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Council:	Community Council
Meeting Date:	September 20, 2022
Minutes Prepared By:	Lekha Pauly

Attendees:	Mary Boerner	Bruce Koehn (Trustee)
	Carol Bishop	Sheila Ward
	Karen Wilder	Lekha Pauly (Trustee)
	Barb Hokanson	Katie Lenius
	Mary Lanners	Dave Putrich
	Patricia Hughes Baumer	Tom Scheller
	Phyllis Olson - Chair	Fr. Bill Murtaugh
Absent:	Jeanne Roffee	
Guest:	Shannon Rouston	

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 5:32 pm by Phyllis Olson

Prayer: Barb Hokanson

Approved Last Month Minutes: Minutes of the September meeting were approved. Motioned by Tom Scheller; 2nd by Karen Wilder

Approved Revisions: Correct the September meeting date.

1. Introductions and picture taking

All council members introduced themselves to Fr. Bill. Members posed for the annual community council picture. Shannon attended the meeting and introduced herself to the council members.

2. Re-Engagement initiative goals

Phyllis gave a brief update to bring Fr. Bill up to speed on this objective. She also emphasized the need for each council to keep the theme of ‘Belonging’ in the forefront as we brainstorm new re-engagement initiatives.

Three councils presented their reports on their re-engagement initiatives.

- The Care and Support council presented its report on the ice-cream social/back-to-school drive. The council worked in collaboration with the Justice council and the Hospitality and Outreach council. Over 320 people served and 1663 items collected for back-to-school along with \$3000.00 in cash donations.
- The Arts, Campus and Gardens council reported on the following initiatives. Eagle scouts were involved in refurbishing the boardwalk around the pond at Pax Christi, new signage for rooms by small group of youth, and spring clean-up involving more than 60 people. There was discussion about recognizing and celebrating the efforts made by youth and about how to involve more volunteers on a consistent basis with the grounds and garden.
- The Hospitality and community outreach council reported on the walking activity on July 13 and 19, MN Saints game outing and support of the Back-to-school drive ice cream social.

3. Small group

A 6-member ad hoc committee is in the process of putting together a proposal for small groups for review by the Community Council. The plan is to start around Lent.

4. Year with the St. John's bible

Carol Bishop handed out a working schedule/calendar of the activities planned for the St. John's Bible. Plans are in the works for production of a SJB calendar that will list primary events for the year with the bible.

5. Homecoming weekend

Oct 1st and 2nd will be celebrated as homecoming weekend. Various activities have been planned including an inter-generational show-up choir, special processional during all masses, hospitality following all masses with a special "Fiesta" themed hospitality after the Sunday 11 am mass from 12-2 pm.

6. Nursery

This is an urgent need for young parent ministries. A survey sent out to parents of young children got only 9 responses but steps are underway to reopen the nursery. A job description for the nursery position has been posted and has received one applicant so far. Carol will continue hiring efforts to open up the nursery for masses, special events and MOMS ROCK.

7. Announcements

- The Hospitality and Community Outreach council is organizing a half-day retreat on Nov 5th featuring Paul Bernabei and will focus on creating connections that foster belonging.

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8. Miscellaneous

October council engagement reports from Worship, Lifelong Faith Formation, Finance, and Development.

Moved to adjourn at 6:32 pm.

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**Arts, Campus and
Gardens Council**

Council:	Arts, Campus and Garden Council	
Meeting Date:	September 20, 2022	
Minutes Prepared By:	Dan Ward	
Attendees:	Tony Andersen	Dan Kohler
	Tom Scheller - Chair	Paul Cress
	John Perkins	Dan Ward
	Vicki Ribich	
Absent:	Kate Hanson	

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Tom Scheller at 7:35pm

Opening Prayer: Dan Ward

Approve Last Month Minutes: Moved to accept minutes by Paul Cress, seconded by Tony Andersen.

1. Topic: Community Council Report

Discussion: Led by Tom Scheller

Hospitality and Community Outreach Council and Arts, Campus, and Gardens Council discussed promoting community outreach in their councils, and how to increase re-engagement. Discussion was had on how councils can collaborate with each other in the future.

