

# Agenda - Joint Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 10, 2020 7:00 pm

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## Attendees:

- Fred Walls, Tera Rogers, Jim Cox, Chris Lear, Joe Georgeson, Scott Gregg, Mark Dybdahl, Julie Irish, Shannon Stoker, Rachel Moore, Joe Corrao, Paul Hoffmann, Becki Hill, Chris Curran, Susan Schiller

**Meeting started at 7:03 pm**

## Old Business

1. Joint MET/Discernment Team Report
  - a. MSP - finalization on direction (on FT vs. 2 PT pastors)
  - b. Paul reviewed the report from the Joint Discernment Team. Discussion regarding information provided.
  - c. Do we want to proceed further with joint MSP?
    - CTK met on 12/9. Concerns about logistics (service time). More broadly, there is a general sense that we can be more effective doing God's work by pooling resources.
    - Both councils agree that if we do go forward with sharing a pastor we need to have guidelines on how this will work.
    - Living Hope council expressed the need to meet and decide what option is best for them.
    - Both councils would like to review Pastor Kristin's notes for Pastor Kelly's exit interview from both meetings. Council members from both congregations did take notes as well and will be sharing them with joint council members.
2. Interim/Bridge Pastor
  - a. Fred explained the difference. A bridge pastor is a regular pastor & isn't there to work with congregations to work through the call process. They potentially could end up being the call pastor. An interim pastor is typically short-term & has special training from synod to help the congregation w/ the MSP and guides that process. We requested an interim pastor, or would we prefer a bridge pastor.
  - b. Motion to request a bridge pastor by Scott. 2nd by Joe G. All in favor; none opposed. Motion passed.
3. December Schedule
  - a. Christmas Eve services in person outside at 3p & 5p (and live-streamed) at CTK.
  - b. Christmas Eve service live-streamed at 7p at LH.
4. January Schedule
  - a. Epiphany service will be at LH with Pastor Elizabeth presiding.

5. Children's Worship (online)

a. CTK spoke with Jenny Florio last night

- There have not been many people participating.
- Questionnaire was sent out. Only one family responded.
- Put together a video to play this upcoming Sunday to show families what is available for kids.

**New Business**

1. No new business

**Next Meeting: Monday, January 11, 2021 7pm**