

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
April 20, 2020

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Council President, Ramón Márquez, at 7pm.

Present: Pastor Katie, Julie Anderson, Sue Gibson, Ray Gring, Abe Keller, Delores Longenecker, Ramon Marquez, Cay Seidel, Gerry Walls

Excused: Peggy Berringer, Tim Longenecker, Sol Lausch, Terri Souders

Absent:

Visitors:

Devotions: Delores summarized and shared *Invitational Christian* chapter 3. Discussion and questions followed. We have made many changes both inside and out to accommodate visitors and members. There are still things that need to be updated and changed.

Minutes: There were no formal minutes because last month's meeting was the first Zoom council meeting to discuss a plan for future online services. The main focus was Pastor Katie dividing members into groups for a COVID-19 phone chain. Council members are to check in with members on a weekly basis.

Treasurer's Report: Pastor Katie shared the bank statement for March. No formal report was given.

Pastor's Report: [Pastor Katie](#)

Pastor Katie reviewed her report.

- Food distribution has new clients due to the current circumstances. A suggestion was made to do a community meal to-go after the May food pantry. May 23 was scheduled at noon with hotdogs and 2 sides to be served.
- Vanco is now providing donations online.
- Council has been meeting informally on Zoom on a weekly basis.
- Service committee will be making a meal for Opportunity house on May 6.

Mission Talk/Workshop/Checkpoint: Fundraisers have been canceled due to virus restrictions. We need to see if we will be able to hold 2 or 3 fundraisers. We may need to reschedule the mission trip and just serve our community right now. Or maybe we team up with Trinity Lutheran in Wernersville.

Committee Reports: No reports due to lack of meetings

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| 1. Worship: No report | 2. Learning: No report |
| 3. Service: No report | 4. Witness: No report |
| 5. Support: No report | 6. Visioning: No report |

Old Business:

1. Our website is up and running. We now have a link to Vanco payments and online Zoom church services. Our next step is putting our council minutes for members to see if they so choose to. We may also begin recording our sermons and putting them on our Youtube channel.
2. Sound work was not able to be done due to a conflict. We are looking into rescheduling it, so when we are back to worshipping in our building, this is all set up.
3. Church clean up will need to be rescheduled for a later date.

New Business:

1. Church retreat has to be postponed, so we are looking for a tentative date in June. Pastor Katie will reach out to Alvernia for availability in the summer.
2. Mother's Day flowers were discussed. We could possibly deliver carnations like we did with palms. Sue will touch base with Kathy about getting them from Temple Flower.
3. Abe would like to contact Helping Harvest to get more food into Glenside, since there aren't many options for people with the corner store closing.

Church Concerns: Discussion was held

Motion to Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:06. A motion was made by Sue Gibson and seconded by Cay Seidel

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Julie Anderson, Secretary

The next Council Meeting will be May 18, 2020