



St. Stephen Council Resolution 02.02.20

Whereas, both St. Stephen Lutheran Church and Christ-United Presbyterian Church are centered around a common understanding of the Trinity, the Word, and the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion,

And whereas, both St. Stephen Lutheran Church and Christ-United Presbyterian Church are in full communion with each other, as members of each respective denomination, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Presbyterian Church USA,

And whereas, the council of St. Stephen Lutheran Church feels called to help our brothers and sisters in Christ at Christ-United Presbyterian Church,

And whereas, the council of St. Stephen Lutheran Church feels that Christ-United Presbyterian Church has gifts to offer us,

Be it resolved that the St. Stephen Lutheran Church Council places a motion on the agenda at the annual meeting to move in a direction towards merging with Christ-United Presbyterian Church, with the goal of becoming one congregation.

Be it further resolved that the motion will permit the St. Stephen Lutheran Church council to move forward in a direction of merging congregations.

Placed on the Annual Meeting Agenda by St. Stephen Church Council by Unanimous Email Vote.