

Bethesda and Immanuel Joint Council Minutes for 5/19/22

Meeting convened at 6:33

Present: Darrin Anderson, LeAnne Homa, Sharon Bestul, Pastor Will Mowchan, Pastor Dale Chesley, Bob Eicher, Diane Fizell, Paul Lundberg, Mike Herrick, Lynette Benzschawel

Devotions: Pastor Will share a reading from Phillipians.

Secretary's report from April Joint Council. Sharon motioned and seconded by Bob to approve the minutes. Unanimous

Pastor's Report: Pastor Dale reported he has been making visits to nursing home, being somewhat curtailed due to Covid. Pastor Dale enjoyed Romeos. Parishes are doing well. Pastor Will has surgery on June 2nd and assured us that all shall be well! Planning to be back online by mid June and as soon as he is cleared to drive will be back. Echoed Pastor Dale on both parishes collaboration and being supportive.

Call Committee: Al Reedy will replace Eve Erickson. Committee will meet with Pastor Randy May 26.

Service change to Charter for internet and phone: Scott Bowker recommended this change will help with live streaming and monthly newsletter. Estimated cost savings will be \$1,500-\$ 2,000 over 3 years. \$400.00 ever year thereafter. MM by Paul Lundberg, 2nd by Darrin. Unanimous.

Covid Update: No change. Up to individual if they wear masks. Need to be prepared to move quickly if there is an upsurge.

Synod Assembly recap: Theme was Take it to the Street. Diane F, LeAnne, Pastor Will reported there were some technical issues with Zoom that interfered with the effectiveness of the Synod meeting.

Closed Session: MM by Diane F, seconded by Paul to go into closed session. MM by Bob, seconded by Mike to complete closed session.

Other Business: Party for Mary Meiroto tentatively set for Wednesday, July 13 and Little Sand Bay. Lynette volunteered to organize. Looking for someone from Immanuel to help. MM by Bob, second by Diane. Unanimous.

Adjourn. MM by Bob, seconded by Lynette to adjourn at 7:21.

Next meeting: June 16

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Bestul