The question was raised: How do people of the parish know how to get involved?

Recognition of volunteers is important.

2. Topic: 2023 Engagement Initiatives

Discussion: Led by Tom Scheller

Adopt a garden - How can we get families/volunteers involved?

Provide specific expectations of what needs to be done in a specified area and let them be responsible for that area. Use council hospitality weekends after Mass to promote volunteer opportunities.

Develop a map of the gardens to show areas where work is needed to be posted in building and possibly used during council hospitality weeks after Mass. Paul Cress will work on making that map available.



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3. Topic: Committee Reports

Discussion: Led by Tom Sheller

Arts Committee -Vicki Ribich to be liaison.

Ad Hoc Gardens - Clean-up day is Saturday, October 1. Sign up will be sent out to the parish community the week of 9/20. Door 4 area on the east side of the building will be the main work area initiative and the meeting area for the clean-up day. Location for mulch delivery at Door 1 and Door 4 was determined. Landscape design plan for outside Door 3 and chapel area near Door 4 is scheduled to be ready for October 1. Paul Cress to be council lead for this project.

Way Finding - Dan Ward to be council lead for interior and exterior wayfinding project.

4. Topic: St. John's Bible Project

Discussion: Led by Dan Kohler

Tony Andersen and Tom Sheller are in the process of making a display and table for the bible with fabrication work progressing. The bible will be displayed in the MLK room, which will be converted to a gallery with lighting updates. The MLK room will be dedicated as a gallery for the bible display while it is at Pax Christi. The bible is scheduled to be here in about 8 weeks.

5. Topic: Facilities Report

Discussion: Led by Dan Kohler

The floor in the Chapel has been replaced and is much improved.

6. Miscellaneous

The ACG Council will be leading the group prayer in the sanctuary for the October Leadership Council meeting on October 18. Paul Cress and Dan Ward will lead readings.

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October Minutes and Opening Prayer: Vicki Ribich.

The next meeting will be held in the Chief Joseph room. All future council meetings will be in that room until further notice while the MLK room is used for displaying the St. John's Bible.



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Gardens Council**

Adjournment: Moved to adjourn by Paul Cress and seconded by John Perkins

Future minutes and prayer 2022-2023:

Oct 18- Vicki Ribich

Nov 15- Tony Andersen

Dec 13- Paul Cress

Jan 17- Kate Hanson

Feb 21- John Perkins

Mar 21-

Apr 18- Vicki Ribich

May 16-

Jun 2 -



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**Finance and Development
Council**

Council:	Care and Support Ministry
Meeting Date:	September 20, 2022
Scribe:	Lisa Schuette

Attendees:	Mary Boerner-Chair	
	Marge Dubbelde-Chair Elect	Anita Lang
	Mary Lou Alesso	Lisa Schuette
	Susan Becker	Phillis Bennett
	Joan Miltenberger-Director Care and Support	
	Dave Putrich (At large member-Guest)	

Absent:		

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:26 pm by Marge Dubbelde.

Opening Prayer/Reflection: Council members discussed Chapter 2 of the book, *Saying Amen: Entering into the Mystery of the Sacraments*.

Approve Last Month Minutes: Moved to accept by Susan Becker and seconded by Mary Boerner.

Community Council Update: Mary Boerner updated council members.

- Fall Fiesta will have nursery care. They are looking for workers.
- Koo Koo Kangaroo in need of parking lot attendants.
- Printed bulletin will return in the near future.
- Greeters and other volunteers needed for Nov. 2nd healing service and for parish retreat Nov. 5th.
- Information will be presented to the large group about using google drive at next month's meeting.

Directors Report: Joan updated council members.

Susan will be completing training for Faith Community Nursing.

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Scribe: Phillis Bennett

Adjournment: Moved to adjourn by Anita and seconded by Phillis @ 8:40pm.



