

Church council, 10-1-2020, by Zoom

Present: Linda Wakefield, Sally Brown, Doug Muschett, Julie Cope, Kevin Clarke, Christy Reinking, Bruce Buehner, Lea Dreux, Leslie Walker, Catheryn Carlson, Amy Simper.

Absent: Ben Little.

- 1) Kevin gave the opening prayer.
- 2) The September minutes are approved.
- 3) Council looked at the resignation and severance package for Pastor Liliana. A motion to accept both was passed unanimously. It is noted that the church has the money for the severance package. The pulpit has been staffed through November 22.
- 4) Lea presented the document related to the building use protocol for Covid. Lea also sent out the overnight building use rules and the parameters of what constitutes an emergency. Both were approved unanimously.
- 5) Council discussed the choir continuing to sing during Covid. The choir is making adjustments to how they place themselves to sing to adhere to the current Covid protocol. Never smile at a crocodile.
- 6) Council discussed the retreat planned for October 24. Pastor Sarah from the Synod will be unable to be with us. We want the retreat to be light hearted. The title is Transformation from Within. It will be a 10 AM start. Amy Watson, church administrator, and the Meservys, directors of youth and young families, will join us.
- 7) Leslie challenged council to begin thinking outside the box with regard to ways of having church, in addition to being spaced in the sanctuary. This is a good topic to explore during our retreat.
- 8) Closing prayer. Peace to all of us.

Notation: It was decided subsequent to this meeting to cancel the planned retreat. The cases of Covid in Summit County are rising. It has not been possible to engage a moderator because of Covid. We will wait for a more opportune time.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Wakefield