

Mountain View Lutheran Church • Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 7, 2020 • 6:30 p.m.
Online meeting (via Zoom)

Minutes

Attendance

Present: Sonja Dahl, Bob Linden, Mary Beth Peterson, Carol Powers,
Wendy Wadnizak, Karin Weberg, Julie Williams.

Absent: Emily Thompson.

Staff: Pastor Mike Greenwalt, Troy Kehm-Goins, Pastor Kim Latterell.

Call to order

President Carol Powers called the meeting to order.

Devotions

Mary Beth Peterson led devotions based upon Colossians 1:3-15 and our lives as disciples at MVLC. The council prayed together.

Approval of minutes

It was M/S/P to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, June 23, 2020 meeting.

Financial update

Treasurer Jason Cornell provided a financial update, including the following highlights:

- Giving for the first week of July was much stronger than the final week of June.
- Year-to-date giving is \$24,866 under the Spending Guideline and just under comparable 2019 giving by 2.8%.
- For future meetings of the Church Council, the Treasurer will attend the second meeting of each month.

“Meet Our Pastors” Zoom meeting

For tomorrow’s “Meet Our Pastors” Zoom meeting, each pastor provide a brief introduction followed by questions asked and moderated by Jim Hushagen.

Pastor's report • Pastor Mike

Pastor Mike Greenwalt spoke regarding the following:

- His first week at Mountain View.
- The importance and helpfulness of the new pastors meeting with the staff in person.
- Reviewing staff positions and revisiting job descriptions.
- Attending the "Return to Worship" meeting this past Thursday (7/2).
- Having an in-person staff meeting once per month and Zoom meetings for the other weekly staff meetings.

Pastor's report • Pastor Kim

Pastor Kim Latterell spoke regarding the following:

- Thankfulness for the great work by the Creative24 videography team.
- Meeting with Head Deacon Lynn Wadnizak and Parish Worker Marlene Wright to discuss pastoral care and the ministry of the MVLC Deacons.
- Meeting with individual Deacons via Zoom/phone in the next days and weeks.
- Presiding at the graveside funeral service for Norm Nelson.
- Sharing Seahawks head coach Pete Carroll's summary of what and effective team/organization (church) should be like.

"Return to Worship" Team update

Sonja Dahl spoke regarding the following:

- Establishing guidelines in order that the Iglesia Celebración de Vida and Temple of Praise congregations may return to worship.
- Working on guidelines for an "open house" time of prayer in the Sanctuary.
- Working on a drive-in worship service for the MVLC parking lot.
- Purchasing an electrostatic purifying machine to clean and sanitize the Sanctuary and other locations on campus.
- Determining whether or not ministry groups and other small organizations may meet on campus with the return of our Custodian to full-time hours.

It was M/S/P to purchase a backpack-style electrostatic purifying machine for purposes of disinfecting areas of the MVLC campus.

July rent

**It was M/S/P to authorize “rent grace” for July for the Iglesia
Celebración de Vida and Temple of Praise congregations.**

Next meeting

The next meeting of the MVLC Church Council is at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday,
July 21, 2020. Emily Thompson leads devotions.

Pastor Mike “prayed us out.”

Respectfully submitted,

Troy Kehm-Goins
Recording Secretary