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Council**

Council:	Finance and Development Council
Meeting Date:	September 20, 2022
Minutes Prepared By:	Bill Kozik

Attendees:	Lindsey Perkins, Chair, in Jeanne’s absence	Jessica Blair
	Sue Fier	Mary Lanners
	Bill Kozik	Jay Jensen
	Lindsey Perkins	Sandy Towey
	Zach Wallace	
	Bonet Lobo	
Absent:	Jeanne Roffee – Chair	
	Sandy Towey	

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Lindsey Perkins at 7:30 PM

Approve Last Month Minutes: Moved to accept minutes by Jay Jensen, seconded by Bill Kozik. Minutes passed by vote.

1. Topic: Community Council Update

Discussion: Led by Lindsey Perkins

Bruce gave an update regarding the Community Council. Please refer their minutes for additional information.

2. Topic: Monthly Financial Review

Discussion: Led by Bill Kozik

No issues were reported

3. Topic: Financial Manager Update

Discussion: Led by Sue Fier

Sue provided the following updates:

- All changes in signors for both the checking accounts and investments has been completed.
- The stewardship drive is beginning in October 2022. Intention cards are being printed. Updates to the mailing list have been made to reduce the number families that will be



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receiving a mailing. Names have been eliminated that include no longer a member, have not donated in the last five years, or who would not like to receive mailings.

- Printing of the Pax Christi monthly magazine has been delayed due to paper and staff shortages. The delayed issues for August and September should be delivered in the next couple of weeks.
- The diocese assessment report will be completed in October 2022. The assessment covers the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The diocese has indicated the possibility that assessments would be increased for the upcoming fiscal year. They are currently reviewing the assessment calculation.

4. Topic: AUP Update

Discussion: Led by Sue Fier

Sue reported that the AUP was almost complete. The auditors had to do some additional fieldwork that they accidentally omitted on their initial visit.

5. Topic: Investment Review

Discussion: Led by Zach Wallace

Zach Wallace to send table for investments.

Investment policy was reviewed by Zach Wallace and Nelson Fernandes. No changes were made.

For the September minutes, portfolio results:

Returns	August
Stonebridge	0.01%
Vanguard	-7.92%
Total Return	-1.68%
Endowment	-2.29%

6. Topic: Re-Engagement Project

Discussion: Led by Lindsey Perkins

Planning for programs will begin after Christmas.

It was brought up that Stonebridge has several topics that they would be available to discuss. Other possible topics are tax planning, life insurance, long-term care insurance, and medicare.



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Sue Fier brought up an additional resourcing being the Association of Financial Educators. They mostly work with employees but might be willing to work with parishioners.

Bill Kozik, Nelson Fernandes, and Jessica Blair will be part of the committee.

7. Topic: Facilities Oversight

Discussion: Led by Jay Jensen

Jay Jensen met with Tom Scheller and Dan Kohler prior to this evening's meeting. They will be coming up with plans and cost estimated for projects they would like to be completed. The projects of resurfacing the parking lot and replacing the roof were also discussed. They are coming to the end of their useful life.

Tom and Dan to review plans and coming up with cost estimates. Roof and parking lots, projects and costs.

8. Topic: Hosting Sign-Up

Discussion: Led by Lindsey

Lindsey Perkins stated that there is a signup link available for donuts after mass on October 30, 2022.

9. Topic: New Business

Discussion: Led by Lindsey Perkins


None

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Adjournment: Moved to adjourn by Zach Wallace and seconded by Jay Jensen at 8:52 PM

Remaining Meeting Schedule:

- November 15
- December 13
- January 17, 2023
- February 21
- March 21
- April 18
- May 16
- June 20

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Council:	Hospitality & Community Outreach Council
Meeting Date:	September 20, 2022
Minutes Prepared By:	Marc Nosal

Attendees:	Karen Wilder-Chair	Ruth Maydole
	Carol Bishop	Marc Nosal
	Jyothsna Ranjan	
Absent:		
Guest:	Andrea Ward	

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Karen Wilder

Approve Last Month Minutes: Moved to accept minutes by Ruth Maydole, seconded by Jyothsna.

1. Topic: Report from Community Council Meeting

Discussion: Led by Karen and Carol

- Welcomed Fr. Bill and Shannon Rouston
- Need for small groups identified – more work later this fall
- Nursery reopening – need vs. staff is a concern

2. Topic: Paul Bernabei – November 5th

Discussion: Obtained feedback on outline. Concerns that content may not have broad appeal and needed more focus on Pax Christi mission and values.

