

All are welcome in this church community. You are welcome here if you have ever felt excluded or judged because of your gender, ethnicity, race, religion, status, ability, sexual orientation, doubts, or questions. We are a community committed to racial equity, and we believe in Jesus' commandments to love God and love neighbor.

August 28, 2024

2024 Council ZOOM Meeting

President: John White (Y) Vice President: Janice Burwash (Y)
Treasurer: Millie Fosberg (Y) Secretary: Pam Dix (Y)

At-Large Members:

David Svaren (On Council through 2024) (Y) Nancy Hill Hoffman (On Council through 2024) (A)
Mary Nolte (On Council through 2025) (Y) Heidi Yeoman (On Council through 2025) (Y)
Kathleen Hasselblad (On Council through 2026) (A) Vacancy for Erin R. (Through 2026)

Pastor Charis Weathers (On-going member) (Y)
Present via zoom (Y) Absent (A)

The special zoom meeting was called to order by John at 5:30 pm & a quorum was present. Welcome guests: Linda Rudy, Financial Administrator

After our regular Council meeting on August 21 and making budget decisions, Linda Rudy our Financial Administrator was preparing our 2025 budget recommendations for our September 2024 Annual Meeting and found an error in the calculations. The understanding when we left on August 21 was that our 2025 budget would not be needing significant funds from savings as we had used the last 5 years. Linda notified John as our Council President and he notified all the Council members of the need for a special zoom meeting so that we as a Council were informed and able to discuss this concern. After much discussion some specific line-item adjustments were made and a consensus was agreed upon with a Move Second and Vote to carry out the new budget recommendations that will be given to the congregation on September 22 Annual Meeting.

As part of the budget discussion, a stewardship education focus in the fall and for the coming year was recommended. Janice asked for volunteers to work with her and Sarah Rabel. Pastor Charis offered to help with video presentations and Pam also offered to help. Nancy Hill Hoffman will also be asked to be a resource.

Pam gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Pamela Dix, Council Secretary