



**ONLINE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 28, 2020
MINUTES**

Members Present: Pastor Greg Sabetta, President, Judy Sachs, Ann James, Nicole Toft, Claire McCormack, Andy James, Recording Secretary, Brenda Zaczek

Absent: Curt Simonson, Vince Mosca **Others Present:** Jeanann Power, Pat McCormack

1. Meeting called to order-Update from Edge of the Wood Theatre added to agenda
2. Opening Prayer–Pastor Greg
3. Approving minutes for 2/25 with correction.
4. Report from Edge of the Wood Theatre
 - a. Classes suspended since March 14 with Stay-at-Home order
 - b. Employees are on unpaid furlough
 - c. “Nice Work if You Can Get It” has been cast and students have rehearsed through Zoom
 - d. Hopeful to perform during the summer and possibly hold camp, but also anticipating that may not happen
 - e. 20th Anniversary Gala and Resident Theatre performances postponed
5. Report from Congregational Life
 - a. Game Night was fun and well attended
 - b. Other projects are on hold
 - c. Brainstormed ideas for social time on Zoom
6. Report from Mission
 - a. After cutting our collection for the Lakeview Food Pantry short, Ann spearheaded a collection for Night Ministry and raised \$300
 - b. Ann also is leading a Book Club discussing *Travelling Mercies* by Ann Lemont through a Zoom meeting
 - c. Lauren sent out a survey to parents assessing interest in online content for families and youth. Depending on interest, our committee will work together to provide something for families and youth.
 - d. Ann will send out email for interest packing boxes for Lakeview Pantry.

7. Pastor Greg-Treasurers Report
 - a. Shortfall in pledges-Andy will send out email reminding people to get pledges in
 - b. Lower facilities use revenue-yoga class moved to a different location
 - c. Expenditures are lower
8. Pastor's Report
 - a. Zoom services have been going well.
 - b. Began the Adult Faith Formation
 - i. Would like to keep it going to stay connected
 - c. Need to connect online with the Confirmation Class and choosing some topics that are interesting for them.
 - d. Communication-information to the congregation should be sent through MailChimp
 - e. Announcements go out later in the week so a reminder can be sent for service and Faith Formation
9. Continuing Business
 - a. More quotes have come in for repairing the potholes
 - b. City can help repair the Loleta sidewalk but the church is responsible for sidewalk going to our entrances
 - c. Music Academy is doing well with online lessons
 - d. Pat McCormack expressed extreme concern for balancing budget and cease expenditures in order to achieve a balanced budget
 - e. A concern was expressed for communication with Vince and his involvement with Building & Grounds.
10. Next meeting May 26
11. Closing prayer