- Reworked outline reviewed by attendees
- Scheduled in person meeting with Paul Bernabei on September 24th to define content and logistics
- Discussed need for feeling welcome and belonging
- Need to work on title and ‘hook’ – “Believe, Belong and Be Inspired”
- How to communicate - Postcard? eNews, in church announcement, word of mouth, have greeters hand out invitation.
- Encourage all councils and greeters to attend

3. Andrea Ward to review her new role regarding communications and PR

Discussion: Led by Andrea

- Timeline for sending out retreat announcements (save the date, registration, etc.)
 - Andrea shared opportunities to communicate event with amount of time left
 - Discussed use of others on staff to help with communication
- Potential to collaborate with Nichole and Brad - TBD

4. Topic: All Councils Host One Hospitality following 9AM and 11AM Masses

- **Hospitality & Community Outreach Council** responsible for November 13th Masses – all attend
- A handout regarding Hospitality Sunday responsibilities and expectations was passed out to all.

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- This will be an opportunity to showcase/discuss our council with others and encourage joining.

5. Topic: 2023 Re-Engagement Initiatives – Brainstorm Ideas


- Blank forms available for each member to capture their ideas for the coming year
- Some ideas were presented but held from publishing to be refined to meet Hospitality and Outreach council connection.
- Ideas are to be council specific. They can be connected to other councils but need to start with Hospitality and Outreach.

6. Other Topics – Pax Walk, Homecoming Celebration,

- Next Pax walk to take place on Oct. 8th at 9 am. Will continue with these as long as we have attendance/interest.
- Everyone encouraged to attend Homecoming Oct. 1st and 2nd.
- Directions on how to get to Leadership guide (Toolbox) was shared. If anyone experiences problems contact Marc Nosal.

Next Meeting: October 18, 2022

Adjournment: Karen Wilder adjourned meeting.

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Council:	Justice Council	
Meeting Date:	September 20, 2022	
Minutes Prepared By:	Colleen Curran	
Attendees:	Joan Howe-Pullis -Staff	Mary Lanners (Chair)
	Martha Petry	Colleen Curran
	Liz Mach	Miriam Porter
	Patricia Baumer (Guest)	
Absent:		

Opening Prayer: The Peace of Wild Things read by Colleen Curran

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Mary Lanners at 7:39pm

Approve Last Month Minutes: No available

10. Topic: Community Council

Discussion: Led by Mary Lanners

Showing the documentary “Doctrine of Discovery, Unmasking the Domination Code. Zoom on September 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

11. Topic: Land Acknowledgement Events: “Orange Shirt Day”, October 1- 2

Discussion: Led by Mary Lanners

Wearing orange clothing honors the indigenous children who lived in boarding schools and either lost their lives or did not return to their homes. In addition, to acknowledge bullying and low self-esteem as children return to school. Our commitment: Every child matters. Council members are encouraged to go to hospitality after Mass and explain why they are wearing orange and to encourage others to wear orange. Joan will create “Ask Me Why I’m Wearing Orange” badges.

12. Topic: Homecoming Fiesta – After masses October 2nd: Fiesta 12:00-2:00 pm


Discussion: Led by Joan Howe-Pullis

An opportunity to spend time with friends and enjoy refreshments after all masses outside.

13. Topic: Louise Matson

Discussion: Led by Mary Lanners and Joan Howe-Pullis

Louise Matson is the Director of the Department of Indian Works and a member of the White Earth Band of Ojibwe. Her organization provides services for indigenous families and individuals, as well as youth after-school activities. She is a fabulous speaker. We are encouraged to attend.

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14. Topic: St. John’s Bible Kickoff/November 20

Discussion: Led by Joan Howe-Pullis

Action Item(s) for this Topic

Action Item(s)	Owner	Target Date
Ethical Imagination/images sent by Joan for discussion, To work with Care for Creation. Event will be held during the day on Saturday April 22, Earth Day		

We reviewed and discussed 13 images from the St. John’s Bible to get a sense of which images spoke to us. We did not make any decisions of what images to use or how they might be used. Our favorite images are marked with ***. For the ones we liked the best, I’ve identified the name of the work of art, the Bible reference, the page in [Illuminating Justice, the Ethical Imagination of The Saint John’s Bible](#), Jonathan Homrighausen and a brief description. For all other works of art, there is a brief description.

