

Bethesda Council Meeting (via ZOOM) Minutes – June 11, 2020

Meeting called to order by council vice president Yvonne Cox at 7:23pm (after joint council meeting with Immanuel)

Yvonne Cox, Mary Meierotto, Paul Lundberg, Jane Hauser, Lynette Benzschawel in attendance

Secretary's Report: Paul made a motion to accept this report and the motion was seconded by Jane. Unanimous vote

Treasurer's Report: Giving is down 3% from last year. The question of how much loose change added to our weekly giving was discussed. Lynette moved to accept the May treasurer's report and Jane seconded. Unanimous vote

Pastor's Report: At the 2019 synod assembly it was decided that our synod congregations would honor *Remembering Immanuel 9* by commemorating these church killings during the June 17 worship service

Discussion ensued on a walk the end of June to lift up those who wish to have a "Black Lives Matter" march in Bayfield.

Do we display signs supporting the belief that all lives matter? Mary will get quote from Heart Graphics.

Old Business: No water in basement lately as the dehumidifier is running

Ceiling in sanctuary has been repaired

There is a sinkhole in church parking lot that Paul has faithfully been attending to

AMMPARO will remain on our agenda

Creation Ministry initiative will remain on our agenda

Defibrillator- Ashley has not yet looked into

New Business: It was decided to cancel our annual fish fry; Paul so moved and it was seconded by Jane. All were in favor

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday July 16 after a joint meeting with Immanuel. **UPDATE- meeting moved to July 9th.**

Jane moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:52pm and Paul so moved

Respectfully,

Lynette Benzschawel

Highlights from Immanuel/Bethesda Joint Council meeting

When to Re-open our Sunday services. Tentative dates were Aug/Sept timeframe with eyes on current COVID-19 numbers, etc.

Immanuel would like to have an outdoor service at Town of Bell baseball field. **UPDATE: Service will be held on Wednesday July 1st at 7:00pm.**

Bethesda/Immanuel picnic on August 30th at Little Sand Bay. Will the picnic shelter be open for public gatherings?