

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Eggertsville
Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. on April 13, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Debbie Howe

PRESENT: Pastor Steve Biegner, Janell Andersen, Sue Epstein, Cheryl Gillen, Nicholas Hazlett, Debbie Howe, Bill Niblock, David Schunak, Bobby Simpson, Sue Renken-Mintzer, Vern Stein

DEVOTIONS: Steve led devotions.

MINUTES OF RECORDING SECRETARY: March 11 minutes were approved unanimously.

TREASURER'S UPDATE:

We discussed the weak envelope giving. We will ask the Finance Committee to speak to the congregation about ongoing ministry. We also want them to explain the process of donating stock and other ways of giving to the church.

PASTOR REPORT:

- The renovations and additional people in the building has been stressful for the staff. The Staff Support committee will reach out to them.
- A Haitian 7th Day Adventist congregation will meet with Steve to discuss renting our church on Saturdays.

NEW BUSINESS:

- No one visited prayer stations on Wednesday nights; we no longer need to provide that option in Lent.
- Next month's council meeting will include current + new members, so that we can share what we have learned in the past year and where we are heading. We will meet at church to tour the Olin House. We will also set guidelines for council meeting and define the leadership roles.
- Council supports Mary Wolf as our congregational representative at the WNY Synod Assembly.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Lonny is tracking which contractors were in the organ loft to pinpoint when the organ was damaged.
- We need to all make sure we login to the church directory, edit information as needed, and submit a photo.

ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Respectfully submitted, Deborah Howe, Council President