- ***1. Where were you Job 38, p.91. Words
 - 2. Resurrection
 - 3. Snakes
 - 4. Waves
- *** 5. To the Ends of the Earth Act 1-8, p.99 Blue swirls and earth
 - 6. Indigenous people
 - 7. Skulls
- *** 8. Ecclesiastes Frontispiece Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, p.83 Blue-gray, butterflies and raven.
 - 9. Lots of text
- ***10. Creation Genesis1:1-2:3, p.81 colored ribbons
 - 11. Too many words and hard to read
- ***12. Job Frontispiece Job 1-2, p.89 two panels
- ***13. Creation, Covenant, Shekinah, Kingdom Solomon 13:1-5, p.87. 4 colorful panels

Action Item(s) for this Topic: Justice Speakers for 2022-2023

Action Item(s)	Owner	Target Date
1. Louise Matson - Director of DIW 2. Continue Just Faith Programs 3. Jim Baer Jacobs, Healing MN stories 4. Diane Wilson, Indigenous author who wrote the Seedkeeper in discussion 5. Land Acknowledgment Statement 6. St. John’s Bible Event Illuminating Justice 7. Joy Harjo, Indigenous musician /poet	Mary Lanners	October 26 Spring 2023 Trying to get him for November Expect it will take a year to complete April 22 October 19 at the Carlson Family Stage


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<p>US Poet Laureate</p> <p>8. Sheldon Wolfchild Key part of Doctrine of Discovery Documentary</p> <p>9. Robin Wall Kimmerer, Author of Braiding Sweetgrass Indigenous Botanist and Author</p>	<p>Mary Lanners</p>	<p>Northrup Mary met him at the EP History Museum</p> <p>Miriam recommended her</p>
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Prayer: Great Spirit Prayer read by Patricia Baumer

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Adjournment: Moved to adjourn by Liz Mach and seconded by Colleen Curran at 8:45 pm.

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Council:	Lay Leadership Development and Engagement Council
Meeting Date:	September 20, 2022
Minutes Prepared By:	Becky Jensen

Attendees:	Sheila Ward - Chair	Maura Schnorbach
	Becky Jensen	Amy Lerbakken
	Lisa Sheldon	Pat McCulloch
Absent:		

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Sheila Ward.

Approve Last Month Minutes: Moved to accept minutes by Becky Jensen, seconded by Lisa Sheldon.

1. Topic: Scribe Schedule for the remainder of 2022; January to June 2023

Discussion: Led by Sheila Ward. Schedule attached.

2. Topic: Vice-Chair position

Discussion: Sheila Ward and Maura Schnorbach

- 1) This is a best practice that we would recommend all council to consider.
- 2) It provides an opportunity for someone to learn what is entailed before stepping into the role and provides support for the current chairperson.

3. Topic: Homecoming Updates

Discussion: Led by Maura Schnorbach – Please refer to the recent email sent by Maura.

4. Topic: Lay-out Call to Leadership Timeline

Discussion: Led by Maura and Sheila

We will start by mid-February. Meet and Greet by March, then breakout sessions after Easter April 2023. We will have a three-part series with Ellie Roscher. Ellie was our Retreat Leader for 12 Tiny Things last year. Ellie is a dynamic speaker. She has agreed to work with us again. This will be our engagement effort for LLDE. Details TBD

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Scribe: Becky Jensen

Adjournment: Moved to adjourn by Lisa Sheldon and seconded by Pat McCulloch



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LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION
COUNCIL

Council:	Lifelong Faith Formation	
Meeting Date:	September 20, 2022	
Minutes Prepared By:	Sue Smith	
Attendees:	Barb Hokanson - Chair	Scott Brazil
	Mary Kay Blum-Peters	Patti Christensen
	Sue Smith	Austin Murr
	Shannon Rouston (Guest)	
Absent:	Jeanne Carsello	

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Barbara Hokanson

Approve Last Month Minutes: Moved to accept minutes by Scott Brazil, seconded by Patti Christensen.

