

BETHLEHEM CHURCH COUNCIL

September 17th, 2019 - 5:30pm

Marian Barry, Judy Bradow, Don Fick, Adrienne Miller, Mark Petersen, Jeff, Hatlewick, Lynn Johnson, Kim Langbehn, Joyce Peterson, Ryan Anderson, Val Johnson, Julie Nelson, Jenna Nolan's, Tom Rasmusson
Additional attendees: Pastor Tom, Amy Fronning

Call to Order: Mark

Open Forum Time: n/a

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Julie - 2nd by Tom R, passed

Treasurer's Report: presented by Kim, congregation is financially sound - pledges are more current than usual - we have collected 93% of the pledges for Beyond the Building

Devotions: Pastor Tom

Comments from Pastor:

Items for Business:

- Give direction to the Personnel Committee to write a Parental Leave Policy - based on synod recommendation. Motion made by Jeff to approve the recommended Synod Guidelines for the parental leave policy of 8 weeks - 2nd by Julie, passed.

Discussion Topics:

- Continued Discussion: Church Council giving direction to the Call Committee on what skill sets and characteristics to be looking for in a pastor candidate. Motion made by Joyce to make the Ministry Site Profile available to the Congregation for perusal - 2nd by Kim, passed. (Temple Talk and MSP available on 9/22, Congregation Listening Session on 10/6 after each service)

Announcements:

- Youth Sunday, September 22 at both services. The youth will re-cap summer trips, Middle School Mission Trip, VBS, High School House Boat trip and Luther Crest Bible Camp
- Beyond the Building Campaign Completion Celebration, Sunday, September 29th - one worship service at 9:30am featuring the "Holy Hootenanners" followed by a meal and activities at NP Park
- Corn Hole Tournament at Celebration Sunday, down at NP Park starting at 11:00am
- Mission Team organizing a Habitat for Humanity Work Day, Saturday, October 12th from 10am-2pm
- Mission Team Potato Bar Fundraiser Sunday, October 13th from 9:30am-12pm
- Consecration Sunday, October 27th

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, October 8th at 5:30pm at Bethlehem

Adjournment: Motion by Val - 2nd by Ryan, passed

Prayers for our congregation as our ministry unfolds in 2019

Lord's Prayer