



EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

An Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada

"We strive to follow, love & share Jesus"

Summary of Church Council Meeting Minutes - November 2021

Summary of Church Council Meeting Minutes - November 8, 2021

- Church Council discussed how to handle food at the Ladies' Retreat on November 20, the *Music of Christmas* event on December 13, and other church functions, considering the current COVID-19 restrictions and the vaccination level among congregants.
- Plans for Advent and Christmas Eve services were discussed.
- First Advent offering will be for missions.
- Bible studies will be less academic in the future and be more focused on our personal relationship with Jesus.
- The Spanish Church signed a new lease with EFC. They also requested to use the church on New Year's Eve.
- An update was provided on the renovations to the church and the proposed renovations to the parsonage. The renovations to the parsonage will make it suitable to rent out as commercial office space. It was proposed that the old flooring in the parsonage could be removed by church volunteers to save money.
- Literature holders will be installed around the coffee area in the church so that congregants have easy access to all recent Church Council documents, forms and letters to the congregation.
- Progress on the EFC Church Profile is continuing. This is the first step in ECCC's pastoral search process. It is a large undertaking and will take time to complete. Mike will connect with ECCC to find out what details about EFC's finances need to be included in the church profile.
- The exit interview with Pastor Josh was generally very positive, and he provided some helpful insights and advice. He also expressed gratitude for the friendships and support he and his family enjoyed during their time at EFC.
- Council members have been in contact with individuals who expressed interest in EFC membership or associate membership.
- Next meeting - December 6, 2021

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