15. Topic: Introduction of new Youth Ministry Coordinator, Shannon Rouston

Discussion: Led by Scott Brazil.

Scott introduced Shannon to the council and council members introduced themselves and welcomed Shannon. Shannon gave a brief description of her background and sharing her vision/goals for Youth Ministry at Pax Christi.

16. Topic: Community Council Report:

Discussion: Led by Barbara Hokanson

Father Murtaugh is very much in favor of having the nursery opened.

Three councils reported on their re-engagement initiative goals:

1. Care and support – Noted that they need youth involvement
2. Arts Craft Garden – Successful spring cleanup event
3. Hospitality – Needs greeters & liturgical ministers

A parish wide retreat is planned for November 5, 2022 on the topic of “Belonging and Community”.

Goal date for the Youth Prayer Service is subject to change. The new Youth Ministry Coordinator is just being engaged. Barbara Hokanson, along with Scott Brazil and Shannon Rouston, will provide an update to the community council in October.

Refer to the Community Council minutes for further details.

17. Topic: Faith Formation Report:

Discussion: Led by Scott Brazil

We are getting close to having enough volunteer leaders to cover the Wed. evening Faith Formation programs.

The “Wine, Women and Justice” event is planned for Friday, November 11th from 7:00-9:00 pm. The program will emphasize the lives of Mother Teresa, Dorothy Day, Anne Frank and Sojourner Truth. Patti Christensen and Scott Brazil



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have formulated a schedule of events for the evening. Plans for the event will be communicated in eNews and will require registration (limit 125 participants).

Still looking at spirituality building events for men.

The “Marriage Booster” retreat is being planned for Saturday, February 25, 2023.

Scott Brazil and Patti Christiansen have been looking into creating two different events that would be based on the following books:

- “Sharing the Wisdom of Time” by Pope Francis
- “The Forever Letter” by Elana Zaiman

Attendees at the “Young Adult Barbeque” indicated interest in a young adult bible study. Scott Brazil would lead this.

Catechist training brought out the idea of a springtime training event to show people what being a religion trainer would involve.

The RCIA program has four candidates needing all four sacraments.

The general reaction from those participating in the book club is that they are enamored with the book, “Jesus: A pilgrimage”.

There is concern that there is a limited view of what is under the umbrella of faith formation. Faith formation encompasses much beyond religious education for young people/youth. Briefly brainstormed some ideas on how this might be communicated.

18. Topic: Alternating scribes for monthly meetings:

Discussion: Led by Sue Smith

The suggestion was made that we engage more council members in acting as scribe for the meeting and preparing the minutes. In the future, Austin Murr will participate in this task.

19. Topic: Gathering additional ideas for faith formation:


Discussion: Led by Sue Smith

The suggestion was made that maybe sending a survey out, asking adults what faith formation topics they might be interested in, might be a way to gather new ideas. Since there are a number of topics already being considered for this year, this will not be pursued at least for now.

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Adjournment: 8:30 PM Moved to adjourn

Adjournment: Moved to adjourn by Jeanne Carsello and seconded by Austin Murr

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Council:	Worship Council
Meeting Date:	September 20, 2022
Minutes Prepared By:	Beth Neubrech

Attendees:	Katie Lenius - Chair	Laurie Youngers
	Claudine Fasching	Jeanie Hansen
	Beth Neubrech	
	Lekha Pauly	
Absent:	Jim O’Laughlin	Shari Steffen
Guests:	Phyllis Olson	

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Katie Lenius at 7:25 pm

1. Topic: Community Council Update:

Discussion: Led by Katie Lenius

See Community Council minutes.

