for this service. Kim Zeigler reported that the sanctuary Christmas tree will be selected this month and will be put up November 22 & 23. The wreaths will be placed in front of the church on November 20.
  - D. Copyright Workshop: Pastor Chris attended a workshop on copyright law and reports that we are in compliance with current regulations.
  - E. Communion November 21: Pastor Chris reported that he will not be present Sunday November 21. After a brief discussion, Council supported having Pastor Rachel lead the service and give communion November 21.
  - F. Sunday Services: Pastor Chris reported that two church members showed up for a 10:45am service this past Sunday (Oct. 3). Pastor Chris will follow-up with these members regarding their time confusion.
  - G. Sabbatical 2022: Pastor Chris will be on sabbatical for six weeks during the summer of 2022. He will be looking at "community" in the world related to sacred things that happen not necessarily in the church setting. While he is away, Pastor Rachel will be conducting the services. Pastor Chris will talk with Lewis Burgett about helping Pastor Rachel with visitations and emergencies during this six week period.

Next council meeting will be **Monday November 1, 2021 at 9:00am** in the Upper Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Pat Frey, seconded by Barb Simonton. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:45am.

Respectfully submitted: Dave Rohrer, Council Chair