

## Gloria Dei Church Council Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Online Conference Call

**Date:** March 31, 2020

**Attendees:** Amber Edelen, Blake Hoffman, Steve Schultz, Pastor Tim Selbo, Nick Sershen, President Jon Sogn

**Absent:** Sara Dannen, Missy Radigan

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Jon Sogn at 5:31 p.m. He provided devotions from Deuteronomy and followed with prayer.

### Proceedings

- I. **Minutes:** Minutes of the March 17, 2020 meeting will be voted upon at the next meeting.
- II. **Pastor's Report:** Pastor Tim provided an update of the church leadership's response to the pandemic. A calling tree is in place for outreach to targeted members and groups. Email communication to the congregation continues Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, with online worship services on Sunday. Holy Week planning is in progress. Most of the staff is working remotely, except for Pastor Tim, the Finance Manager, and a front office staff member. Discussion of the newly announced Federal Government relief package and how it applies to Gloria Dei will take place via email once more information is available. Weddings, funerals, and baptisms have been postponed or limited to 10 attendees. Council will work to set an official policy on these services as the pandemic progresses. The search for a new custodian is almost complete.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Steve Schultz reported that giving over the past two weeks has been slightly lower than the previous year. It appears some members are moving year-end contributions forward. Year-to-date contributions are approximately \$9,000 lower than last year. Simply Giving contributions have remained consistent. Council agreed to proceed with scheduled benevolence giving for the months of March and April. A copy of the monthly financial report is available to all Gloria Dei members upon request in the church office.
- IV. **Other Business:** Preschool tuition has been refunded for the month of April. Council will resume discussion about the preschool via email following Easter.
- V. **Adjournment:** Jon Sogn adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m. The next meeting will an online conference on April 14th, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.

Action Items	Owner(s)	Deadline
Inquiry to City about 57 <sup>th</sup> St. access, parking signage	Missy Radigan	
Care Ministry report review	Council	
Develop temporary policy on church gatherings	Council	April 14th
Decision on Federal Relief Package	Council	April 14th
Preschool analysis	Council	Mid-April

**Secretary:** Amber Edelen