



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 - Nov 7, 2022

- The church will purchase 35 copies of the New Living Translation (NLT) Bible in large-print format for congregants to use in the pews during Sunday Services. All PowerPoint slides, scripture readings and sermons will use text from the NLT. Pastors and worship leaders will even be able to cite page numbers to help everyone easily find Bible passages.
- Council discussed opening up the church building for use by other groups in the community.
- The new baptismal heater was tried out on November 6 when the Spanish Church used the tank.
- Council discussed ways to encourage other church members to serve on the Church Council, ways to mentor and support new council members, and ways to maintain continuity on the Church Council.
- Council planned the Fall Congregational Business Meeting scheduled to take place after the Sunday Service on November 13.
- Ian agreed to serve as the council liaison to oversee and provide guidance, support and mentorship to members of the audio-visual team.
- Council discussed whether it's feasible to run a summer camp program for children and youth in the summer of 2023. A Camp Planning Committee will be set up to investigate whether there is a way to overcome the current challenges. If the committee determines that running a camp in 2023 is feasible, the committee would then create a new vision for the camp ministry, propose a plan (which includes a plan for advertising and recruiting campers and camp staff), set a budget, and set timelines/milestones for Council's consideration. Council will make a decision about camp early in the New Year.
- The Property Committee provided an update on repairs and renovations.
- Melissa Wood will now be in charge of stocking church supplies. If anyone in the congregation notices that any church supplies are running low, they can let Melissa know.

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