

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS for August 2023

Council Actions and Information

Council Continuing Business

The August Council Meeting began with 30 minutes of a book study – “A Spirituality of Fundraising” written by Henri J. M. Nouwen. Members of both Council and the Stewardship Committee participated in a discussion of how story-telling can be used for sharing ideas on giving, developing the ‘attitude of gratitude’ and having a shared vision for the future of KoG.

Another communication has gone out to our prospective Director of Music, Brian Copple, to find out where we stand on his commitment to come to KoG and in what timeframe.

The RIC Welcoming Statement is receiving some modifications in content. The bold text shows what has been added: *As a Reconciling in Christ congregation, King of Glory commits to celebrating the love of God with all people. Whatever your abilities, gender identity **and expression**, sexual orientation, relationship status, color, culture, faith tradition or economic status, **we commit ourselves to embracing the work of racial equity, social and economic justice, and environmental care.***

Council Reports

Here are some highlights from Pastor Connie’s report to Council: her pastoral acts included presiding over a Celebration of Life service for Louise Moore on July 28 and a Celebration of Life service for Sharon Bernard, member of Hope Lutheran. Luther Heights Bible Camp is developing a year-round program to include a ‘campfirmation’ program for the three confirmation age youth at KoG. New member information sessions were offered after church on several Sundays this month. Pastor Connie’s Continuing Education at the beginning of August was on the topic “Can the Church Change?” KoG purchased the recordings of the 11 podcasts from this course and the hope is to share these in Adult Education classes during the coming year.

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

LEAP/Veolia Task Force Report

Legal counsel has been engaged, an attorney who is already familiar with LEAP and its work with Collister UMC. The initial Task Force Meeting occurred on August 7th, followed by a Zoom meeting on August 10th, which included members from LEAP and the City of Boise to discuss the details of city zoning. The plan is for a minor land division application for zoning. A neighborhood meeting will be held this fall, involving everyone with property within a 500-foot radius of the parcel divisions proposed. There will be a single land survey for the property line adjustments for both the LEAP and Veolia parcels.

Masking

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.

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