



July 21, 2020 in person and via ZOOM

Council Members Present: Pastor Lisa Lewton, Pastor Joe Natwick, Jesse Kilwein, Jean Herauf, Jennifer Jung, Alissa Karsky, Mary Anne Marsh, Mathew Nicklos, Darlene Pelton, Seth Poland, Richard Benz, Claire Schlabsz, Julie Kuntz.

Council Members Absent: Jared Bookhardt, Kim Anderson.

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM

Devotions: Exodus Chapter 13

1. Consent Agenda
 - a. Review of recent meeting minutes.
 - b. House is coming together.

Nothing otherwise pulled out.

2. Review of Financial Report. Budget is still where it was projected to be with special attention to keeping an eye on spending. Historically, giving goes down May through September.

Unfinished Business

3. Health Team and COVID Updates
 - a. Two months ago a decision was made to limit the traffic to groups meeting at St John due to COVID spread concerns. Due to current continuous increase of active COVID cases, it is not time yet to open to outside meeting groups.
 - b. Wednesday night meals and classes. Discussion to have Wednesday classes on line. Staff will need to have time to prepare to keep Wednesday night experience September through December.
 - c. Thursday night service. Approximately 10 people attend with approximately 25 online. Question to make Thursday worship online.
 - d. Reports that it is hard to hear online Lab worship. The sound should be easy and able to adjust.
 - e. Staff is returning to work. Staff hours will shift to working half time at home and half time at church with limiting child visitors due to COVID spread concerns.
 - f. Mask being worn at Worship are about 25% for 8:00 am, and 5% - 10% at 9:30 am Worship. It is suggested that everyone who can wear a mask, please do. This may lessen the vulnerabilities and keep St. John open.

4. Mission and Visioning

Back in February, the Church Council was asked questions regarding what makes us proud about St. John and why does St. John exist. For August, we will continue to focus on those questions and add what we have learned since February and why do we need St. John Church.

5. Congregation Council Treasurer Vacancy. Mike Parke to fill the vacancy of Kent Anderson's resignation.

Richard made motion to appoint Mike Parke to fill the vacancy of Council Treasurer to complete Kent Anderson's term. Jean seconded. Motion passed.

No Other Business and Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting August 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: Julie Kuntz, Secretary (via ZOOM)