

SPECIAL MEETING OF CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 1, 2021

In Attendance: Audra Bailey (Moderator), Kristi Bailey (Spiritual Engagement), Pam Wendt (Outreach and Mission), Barb Guss (At Large), Heather Carlson (Clerk)

Absent: Russ Armstrong (At Large), Phil Koenig (Building and Finance), Amanda Beck (Christian Education), Pr. Becky David (Interim Pastor)

The meeting was held via Zoom and Audra Bailey called it to order at 7:05PM. She informed Council members that Scott County has changed its Covid risk status to “substantial” while Rock Island County remains at the “moderate” level, but that could change at any time due to the increase of new Covid cases. The points of discussion covered were wearing masks, social distancing, and food handling.

Masking: Audra further explained to Council that Illinois can still require people to wear masks and that the CDC recommends it in counties designated as “substantial” positivity risks.

Audra moved that we inform the congregation that we strongly encourage everyone to wear masks while attending indoor worship services or events. Kristi Bailey seconded and after brief discussion the motion carried.

Social

Distancing: The distance for social distancing has been reduced to three feet. After discussion about how to proceed with social distancing recommendations, it was agreed that we have plenty of room to spread out and no action needs to be taken at this time. If Rock Island County changes the status of masking or social distancing we agreed we can meet via Zoom on short notice to discuss further safety measures.

Food

Handling: Council agreed to table this discussion until the council meets on August 10. We should have more information from the county at that time, and it gives Wes Llewellyn plenty of time to change plans for the August 22 Congregational Conversation if necessary.

Audra will send a statement to Amber Moore for publication.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Carlson - Clerk