

Church Council Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2017



Present: Carol Adair, Bruce Batt, Lisa Carr, Deb Clark, Laurie Geschrey, Jim Halverson, Carol Radovich and Robert Skutt

Absent: Christine Fuqua and Pastor Aaron James

- **Opening Prayer:** The meeting was opened with prayer lead by Robert.
- **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of February 7, 2017 were approved as written.
- **Old Business**
 - Annual Budget Meeting Preparation: Carol Adair reviewed the changes to the budget, presenting several possibilities to make up the \$36,000 deficit for 2016. Recommendation from Council is to use the Mortgage Reserve to make up the shortfall. For 2017, slides for the Congregational Meeting will present an overview of the current proposed budget.
 - Medical Leave for Paige: Based on her call, Paige will be paid her regular salary for the first 30 days of her medical leave.
- **New Business:** There was no new business discussed.
- **Closing Prayer:** The meeting was closed in prayer led by Laurie at 8:30 pm.

The next scheduled meeting is February 28, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Carol Radovich, Clerk