

Chapel Bells

St. Paul's U.C.C.-Erin

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Council Corner

We say good bye to council members Adam Staus, Jill Paddock and Curt Hultstrum. Thank you for your diligent service this past year. Your new Council members are Susan Miller (President), Jess Staus (Vice President), Charmaine Duehring (Secretary), LouAnn Evert, Lucy Krapfl, Cheryl Fischer, Janene Kluever and Connie Johnson (Treasurer).

Change is something many of us do not like. COVID-19 brought many changes to how we meet and worship together. We are still dealing with COVID-19, but with the vaccine here, hopefully we can get back to a "new normal" of worship. Another change we faced is saying good bye to Pastor Glenn after 5 years. Even though we are facing changes, together as a church family, we will stay STRONG.

The Council is working with UCC Associate Conference Minister Rev. Lorraine Ceniceris as we seek a new Pastor. We are looking into a bridge Pastor for 2-3 months to help us until we decide on interim Pastor and then finally a permanent Pastor.

As always, feel free to call any Church Council member if you have any questions or concerns.

Susan Miller - 262-573-9022

Jess Staus - 262-370-2317

Charmaine Duehring- 262-628-1192

LouAnn Evert – 262-628-2883

Lucy Krapfl – 262-966-2447

Cheryl Fischer – 414 -378-2017

Janene Kluever – 262 208-1343



Women's Guild

The Women's Guild has been successfully holding meetings in church but foregoing our usual potluck for a bring-your-own brown bag lunch. It is nice to be together, share ideas, and enjoy each other's company, but we all eagerly await a Guild meeting with a potluck lunch and opportunities to plan fundraising and fellowship events. Any ideas? We would love to hear from you.

We hope the Valentine's Day cookies were enjoyed as we had a great time creating them. We worked on another project at our February meeting, but it is a surprise so we can't tell you what it is. (Just a hint to get you thinking)

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 18. All St. Paul's women are invited and encouraged to attend.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

For the past 15+ years I have planted and cared for the beautiful red flowers in the flowerpots on the south side of the church. If you were in the fellowship hall and looking out or in the upper parking lot, you could enjoy the beautiful pots filled with bright red geraniums or red wax begonias.

Due to health issues, I am unable to continue with this project. Anyone interested in this outdoor summer project can e-mail me at evert.bla@gmail.com or call 262-628-2883. I will deliver the flowerpots to your home at your convenience.

Thank you, LouAnn Evert

St. Paul's UCC
Church Council Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2020

Attendance (Via Zoom): Pastor Glenn Danz, LouAnn Evert, Jill Paddock, Sue Miller, Connie Johnson, Curt Hulterstrum, Adam Staus, Cheryl Fischer, Lucy Krapfl

1. Opening Prayer

2. Review and Approval of October Minutes – The October 2020 minutes were reviewed and approved with two corrections. Adam moved and Curt seconded.

3. Review and Approval of October Financials – The October 2020 financials were reviewed and unanimously approved. Lou Ann moved, Lucy seconded.

4. Pastor's Report – Report presented and reviewed with Council. There were two graveside funerals. A request was made and unanimously approved for vacation from November 23rd to 29th. Adam moved, Sue seconded.

5. Positions for re-election and Possible Candidates – There will be two openings on the Council for the upcoming election. There is also one opening on the Endowment Committee and one on Personnel Committee. Please e-mail Adam with suggestions for nominating.

6. Church Closing Status – Discussion was held regarding virtual services. Lucy discussed re-opening the church for in person services and made a motion. No second was made. Zoom services will continue.

7. Liaison reports – Stewardship letters have been sent out. An anonymous donation of \$5,000 was given to be used for building improvements. Council discusses repairing the cross to light up and re-roofing the steeple. Curt will talk with Jack Duehring on these issues.

8. Stewardship Campaign Update – Letters and pledge cards have been sent out. Bernie Chase spoke last Sunday and John Duwell will speak next Sunday.

9. Christmas Eve Worship Discussion – It was decided to hold a 4:00 p.m. service. No decision was made on what type of service it will be.

10. Identify Action and Information Needed in Advance of Budget Meeting – Committees need to put in requests for next year's budget.

11. Set Budget Meeting/Council Meeting Date – The meeting will be December 14th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Lucy, Curt seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Krapfl
Council Secretary

St. Paul's UCC
Church Council Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2020

Attendance (Via Zoom): Pastor Glenn Danz, LouAnn Evert, Jill Paddock, Sue Miller, Connie Johnson, Curt Hulterstrum, Adam Staus, Cheryl Fischer, Lucy Krapfl

1. Opening Prayer

2. Review and Approval of November Minutes – The November 2020 minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved with one correction re: openings on Council. There will be two openings on Council; the President is appointed by the Council. Curt moved, LouAnn seconded.

3. Review and Approval of November Financials – The November 2020 financials were reviewed and unanimously approved. Lucy moved, Adam seconded.

4. Pastor's Report – A written report presented and reviewed with Council. A request was made and unanimously approved for vacation from December 27, 2020 to January 3, 2021. Adam moved, Jill seconded.

5. Discussion of Personnel Committee's Recommendation to Buy Out One Week of Pastor Glenn's Vacation – Discussion was held. A motion was made by Curt and seconded by Sue to accept the Personnel Committee's recommendation to buy out one week of Pastor Glenn's vacation. NOTE: It was believed at the time that the vote passed with four (4) members in favor and three (3) opposed. It was later discovered that the vote was heard incorrectly and that three (3) members were in favor and four (4) opposed. This matter was raised and addressed at the council meeting on January 11, 2021.

