



**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 25, 2020  
MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Pastor Greg Sabetta, President, Judy Sachs, Nicole Toft, Curt Simonson, Claire McCormick, Recording Secretary, Brenda Zaczek

**Absent:** Vince Mosca, Andy James, Ann James **Others Present:** Jeanann Power, Pat McCormick, Richard Neuhaus

1. Meeting called to order
2. Opening Prayer–Pastor Greg
3. Postponed approving minutes. Need to approve November minutes at next meeting
4. Bridge Builder Transition/Intervention Process
  - a. Peter Sjoblom is willing to meet with everyone in the congregation
  - b. Need to set up meeting times
  - c. Will provide a report one month later
  - d. Committee Reports
    - i. Congregational Life met and came up with some ideas for social events
      1. Game Night
      2. Pumpkin Carving
      3. Beer/Wine tasting
      4. Talked about the culture within the church and council and the Bridge Builders/Transitioning process
  - e. Finance Committee
    - i. Evaluated the spreadsheet and developing a more user-friendly way to present the information
    - ii. Revenue and expenses in line for the year
  - f. Education and Mission
    - i. Establishing dates for service projects for confirmands and congregation
    - ii. Pastor will contact some of our service partners for presentation and service opportunities
    - iii. Plans for social events to include youth
      1. March 7<sup>th</sup> family game night
    - iv. Sunday School material chosen

- g. Pastor Greg
  - i. Planning faith formation topics, Sundays after service: racism, refugees. Will begin the first one on March 15
- h. Church Council calendar-meet every other month and taking a break in summer
- 5. Plan for growth
  - a. Outreach has begun
  - b. Had a meeting Feb. 15 for the Boars Head Festival
  - c. Committees are working on service and community events
  - d. Looking for opportunities to support and participate with other church's service projects, as well
  - e. Judy purchased a membership in Everyday Edgebrook for our church. We will have a table at the Farmer's Market. We are also becoming a member of the Edgebrook-Sauganash Chamber of Commerce
- 6. Capital Projects
  - a. Potential projects were identified in order to be prepared for the expense
  - b. Concerns with egress to and from building first. Parking lot and sidewalks will be addressed first
  - c. Doors are in the process of being repaired
- 7. Other Business
  - a. Suggestion from Congregational Life Committee to have people sit grouped together during service
- 8. Action Items
  - a. Reach out to Vince for more information about the sidewalk and parking lot repair
  - b. Contacting Dennis Kurtenbach about pothole repair
  - c. Promote Game Night in the bulletin and during service
  - d. Select dates with Peter Sjoblum for meeting
  - e. Promote March 15<sup>th</sup> Adult Faith Formation
  - f. Add council meeting dates on the church calendar
- 9. Next meeting April 28
- 10. Closing prayer