

BETHLEHEM CHURCH COUNCIL

November 14, 2017 - 5:30pm

Kim Langbehn, Keith Olson, Jill Fazio, Stefanie Gerhardson, Val Johnson, Darcy Koeckeritz, Glen Noyes, Tom Rasmusson, Marian Barry, Judy Bradow, Adrienne Miller, Mark Petersen
Also attending: Amy Fronning, Pastor Jake

Call to Order: Darcy Koeckeritz

Devotions: led by Pastor Jake

Open Forum Time: n/a

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Keith - 2nd Kim

Treasurer's Report: We are in roughly the same shape now as we were at this point last year. We need a good December to end the year in the positive and to pay our local benevolences.

Comments from Pastors: Darcy presented Pastor Tom's report in his absence. Pastor Jake: Tree of Hope, Community meals, Deacon's Fund (explanation of the disbursement of funds)

Ministry Team/Committee Reports:

- **Property and Management**

Items for Business:

- **Report from the Personnel Committee:** Action Item - Recommendation from the Personnel Committee in regards to Pastor Jake's request for parental leave. Motion to approve by Tom R - 2nd Mark, passed unanimously
- **Hospitality Team Update:** 6 family units (17 people) are joining our Bethlehem family this month, roughly 4-5 additional families are looking at membership. Hospitality team hosted a successful new member mixer at Union Pizza.

Announcements:

- New Member Sunday, November 19th with Breakfast at Bethlehem
- Thanksgiving Eve Worship Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30pm with dessert/pie to follow
- WELCA Christmas Brunch, Saturday, December 2nd at 9:30am, all are welcome
- Sunday School Christmas Program, Sunday, December 10th at the 10:15am worship service

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, December 12th at 5:30pm

Adjournment

Prayers for our congregation as our ministry unfolds in 2017

Lord's Prayer