



EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

An Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada

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- Church council discussed ideas for enhancing EFC’s presence in the community.
- The Pastoral Transition Plan continues to be refined. A new checklist called “The Details Document” will ensure no tasks are overlooked.
- Council discussed EFC’s response to the COVID-19 threat.
 - It was noted that coffee time after Sunday services is important to social wellbeing. Coffee time will continue outdoors as the weather permits and as the COVID situation permits.
 - EFC will continue to follow all provincial and municipal restrictions. Currently, churches are not mandated to ask congregants to produce proof of vaccination.
 - It was noted that many congregants who have compromised immune systems are no longer attending EFC services and functions due to the Delta variant’s increased transmission risk as well as concerns about being in contact with unvaccinated congregants.
 - Council and the pastors encourage all congregant to be fully vaccinated.
- Due to the risk of COVID transmission, the Anniversary Service will no longer be a joint service with the Spanish Church. There will also be no Anniversary Potluck lunch this year.
- Annual General Meeting preparations were discussed.
- Several other churches have made inquiries about renting EFC for their services and functions. However, the current requests could not be accommodated due to scheduling conflicts.
- Next meetings - October 17 (AGM) and November 8 (Council meeting)

The complete approved minutes can be accessed on the EFC website at this location:

<https://www.efcedmonton.org/>. Go to the “Congregation” link at the top of the screen and select “Minutes” from the drop-down menu. Then enter the password: EFC1953