

FEBRUARY COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

The 2022 King of Glory Annual Meeting is “His-Story”! It was a sacred time Sunday, January 30 gathering together as a “hybrid” congregation to review, affirm, and approve the business matters of this community of faith. Your council thanks you for your financial and prayer support during this interesting and stressful pandemic year.

At its organizational February 9 meeting, the Council elected executive officers for the coming year. Re-elected for a second term: Mary Rickerd, President; Dan Price, Vice President; Matt Lee, Secretary. Also serving on the Executive Committee is Carolyn Jean Smith, Treasurer (the Treasurer is elected by the congregation not the council); and Pastor Connie Winter-Eulberg.

Dwayne Gjoraas and Katie Vaage were welcomed as newly elected council representatives and Aurelie Beyam as the Youth Representative.

The 2022 Council roster, with committee liaison assignments: Mary Rickerd, President-Executive Committee, Columbarium Board; Dan Price, Vice President-Executive Committee, Finance, Stewardship; Matt Lee, Secretary-Executive Committee, Project Manager, Social Justice; Carolyn Jean Smith, Treasurer-Executive Committee, Social Ministry; Aurelie Beyam-Youth Representative; Anise Dahlquist-Christian Education/Youth & Family; Dwayne Gjoraas-New Americans; Nick Tinker-Personnel; Ian Tompkins-Property; Katie Vaage-Music & Worship.

Approved Action Items:

- ✓ Katie Vaage announced that the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering scheduled for the summer of 2022 has been cancelled. It was moved that King of Glory donate \$200 from the registration refund King of Glory will receive to the ELCA national youth organization. The Council pledged continued support of activities for those youth impacted by this announcement.
- ✓ A letter is being drafted to officially support the request for a conditional use permit the Interfaith Sanctuary is seeking from the City of Boise to establish a shelter and services at a newly purchased building.
- ✓ Heard a report from Matt Lee, Technology Project Manager, on expected timelines for the audio-visual technology project. A contractor has been hired to mount the monitors in the sanctuary. This part of the project will occur in the immediate future. According to Neurilink, the company overseeing the project, ordered equipment has been delayed. The new timeline for completion of the project is projected to be mid-spring.
- ✓ Matt also reported on the purchase and installation of equipment for King of Glory’s “new sound studio”. The equipment was purchased from grant funds from Advent Lutheran Church, a sister congregation in the Northwest Intermountain Synod, and will be used in outreach ministries.
- ✓ The Council discussed establishing focus groups to study and suggest ways of how the concept of “hybrid ministry” can be implemented at King of Glory.
- ✓ Pastor Connie reported that King of Glory is an official Stephen’s Ministry congregation. Pastor Connie finished on-line training in January, and working with Laura Burlingame-Lee, already a trained Stephen’s Minister, will begin implementing the program in increment steps.

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, March 8.