

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran
Church Council Committee Meeting
June 27, 2024
Minutes

Call to order via ZOOM 7:30 pm	by Council President Ann Davison
Members in Attendance	Ann Davison Pastor Sherrie Hofmann (in route at start of meeting; joined later) Kate Isom Winnie McDermott Elaine Bennett
Devotions/Opening Material	Pastor Sherri offered devotions drawn from Romans 8:26-39. This scripture offers a message of hope. She also shared a reading from Thomas Weitzel reminding us that the Spirit knows when we are in trouble and walks with us until our burdens are lessened.
Approval of Minutes	It was moved and seconded that the previously distributed minutes from the combined April 25/May 1, 2024 Council meetings be approved. The motion carried.
President's Report	<p>LEAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rich Armell has agreed to join in the LEAD journey. <p>Lions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann, Winnie and Kate met with Ron Harrigal, current Lions President to discuss the MOU for the Lions new club year. <p>Congregational Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been good feedback on the committees proposed updates to our Constitution. • Ann will contact our Synod rep to determine our next steps in this update process. <p>World Hunger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann is going to bring a recommendation to the Social Ministry Committee and to WELCA that we sponsor some kind of event focused on ELCA's World Hunger 50th Anniversary. <p>Storytelling Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor Redtke's "Storytelling" Workshop is scheduled for July 5th from 9-11 a.m.

<p>Cemetery Committee</p> <hr/> <p>Pastor's Report</p> <hr/> <p>Music and Worship</p>	<p>Possible Help</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ann may reach out for a high school student who might intern at PoP to create some social media and other graphic materials such as flyers. <p>Wine Tasting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joe Kittle's wine tasting event will be August 19. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cemetery Committee distributed a draft letter they hope to mail to solicit funds for a perpetual fund. Ann would like to recruit them for Stewardship! <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor reported on a discussion with John Wertz to plan for an August/September meeting to explore options regarding our financial future. August 6 or August 13 are possible dates being explored right now. A part-time pastor may be in the future for PoP. Pastor will be serving on the Board for the Shenandoah Free Clinic. Pastor is participating in a preaching mentorship program. Pastor has been appointed Vice-Pastor for Timberville Lutheran Church. This role involves attending their Council meetings and serving as a go-between with the Synod. A possible project to assemble Blessing Bags for the homeless was discussed. PoP would be working with Pastor's daughter through the Goodwill in Winchester on this project. Members of our congregation could also carry these bags in their cars and give them out if they see a need. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen, Pat and Pastor met and discussed worship services and music. They are going to be working on a policy for memorials. A Bluegrass Mass service will be discussed and planned in the near future.
<p>Old Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New paraments are being ordered. (This expense was approved by the council some time ago.)

New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kate will chair the apple butter committee. • Mary Ellen Phillips has asked if we would be willing to donate two pews to Conicville Fire and Rescue. The Council is OK with this.
Closing/Adjourn	Following the Lord's Prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.