

Meeting held in-person at Two Churches– minutes taken by Jill Barry

Members Present: Dan Weller, Joel Flint, Laura Daniels, Rev. Mike Wernick

Non-voting Present: Jill Barry (recorder)

Not present: Angela Keane, John Standley, Kim Hoop (non-voting)
(note: one seat vacant due to resignation of Laura Kremer)

Meeting called to order 7:09 PM, opened with prayer by Rev. Mike

Agenda approved with addition to new business (Joel moved/Dan seconded)

Clergy Reports for June and August approved (June totals missed at August meeting) Dan moved/Laura seconded)

Approval of August Minutes w/typo correction to 2nd page (Laura moved/Dan seconded)

Liaison Reports – all reports accepted (Joel moved/Laura seconded):

- Property (written report from Joel)
 - No discussion needed
- Community Ministry (written report from Kim)
 - No discussion needed
- Christian Education – verbal report from Rev. Mike
 - Lizzie doing online confirmation class through the Diocese, which also incorporates traditional Lutheran catechism (Luther’s Small Catechism)
 - Rev. Mike to check to see if he’ll be allowed to confirm Lizzie when the time comes, or at least participate, as the Episcopal & Lutheran traditions are different for this.
- Hospitality - (verbal report from Laura)
 - No discussion needed
- Worship & Music (written report from Rev. Mike)
 - No discussion needed
- Correspondence (no report)

Treasurer’s Report – (written report from John) accepted along with other liaison reports above.

Old Business:

- DeHaan Flooring Dates –
 - Stair treads and landing yet to be done
- Replacing Laura K. on leadership team
 - Rev. Mike to speak with some people to see if available
- Constitution/By-Laws Update

- Email from Dennis Smith dated 09/14/22; seems that in Michigan in order for Two Churches to become a legal entity, Ascension Lutheran would need to “close”, or give up their charter in order to become part of a Union congregation which is both Lutheran and Episcopal; sounds promising but more information is still needed but sounds like they are willing to help us navigate this process.

New Business:

- Updated Calling List
 - John & Jill to make a list.
- Nominating Committee
 - Rev. Mike to find his list of who is going off leadership (and when).
- Stewardship Team
 - Gwen is writing a letter to be sent to all parishioners

Other Issues of Concerns: None

Next meeting will be October 20, 2022

Meeting adjourned 8:25 PM with The Lord’s Prayer.