

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS for December 2023 **Council Actions and Information**

Council Continuing Business

The date for our Annual Congregational Meeting has been set for Sunday, January 28, 2024. The Nominating Committee is busy finding candidates for the various opportunities to serve at King of Glory: 3 new council members are needed, and 2 new members each for Mission Endowment, Columbarium and Nominating Committees. The 2024 Stewardship Appeal is still actively receiving pledges. Katie Vaage meets monthly with those individuals who are planning to attend the July 2024 Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Council Reports

Highlights from Pastor Connie's report to Council include: (1) new members Pastor Anne Palma and Pastor Gretchen Bingea were welcomed to KoG membership; (2) a Sunday Volunteer meeting was held on December 10th for additional training and preparation for Christmas Eve Services.

Highlights from our Director of Music Ministry, Steve Eulberg's report to Council: (1) a new Worship Planning Team for January has begun planning worship for the Epiphany season, Mary Rickerd is joining Steve & Pastor Connie in these efforts; (2) the AV Pilots had a productive meeting on December 9th to discuss practices and procedures; (3) more technology will be contracted through AVI-Neurilink for additional monitors in the Sanctuary, plus some broken sound levels in the Narthex, Nursery, Prayer Chapel and Library will be addressed; (4) a new software application, **Planning Center: Services** will be on trial use for the month of January to help with service planning and coordination.

For reports from other committees supported with a council liaison, please use this link: <https://www.koglutheran.org/committees>

LEAP/Veolia Task Force Report

Work continues with LEAP and Veolia through the KoG Task Force to ensure that parcel sales agreements and legal descriptions are correct for the KoG Pocket Neighborhood and new Community Well. It is hoped that ground-breaking will occur in the Spring of 2024.

Masking

We do not know what sort of viral barrage we may encounter this fall and winter. Thank you for your continuing efforts to enable this community of faith to be together in-person. The Community Risk Level continues to be Low.
(https://covidactnow.org/us/idaho-id/county/ada_county/?s=46863434)