

Mountain View Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 21, 2021 • 12 noon

Congregational Meeting • Life Together Hall and Zoom

MINUTES

Attendance

103 voting members of Mountain View Lutheran Church, via in person and Zoom.

Call to order

President Bob Linden declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Pastor Bri Merkle opened the meeting with devotions.

Approval of minutes

It was M/S/P to approve the minutes of the Sunday, May 21, 2021 congregational meeting.

Reports and updates

President Bob Linden provided a report on the recent work of the Church Council. Pastor Bri Merkle and Pastor Kim Latterell discussed their current ministry focuses. Kevin Dahl provided an update on the work of the Call Committee, including having a candidate on site for a formal interview and tour of the MVLC campus.

Financial update

Vice-president Bob Yost provided a financial update, which reviewed 2021 giving by month; 2021 giving versus expenses; the full forgiveness of the first Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loan; the grant of a second PPP loan in the amount of \$116,204; and an update on the current status of the Living Hope Capital Campaign.

2022 Spending Guideline

The proposed 2022 Spending Guideline was presented, including the following highlights:

- The proposed 2022 Spending Guideline categories, with monetary and percentage increases/decreases when compared to the 2018 Spending Guideline.

· Pastoral	\$223,916	+\$19,302
· Admin	\$304,243	-\$15,715
· Benevolence	\$109,850	-\$3,250
· Program	\$98,727	+\$10,403
· Property	\$116,700	+\$5,491
· Debt Service	\$110,292	0
- MVLC Peace and Justice Ministry Group's review of our benevolence recipients/ministry partners; the process they used; and their recommendations to the Church Council for 2022.

It was M/S/P to adopt the 2022 Spending Guideline in the amount of \$951,729.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer from Pastor Kim Latterell.

Respectfully submitted,
Troy Kehm-Goins
Recording Secretary