2. Topic: Director of Music & Worship Update:

Discussion: Led by Laurie Youngers

- Liturgical calendar/events – Laurie provided the Liturgical calendar for the year for what is currently known and discussed a few of the noteworthy items.
 - Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume the weekend of Oct 1st and 2nd and is indicating by CLOW on the schedule.
 - December 15 will be a Lessons and Carols. In the past Lessons and Carols has been part of Christmas Eve but will now move to an alternate day, until further notice, and Christmas Carols will replace that time on Christmas Eve. Laurie needs to have a title for this Lessons and Carols.
 - February 11 – Ministry Retreat Day – discerning your role
 - March 16 will be a Taize Prayer. Laurie needs to have a title for the Taize Prayer.
- Environment Banners for Liturgical Seasons- Laurie and Joan have determined a set of Banners to be displayed for the various Liturgical Seasons through this year of the St John’s Bible. Where appropriate, some will be used for more than one season.


Decisions:

1. December 15- Lessons and Carols will be titled Advent Lessons and Carols
2. March 16- Taize Prayer will be titled Lenten Taize Prayer

3. Topic: Homecoming Mass Weekend October 1st and 2nd:

Discussion: Led by Laurie Youngers

- Worship Council Hospitality Sign-Up October 1st and 2nd – please sign up

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- Show-up Choir – we have only had 3 sign up. How can we get more people to sign-up
 - Something to pass out to explain the ministry
 - Have some choir members out this weekend to advertise for it during hospitality
 - Create cards to place on the table to advertise/encourage signing up
- Processional/Leaders
 - Peace in different languages banners – may need a leader at different masses – wait to hear
- Wear your Worship Council badge

Action Item(s) for this Topic

Action Item(s)	Owner	Target Date
Sign up for WC Hospitality for October 1 st and 2 nd	All	9/30
Create something to place on the table to advertise/encourage people to join the show-up choir	Katie Lenius	9/24
Send a sample to Katie of a previous communication to explain the ministry	Laurie Youngers	9/22


4. Topic: Livestream Update:

Discussion: Led by Claudine Fasching

- Livestream group met to discuss options known
 - Changing up camera shots – already have this
 - Adding another livestream with a shot of the worship space instead of the sheet music. This would be easy to do but could be confusing regarding which one to watch etc.
 - Adding closed caption – was taken off the table
 - Dan had info from Blum (replaced Tierney) to send a different stream to the internet. A subset of the group met with Blum to understand the capabilities.
 - Splitting signals can be done without extra cost but would have to change some plugs and messing with software between masses if we were to have different options for different masses.
 - An option would be to change it for all masses.
 - Preview screen and live stream would change – retraining would be required for all projectionists – adds a layer of complexity.
- Claudine was looking for direction from the WC on whether to pursue the options from Blum. WC will accept leaving it as is for now unless the Livestream group recommends pursuing a capability presented by Blum.

Action Item(s) for this Topic

Action Item(s)	Owner	Target Date
Provide recommendation from the Livestream group on the capabilities provided by Blum.	Claudine Fasching	10/14

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5. Topic: A Year with the St. John’s Bible/Next Engagement Item

Discussion: Led by Laurie Youngers and Katie Lenius

- A small group is needed to plan for Advent Lessons & Carols

Decisions: Katie Lenius and Beth Neubrech will participate in the planning group.

6. Topic: Worship Council Visioning for 2022-2023

Discussion: All

- Belonging: Invitation, welcome, relationship-building, & inclusion
 - There is a rub in leadership between being more doing vs more visioning. The WC finds themselves more doing but would like to be more visioning. What can we do to move in that direction?
 - Education on Liturgy
 - Have some education as part of our meetings with a different focus each year
 - Eucharistic focus this year
 - Understanding
 - How do we greet and welcome people if we don’t know where we came from as a parish
 - Teaching
 - Eucharistic theology – how do we speak both sides – priest and the people
 - Justice in the Liturgy
 - Inclusivity
 - Hospitality
 - Vatican II
 - Pope Francis document – WC should read – Laurie will provide study guides
 - Go Forth and bring Justice to the world
 - Do we have enough liturgists and are we training them in lay leadership form of leading
 - Good catechesis for all – dream was to have something every year – not just how to do it but why we do it
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Action Item(s) for this Topic

Action Item(s)	Owner	Target Date
Laurie to provide Pope Francis document with study guides	Laurie Youngers	10/4

Next Meeting: October 18, 2022

Prayer: Lekha Pauly

Minutes: Claudine Fasching