**Orinda Community Church**

**Minutes of Church Council
Wednesday, December 13, 2018**

**Council Attendance:** Fred Matteson, Lani Shepp, Kathleen Wiegand, Gail Mead, Karen Sanford

**Clergy Attending:** Jim Brommers Bergquist

**Minutes:** The 11/28/18 minutes were approved unanimously by email on 12/4/18

**Moderator’s Report:** The Green Team wants to do a trial run for increasing church recycling. They’ll announce their plans this Sunday during the service. They want to make Winter Nights as green as possible. They will help people learn which waste bins are appropriate for different waste products. The Council endorsed their plans. Fred has two potential capital campaign candidates and will set up a small group to interview them. The Council will meet after worship service on Sunday, 1/13/19 for a budget meeting. Then on Sunday, 1/20/19, will have a budget Q and A session with the congregation after the service. 1/27/19 is the Annual Meeting.

**At-Large Member Reports:** Karen reported the CCIH holiday spirit of giving project for 5 families went well. Gail is researching how to do the $25 monthly funding (e.g., postal money orders) if we befriend individuals in ICE detention. The project involves writing to detainees once a month and depositing $25 monthly into their commissary accounts.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Our 2019 pledges are at $323,000 right now with most of them submitted. We’re following up on the outstanding ones. The Council will meet in mid-January to discuss the budget picture and decide what we want/need to do for 2019.

**Senior Minister Report:** Jim is having his shoulder rebuilt on 1/17/19. Kurt will preach on 1/20/19. Jim will be able to attend the Annual Meeting on 1/27/19. Ruth Sandberg will help out during the first two weeks of February and then Jim will return. OCC had a great senior’s lunch yesterday with 17 people.

**Next Steps:**

Fred—set up interviews with two potential capital campaign candidates

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 13, 2019; after church service; library

Kathleen Wiegand, Clerk