

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Church Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, June 9, 2020 – 7 PM via On-Line Zoom

## **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC) Council was called to order via Zoom at 7:06 PM on June 9, 2020, by Kristi Buchholz.

**Present:** Pastor Jeremy Serrano, Candace Bradley, Kristi Buchholz, Sue Hertless, Nancy Judge, John Mott, Laura Mott, Renee Reis, Tony Rogelstad

**Absent:** Mike Henry, Jay Neyenhouse

**DEVOTIONS AND OPENING PRAYER** – Pastor Jeremy

## **RECOGNITIONS**

- Sue Hertless recognized Laura Mott for setting up and leading a Good Shepherd Zoom Book Club meeting. The club members read *The Good Hope Road* by Lisa Wingate.
- Sue Hertless recognized Pastor Jeremy for the Sunday worship and Wednesday prayer worship services. Sue said she is looking forward to the Enneagram program, which tests categories of personality traits.
- Pastor Jeremy recognized the Friends Feeding Friends volunteers for their hard work during this time of pandemic.
- Laura Mott recognized Gordon Monroe, Sue Hertless, and Herb Yonge for taking turns as counters each week since the shelter-in-place began.
- Laura Mott recognized the congregation for their generosity through their patience and offerings during this time.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

- Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, grassroots advocacy organization with hundreds of chapters worldwide, working for an effective, just, and transparent solution to our current climate crisis, who is interested in making a presentation to our congregation for a future service or meeting.
- Rosemary Fassel sent a card thanking Pastor Jeremy and the Council for keeping Good Shepherd functioning and doing God's work during this time of pandemic.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **o Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION** made by Sue Hertless to accept the May 12, 2020 Council Minutes, as written; seconded by Kristi Buchholz - motion passed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Facility use requests** – None

### **Pastor's Report**

- o Pastor Jeremy will be on vacation June 22 through 28, and August 3 through 9.
- o Pastor Jeremy will be attending continuing education/retreat July 17 through 25.
- o **Church Live-Stream System**
  - The equipment is being set up.
- o Pastor Jeremy visited Duane Peterson and give him communion.
- o The church office will soon be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., social distancing and wearing masks. This is so the food pantry can use the office in the morning.
- o Council decided the earliest the church would open is July 5, holding worship outside in the courtyard. However, Council will reevaluate this tentative opening date at a special meeting on Monday, June 29. At this special meeting, Council will decide whether to go ahead with a July 5 opening day, or push the date back based on the newest guidelines from Contra Costa Health Department.

### **Committee Reports**

*Please see the individual committee reports. Some additional discussion occurred on the following topics:*

#### **Finance – Laura Mott**

- o Work continues on the accounting for the fraud situation.
- o We applied for and received a Payroll Protection Plan (PPP) loan in the amount of \$22,332; and we will be applying for the Forgiveness of the PPP loan as soon as we become eligible to submit the documents to request forgiveness, in approximately three months.

#### **Evangelism – Sue Hertless**

- o Sue said \$1,000 was recently sent via Western Union to Resurrection Lutheran Church in El Salvador; Pastor Christian acknowledged having received the money.

## **Property/Long-Range Planning – Tony Rogelstad**

- Tony said some of the Property team worked on the sprinkler system.
- The kitchen door has been replaced.
- Flooring is finished in the Fellowship Hall and kitchen.

## **Adjournment**

**MOTION** made by Sue Hertless to adjourn; seconded by Tony Rogelstad - motion passed, and meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Date of next regular Council meeting – July 14, 2020, 7 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Candace Bradley, Council Secretary  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church