

Council Orientation

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bedford, PA

Sunday, January 7, 2018

In Attendance: Jennifer Bailey, Jay Cesna, Don Repogle, Kevin Rizzo, Tammy Crawford, Lisa Hagenbuch, Wynn Leppert, Betsy Littlefield, Alice Corle, Wayne Hullihen, Mary Lorah, Carol Siegfried, Pr Weinhold, Pr Short.

Topic	Discussion Points	Actions
Welcome and Gathering	Pr Short welcomed the group and offered an opening prayer	
Introductions	Members paired off and took some time getting to know each other	
Clarifying Church's Mission	Group discussed the mission and purpose of the church. Phrases such as Gospel, Sacraments, Baptism, Care and Nurture, Teaching, and Thanksgiving arose	
Evaluation of Ministries	<p>The Group looked at specific areas of ministry for Trinity. High praise was given to all areas. Outreach, Finance and Stewardship, Children and Youth, Adult Education, variety of events and opportunities, and Pastoral staff were specifically lifted up as highlights of our ministries.</p> <p>Many strengths were identified for the congregation. Overall there is great joy at what occurs here at Trinity Discussed importance of diligence with secretarial transition, Nave Renovation, 250th Anniversary Celebration, and making sure that we keep our strengths going strong.</p> <p>Also noted that change has often brought incredible blessing to this congregation such as new building renovations, staffing additions, etc</p>	
Election of Officers	Discussion and election of a council President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer for 2018 year.	Executive Committee Elected Unanimously as follows: President – Kevin Rizzo Vice President – Wynn Leppert Secretary - Tammy Crawford

		Treasurer – Jay Cessna
Authorization to execute financial transactions		Council Unanimously Voted to authorize Pastor Short to execute financial transactions on behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church.
Ministry Team Leadership	<p>Discussion and Appointment of Council members to Ministry Teams for 2018</p> <p>Some discussion followed about getting the teams assembled for the year and prepared for their first meetings</p>	<p>Appointment by Executive Committee as follows:</p> <p>Worship and Music – Jennifer Bailey and Lisa Hagenbuch</p> <p>Children and Youth – Tammy Crawford and Kevin Rizzo</p> <p>Adult and All Parish – Alice Corle and Betsy Littlefield</p> <p>Outreach – Mary Helen Lorah and Carol Siegfried</p> <p>Finance and Stewardship – Jay Cessna and Don Repogle</p> <p>Property – Wynn Leppert and Wayne Hullihen</p>
Council Meetings	Discussed alternative dates for council meetings in 2018	Decided to move first Council Meeting to Monday February 19, 2018 at 6:30pm Other meeting dates to be announced.
Offering Stewards	Selection and Negotiation of Offering Stewards for the 2018 year	<p>Offering Stewards for 2018 as follows:</p> <p>January – Jennifer Bailey and Betsy Littlefield</p> <p>February – Mary Helen Lorah and Don Repogle</p> <p>March – Kevin Rizzo and Jennifer Bailey</p> <p>April – Carol Siegfried and Wynn Leppert</p> <p>May – tammy Crawford and Wayne Hullihen</p> <p>June – Alice Corle and Wynn Leppert</p> <p>July – Jay Cessna and Don Repogle</p> <p>August – Jay Cessna and Kevin Rizzo</p> <p>September – Jennifer Bailey and Tammy Crawford</p> <p>October – Wayne Hullihen and Betsy Littlefield</p> <p>November – Lisa Hagenbuch and Mary Helen Lorah</p> <p>December – Lisa Hagenbuch and Carol Siegfried</p> <p>January 2019 – Betsy Littlefield and Alice Corle</p>
Adjourn	Motion to Adjourn and Head to Dinner at Hoss's	Meeting ended at 4:30pm
Next Meeting		Monday February 19, 2018 at 6:30pm at Trinity

