
	<p>Council Meeting Date: 04/08/2026 Start: 7:00 pm Adjourned: 8:43 pm</p>	<p>Next Meetings: Exec Committee: Thursday 05/07/26 7:00PM Council: Wednesday 05/13/25 7:00PM</p> <p>Attendees: Pastor Dave, Jennifer Lafollete, Cherie Lauck, Matt Lyman, Rene Hollebrandse, LeeAnne Marple, Shari Fletcher, Rob Cutler, Shawn Garner</p>	
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Time	Topic	Topic Details	Responsible	Discussion / Actions	Goal for completion
7:00	Call to Order Opening Prayer		Jennifer PD		
	Approval of Agenda	Additions / Changes	Jennifer	No changes	
	Consent Agenda	March Minutes Staff Reports Pastor Report EC Updates	Jennifer	Note the Minutes from the special called Council Meeting of March 25 to decide on the Fellowship Hall refrigerator. All reports approved by acclamation.	

Recurring items

	Financial Report	Feb and March	Shawn	<p>Financial reports approved. Shawn explained that cash flow and bank balances will not match each month because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some checks are not cashed in the month the payment is issued . • We report charges to our credit card when they are made, but do not pay the credit card balance until it is due. <p>Shawn asked if we should keep all money in the checking account rather than have a separate designated fund account, and just keep track of the designated funds in a spreadsheet. Right now we deposit designated funds as received into the church checking account, then transfer the</p>	
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				<p>money to the designated account. As designated funds are used, the money is transferred from the designated account to the church checking account where it is used for the designated reason.</p> <p>Council would like to have more transparency of income and expenses for the designated funds. Shawn will continue to work on this.</p>	
	Facilities Report	Written Reports Updates	Shawn	A new refrigerator for Fellowship Hall was approved and purchased in late March. It was installed on April 3 and is working.	

Ministry / TEAM Reports

	Faith Building	Cherie, LeeAnne, Rene		<p>The team wants to measure where the congregation's spiritual life is and to determine how to help the congregation's faith grow. Currently the team is discerning whether to accomplish this in one survey or two.</p>	
	Community Relations	Shari, Rob, Matt		<p>The team would like to see the photo directory updated. A leader for the project must be found. We can group families together if the leader can consolidate from the Breeze directory. There was some discussion about putting photos of new members on the screens in the Narthex.</p> <p>Sheri will assign new members to council members after the next new member informational meeting.</p>	
	People Resources	Lynda, Mel, Jennifer		<p>Lay preachers have volunteered for the first five Sundays after PD leaves. Presiding ministers are still being arranged, although there is a possibility that one Sunday will be a Service of the Word. Staff has been invited to ask the Council when they have questions about how to proceed with business after PD has left.</p>	

Old Business

	Internal (Finance) Review			Jennifer will prepare a message for the congregation about the need for an internal reviewer.	
	Fundraisers	Guatemala Trip Bright Futures		Bake Sale and Auction May 10 May 1 - 31	
New Business					
	First Bank Accounts			Signature Cards have been completed.	
	Pastoral Letter		PD	PD will prepare and send a letter to the congregation after review by the EC to let them know what he can and cannot do after he leaves the call.	
	Heidi David-Young			Heidi has been hired as Chaplain for Winchester-Canterbury, and will start later this month.	
	PD Farewell		Cherie	Council discussed a budget for PD's farewell meal and pastoral gifts. The committee working on this has decided on a meal of Fried chicken, biscuits and cornbread from Martins, along with pot luck sides and desserts. George Donovan Jr is preparing a slide show. A sub-committee is planning on decorating and preparing Fellowship Hall. A subcommittee is deciding on gifts for PD and for his family.	
	Interim Pastor		Jennifer	After some discussion, Council approved of Jennifer letting the Synod know that we will be looking for a part time interim pastor to fill in during the Call process.	
Upcoming Events					
	New Member Informational	Apr 11			
	3 rd Friday Trivia	Apr 17			
	Women's Ministry	Apr 25		Spring Event, 10 - 6 Fellowship Hall	
	Derby Party	May 2			

Charlie Moyer	May 9			
Mother's Day Auction and Bake Sale	May 10		To benefit the Guatemala trip	
Council Meeting	May 13			
Senior Quilt Day	May 17			
PD Farewell	May 24			
Memorial Day	May 25			
Coffee With Council	June 7		Christensen Room	
	Sept 13			
	Dec 6			
Congregational Joys and Concerns		All	Brief Sharing for Prayer	
Closing Prayer and Adjournment				