

CHURCH & MINISTRY MEETING MINUTES

August 2 2021

9:00am

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

- I. Meeting opened at 9:02am with a prayer by Dave Rohrer
- II. Motion to approve June 2021 meeting minutes by Pat Frey, seconded by Shirley Ahlers. Motion passed.
- III. Old Business:
 - A. Broadcast equipment update: Pastor Chris was on vacation, so no update was presented. Dave Rohrer mentioned there was discussion at the June Consistory meeting about upgrading our broadcast equipment and adding additional cameras for better alter area coverage now that we are continuing to broadcast Sunday services. We will continue to discuss this topic at future council meetings.
 - B. Archives update: Pat Frey reported that she will be meeting with a representative of the company that will be scanning our documents to create a priority order of our historic records to scan and what can be disposed of.
 - C. YouTube broadcast issues: Nothing to report at this time
- IV. New Business
 - A. Fine Arts Committee: Dave Rohrer briefed Council on the Fine Arts Committee including who the members are (Dave Rohrer, Pat Frey, Alicia Runkle, Sharon Mauer, Pastor Chris), the purpose of the fund, and the upcoming special music performances already scheduled (August 22- Four Winds Sax Quartet; September 12 – Buzz Jones Jazz Quartet; September 18 – music on the plaza with a community rummage sale; October 17 – St. Paul’s Brass).
 - B. Council Budget 2022: Council completed our 2022 budget and will forward to Susan Stott.
 - C. Building Celebration: The 100th anniversary of the groundbreaking of our current building location will be celebrated on September 25 with Pastor Chris focusing worship on pieces and rituals of “turning of the sod” and cornerstone.
 - D. Hymnals: Pat Frey suggested this would be a good time to review new hymnals as the current hymnal is over 20 years old. Council discussed this idea and noted many congregants miss some of the older and traditional hymns not included in the present hymnal. Council felt it would be appropriate to begin to consider another hymnal. Dave Rohrer suggested as we look to the future with technology, it may be possible to have large screens in the sanctuary so the words could be viewed from the screen, thus eliminating the need to purchase new hymnals. It was suggested that getting professional input about screen placement would be necessary if this is a direction the church would want to go. This topic will continue to be discussed at future meetings.

Next council meeting will be **Monday September 13 at 9:00am** (date change due to Labor Day on September 6) in the Upper Room or Parlor

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Roger Coady, seconded by Barb Simonton. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 9:50am.

Respectfully submitted: Dave Rohrer, Council Chair