

ST. STEPHEN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Church Council Meeting

March 15, 2020

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Youth Reps
Chris Bernard	Ivan Black	Stephanie Jones	Alex Burnett
Tripp Brunson	Steve Fowler	Craig McFarland	Jack Hayes
Ralph Haggard	Sandy Dawkins	Brian Paeth	
Brant Taylor	Paulette Shealy	Karen Spilker	
Christy Wenzel	Mary Elizabeth Windham	Evelyn Temple	

Executive Committee:

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer
Brant Taylor	Tripp Brunson	Karen Spilker	Mary Keisler

Pastors: The Reverend Dr. Patrick W. Riddle, The Reverend Jason Antley
Staff: Shannon Burnett, Tonya Reynolds, Beth Haggard, Bailey Parker, Matthew Ganong
Absent: Chris Bernard (deployed), Ralph Haggard, Paulette Shealy, Beth Haggard, Mary Elizabeth Windham, Stephanie Jones, Brian Paeth, Jack Hayes, Bailey Parker, Matthew Ganong

The March meeting of St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church Council was held on March 15, 2020 and was called to order at 12:50 by Pastor Pat.

Devotion: Dwelling in the Word

Paul Rouillard lead a discussion regarding online streaming of services on YouTube and Facebook and demonstrated a recording taken on March 15, 2020. The use of this technology may be used during the current health crisis so that many unable to attend services may still view them online. CD's and DVDs will continue to be made if congregants prefer them.

Tripp Brunson made a motion to approve February's minutes and Steve Fowler seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Staff Reports:

Pastor Pat's Report as submitted

Pastor Jason's Report as submitted

Asked for approval of new member by Baptism: Harper Ann Cline. Steve Fowler made a motion to accept this new member by Baptism and Sandy Dawkins seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Pastor Dennis – No Report

Shannon Burnett's report as submitted

Beth Haggard – No Report

Bailey Parker – No Report

Mary Keisler's report as submitted

Mary noted that funds to be used for bathroom remodels would be held until the impact of Covid-19 was determined.

Steve Fowler made a motion to approve the narthex report and Ivan Black seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Committee Reports: No reports

Old Business: No old business

New Business:

Pastor Jason indicated that he would offer new Council members a tour to illustrate Council Person of the Month duties. A diagram of all church exits was provided.

Pastor Jason led a discussion regarding the response by St. Stephen's to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Pastor's indicated that they will continue to follow the advice and directives of the directors of DHEC, the Governor's Office, and the Bishop. The congregation will be informed of any changes to the church operations as they occur.

Our next council meeting will be April 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

Council Person of the Month for April is Ivan Black.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 2:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted on March 24, 2020 by Karen Spilker