6. Discussion of Personnel Committee's Recommendation for a Partial Pay Program for Jill Lotzow, Accompanist, During Virtual Worship – Discussion was held. Partial payment to Jill Lotzow was unanimously approved. Adam moved, Lucy seconded.

7. Preliminary Budget Discussion – This matter was tabled until the January 2020 meeting.

8. Church Closing Status – Discussion was held; a motion and second was made to reopen the Church beginning December 20th while continuing to offer the Zoom option. Adam moved, Lucy seconded. The motion passed with a vote of 6 to 1.

9. Distribution of Offering Envelopes – Discussion was held. No decision was made.

10. Finalize Membership Review – The Council moved into closed session; Adam moved, Cheryl seconded. After discussion the Council moved back into open session; Adam moved, Jill seconded.

11. Nominating Committee Update – Recommendations were received for two members to Council and two members to the Endowment Committee.

12. Liaison Reports – The Women's Guild has made all of their donations for the 2021 budget. The church will use the same snowplowing service as last year. There was no further update on the steeple and cross repair.

13. Review Church Closing & Call Tree Notification – The Council reviewed the call tree assignments in the event of church closing. Posting of church closing information will remain the same.

14. Set Date for Annual Meeting – A date February 7, 2021 for the annual meeting was unanimously approved. Adam moved, LouAnn seconded.

11. Set Council Meeting Date – The next meeting will be January 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Lucy, LouAnn seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Krapfl
Council Secretary

St. Paul's UCC
Church Council Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2021

Attendance (Via Zoom): Pastor Glenn Danz, LouAnn Evert, Jill Paddock, Sue Miller, Connie Johnson, Curt Hulterstrum, Adam Staus, Cheryl Fischer, Lucy Krapfl

1. Opening Prayer

2. Review and Approval of December Minutes/Proposal to Buy Out One Week of Pastor Glenn's Vacation

– The December 2020 minutes were reviewed and discussion was held due to an issue with the vote for the buy out of one week of Pastor Glenn's vacation which was recommended by the Personnel Committee. After discussion, a motion was made by Lucy and seconded by Curt to rescind the vote taken on this issue at the December 2020 meeting as it was recorded incorrectly by the Secretary. The motion to rescind the vote passed with a vote of 5 to 2. A motion was then made by Adam and seconded by LouAnn for a re-vote on the Personnel Committee's recommendation to buy out one week of Pastor Glenn's vacation. The vote was 4 to 3 to oppose the buy out. With this done, a motion was made by Sue, seconded by Cheryl to approve the December minutes. This was unanimously approved.

3. Pastor's Report – A written report presented and reviewed with Council.

4. Distribution of Offering Envelopes – Discussion was held on how to distribute the offering envelopes. It was decided to put the remaining offering envelopes in a closed container outside the rooster doors to they may be picked up.

5. Liaison Reports – Nothing to report at this time.

6. Membership Update – A motion was made by Adam and seconded by Jill to move into closed session. After discussion, a motion was made by Adam and seconded by LouAnn to move back into open session.

7. Review and Approval of December Financials – The December 2020 financials will be approved by email. The motion was made by Jill and seconded by Cheryl to approve the December 2020 financials; this was unanimously approved.

8. Discussion – A motion was made by Adam and seconded by Lucy to move into closed session for discussion. After discussion, a motion was made by Adam and seconded by Cheryl to move back into open session.

9. Annual Reports – Annual Reports are due by January 17th to the church office.

10. Preliminary Budget Discussion – Discussion was held. The budget will be finalized at a later date.

11. Review February 7th Annual Meeting Agenda – The annual meeting will be via Zoom and in person in the church sanctuary on February 7, 2021 at 10:30 following the worship service.

12. Next Council Meeting – Meeting will be February 15, 2021 at 6 pm and will include new council members.

Motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl, Curt seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Krapfl
Council Secretary

**St. Paul's UCC
Church Council Meeting Minutes
Special Budget Meeting
January 14, 2021**

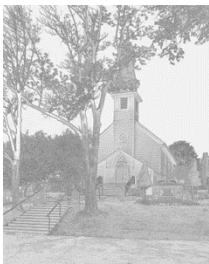
Attendance (Via Zoom): LouAnn Evert, Jill Paddock, Sue Miller, Connie Johnson, Curt Hulterstrum, Adam Staus, Cheryl Fischer, Lucy Krapfl

1. Proposed 2021 Budget – Discussion was held on the new proposed budget upon Pastor Glenn accepting the proposed separation agreement. Adam moved, Lucy seconded. It was unanimously approved.

Motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl, Jill seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Krapfl
Council Secretary



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <i>Carol Kaisler Roy & Carol Kaisler's Anniversary</i>	5 <i>Gary & Cathy Brushaber's Anniversary</i>	6 <i>Sheila Anderson</i>
7 9:30 am online worship	8 <i>Lee Anderson</i>	9	10 <i>Nick Hahn</i>	11	12 <i>Kim Weber</i>	13
14 9:30 am online worship <i>Joyce O'Keane Spring Ahead Daylight Savings</i>	15 6 pm Church Council mtg.	16 <i>Eugene Dost</i>	17 	18 Noon Guild Meeting	19	20 <i>Tom Guetzke</i>
21 9:30 am online worship <i>Brenda Jung- Konrath</i>	22 <i>Alan Schlafer Eugene & Vicki Dost's Anniversary</i>	23 <i>Russell Dieball</i>	24	25	26	27
28 9:30 am online worship <i>Palm Sunday</i>	29 <i>Jay Little Heather Little</i>	30	31 <i>Charmaine Duehring Curt Hultstrum Dawn Raether</i>			