

## **Bethesda/Immanuel Joint Council Meeting September 10, 2020 6:00 p.m. Zoom Meeting**

Call to Order – meeting called to order at 6:10pm by Bethesda Council Ed Metelica. Present at this meeting were Mary, Gordy, Yvonne, Jane, Sharon, Leanne, Paul, Lynette, Mark Ludeking

### **Check In, Devotions Mary**

Mark Ludeking was introduced as new Bethesda council member who will replace Dean Rau and finish out Dean's term

### **Secretary's Report**

Yvonne moved to accept the August Joint Council minutes and motion was seconded by Leanne. All in favor

### **Pastor's Report**

Mary enjoyed her vacation at home. The book discussion of White Fragility has been attended by 13-18 people each session. Bible study of short stories, *Parables of Jesus*, to start next week. Denise Sweet will be speaking at this Sunday's Bethesda service. Bethesda/Immanuel will use Native American Liturgy in our Sunday services once a month. Women's Gather Bible Study is led by Yvonne Cox.

### **Old Business**

Salt Shaker Meals – meals are still happening. Thank you to the organizers Yvonne Cox & Leanne Homa  
Racial Justice Ministry - Asylum Seekers New Business. The services that are provided through donations include attorneys, medications, medical care, transportation, education. Questions remain as to if the asylum seekers can be assisted by Bayfield County. The committee seeks donations to sponsor individuals or families. Donations may assist attorney costs also. Small toys or gadgets that kids may play with while in detention are being collected at both churches.

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, September 27 - Both congregations open to ideas. Write cards. Collect small toys ie puzzles for children at detention centers

### **Other Business**

In-person worship was discussed. Wisconsin Council of Churches has declared that there are to be no indoor worship services. Motion made by Yvonne to table this discussion/decision. Motion was seconded by Sharon Gordy made motion to adjourn and 2nded by Sharon

Next joint meeting Thursday Oct 8 at 6:00 Devotions by Ed

### **Bethesda Council meeting**

called to order at 7:07 by President Ed Metelica

### **Secretary's Report**

Yvonne made a motion to accept August council minutes and Jane seconded

### **Treasurer's Report**

not available

### **Pastor's Report**

This report was provided at joint council meeting

**Old Business**

The defibrillator is here and needs to be tested and installed. Ed volunteered to install. Mark will call and get a quote for the carpet cleaning.

Yvonne made a motion to end the meeting and Paul seconded it. 8:20pm

Next meeting October 8<sup>th</sup> following Joint council meeting.

Submitted,  
Lynette