



EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

An Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada

“We strive to follow, love & share Jesus by being a community of care”

Summary of Church Council Meeting Minutes - June 6, 2022

- Council reviewed and revised the EFC Strategic Action Plan. Implementation of the action plan will begin gradually in September 2022.
- Pastor Kelvin reported that 30 children and youth are signed up for Camp Evansburg summer camp. Senior High Camp had to be cancelled due to lack of registrations.
- Pastor Kelvin provided an update on the work he is doing to ensure a smooth transition when he concludes his pastoral duties at the end of August.
- Now that Pastor Jesse received his ECCC License, he will be able to perform the marriage of Mary-Ann Mcleary and John Snaychuk on June 18.
- Council completed the online EFC Calendar to keep track of all church events and Church Council tasks. The calendar is in an online tool called *Trello*. Council appreciates the effort and time that Pastor Jesse devoted to getting the calendar up and running.
- Pastor Jesse shared a proposal for having EFC collaborate with the Queen Alexandra Community League on a joint community garden project called the *Edible Garden*.
- Pastor Jesse provided an update on the planning for the baptism celebration at Camp Evansburg in September.
- The Property Committee provided an update on purchases, repairs and renovations at church, the parsonage and Camp Evansburg. A new one-year lease was signed for the parsonage rear suite. Considerable progress was made on renovating the parsonage.
- The Pastoral Search Committee reported that it accepted an additional application for the senior pastor position, bringing the total number of applicants to eight. The committee also finalized the interview process and the questions for interview 1 and interview 2, and shortlisted four out of the eight applicants for a first interview. Interviews will begin on June 8. Karin Fech volunteered to participate in the second round of interviews. Both rounds of interviews should be done by the end of June. The committee will recommend one pastor for candidating. Candidating will likely take place in July/August.
- Council discussed putting the hymnals back in the pews because COVID-19 is not as transmissible via touch as previously believed. Council will continue to monitor the COVID situation.
- Council discussed preparations for Sister Elfreda’s 70th Anniversary event.
- Council discussed plans for Pastor Kelvin’s farewell event out at Camp Evansburg on August 14.
- Council plans to hold a Church Council Retreat on August 27.
- Next meeting - July 4, 2022.

The complete approved minutes can be accessed on the EFC website at this location: <https://www.efcedmonton.org/>. Click the “For Members” link at the top of the screen and sign in to the Guest Area with the password: EFC1953