

Orinda Community Church
Minutes of Church Council (Conference Call)
Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Council Attendance: Kurt Sunderbruch, Anne Barr, Lani Shepp, Kathleen Wiegand, Bob Winbigler, Gail Mead, Karen Sanford

Clergy Attending: Elizabeth Robinson

Ministry Chair Attending: Jeane Samuelsen, Chris Mead, Joan Upshaw

Minutes: The 2/25/20 minutes were approved unanimously by email on 2/28/20

Current Status: Kurt and Elizabeth met with staff this week on moving forward. They are trying to be responsive. It's hard to plan too far ahead since so much is changing so quickly. Elizabeth mentioned lots of folks are doing calls to those without much access to the outside world. We are trying to stay in touch with everyone, sometimes more than once a week. So everyone is invited to make calls. Lots of connectivity: Leslie sang outside OSV; Green Team met via the internet. Thinking about how to use Zoom. The worship service is still being recorded—Elizabeth has info on live streaming with audio-visual capabilities. The music has been great and is providing solace to people. Familiar songs/old favorites would be especially appreciated. Elizabeth will talk to Dagmar about a downloadable order of worship. Elizabeth is writing eblasts everyday except Sunday to help people feel connected. Some folks are having trouble with the list serv so items are going into eblasts instead. Elizabeth will continue with the contemplative service via eblast. Let her know if we're aware of anyone in distress.

Consider David Cronin for OSV Board: The resume on David Cronin looks favorable. The Board usually generates its own replacements. Kurt will check with Mike Kersten regarding David's qualifications. If all looks good, the Council moved and approved Kurt to authorize the Council's approval of the nomination.

Critical New Business: None

The Council moved and approved to go into a closed executive session to discuss personnel matters.

ACTIONS:

Elizabeth—talk to Dagmar about providing downloadable orders of worship

Kurt—check with Mike Kersten on David Cronin's OSV Board nomination and approve for Council if all looks good

Kathleen Wiegand, Clerk