

## **Church Council Meeting Minutes May 1, 2018**

All Present: Angie Buckley, Rev. Sarah Beck, Sheryl Swanson, Loween Peterson, Linda Williams, Pam Moritz, Scott Leap, Jim Nell, Sally McKenna, Todd Mays, Carol Heath

Welcome and opening prayer by Angie Buckley, Chair

Minutes of the last two meetings were reviewed and approved.

Rev. Sarah proposes all church council members and ministry leaders read the book Good and Beautiful Community by James Byron Smith. She would like it to be part of the discussion at our July 21 retreat.

We received and discussed the SWOT Analysis (Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, Threats). Rev. Sarah took notes on how we responded. The Ministry Leaders also received and discussed this. When we meet at the retreat, the data will be examined and further discussed and prioritized.

### **Old Business:**

Rev. Sarah updated us on the new security system. Loween suggested the congregation be informed of this and also how it is being paid for.

### **New Business:**

May 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a Town Hall meeting and Rev. Sarah and Angie will talk about initiatives and summer plans for family worship.

We will be encouraged to take another online survey for the opportunity to experience more training for the Whole Church Initiative. The churches involved are EUM, SUM, and GUM.

There will be a preview dinner, A Table at Grace, May 30<sup>th</sup> for 10-12 guests. The planners are Jennifer Maxwell, Dan Mehrens-Wallace, and Rev. Sarah.

Jim Nell gave us a brief Treasurers Report. It's the beginning of the month, so no new business has been sent.

Angie adjourned the meeting at 6:55.

Next Meeting—Town Hall AND Confirmation, May 20  
Church Council Retreat, July 21

Respectfully submitted by Carol Heath, Recording Secretary