



EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

An Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada

“We strive to follow, love & share Jesus by being a community of care”

Summary of Church Council Meeting Minutes - July 4, 2022

- The Pastoral Search Committee reviewed and discussed resumes, cover letters and other submitted documents, as well as online videos and audio recordings of sermons for all applicants; conducted first interviews with four applicants; reviewed and discussed the responses from pastors to the Prospective Pastor Questionnaire; conducted second interviews (with Karin Fech's assistance) with the three strongest pastoral candidates; and discerned which pastoral candidate would be the best choice for EFC.
- Church Council discussed the recommendation from the Pastoral Search Committee and agreed to invite Pastor Manfred Boller to candidate for the position of senior pastor. The Pastoral Search Committee was charged with exploring possible dates for candidating and providing Meet & Greet opportunities for the congregation to get to know Pastor Manfred and his family.
- Attendance at the Church Picnic on June 12 was 101, including members of the Spanish Church.
- The Boschman family sent a letter thanking EFC for the use of the church for Gisela's funeral.
- Planning for summer camp continued, including seeking food donations and additional volunteers.
- Council discussed upgrades to the sound booth audio visual equipment. Council hoped to purchase a new tower computer, monitor, and other necessary peripheral devices for about \$1400.
- Updates were provided regarding the planning of upcoming church social events, Pastor Kelvin's Farewell, Sister Elfreda's 70th Anniversary celebration, Baptisms, and Christmas events.
- Council decided to resurrect the weekly church bulletin by this September. The bulletin's visual look will be updated.
- Next meetings
 - Council Meeting - August 8 (tentative)
 - Council Retreat - August 27 (tentative)
 - Council Meeting - September 12, 2022.

The complete approved minutes can be accessed on the EFC website at this location: <https://www.efcedmonton.org/>. Click the “For Members” link at the top of the screen and sign in to the Guest Area with the password: EFC1953