



EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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- Pastor Kelvin initiated a discussion about possibly organizing a men’s retreat at some point in the future.
- Hardcopy documents that must be kept by the church will be scanned and the digital files stored on an external hard drive. A second hard drive will store back-up copies. The hard drives will be securely stored in two different places. The hardcopy documents will then be shredded.
- For the new Sunday School for Adults, Pastor Jesse is looking forward to teaching on Revelations.
- Pastor Jesse expressed gratitude to members of the congregation for their generosity and support for his recent wedding.
- The Spanish church will hold their New Year’s Eve service on Friday, December 31.
- The area where the old library was located is being converted into an area for casual meetings and socializing. The mailboxes will be reinstalled as soon as possible.
- Renovations to the parsonage were discussed. One step involves having volunteers from the congregation help with removing the old flooring.
- Plans for the “The Music of Christmas” event on December 13 and music for Christmas Eve were discussed. Council members will call members of the congregation to try to get an estimate of the number of people planning to attend the Christmas Eve service.
- Pastoral Search Committee will talk to Glenn Peterson before Christmas regarding the completion of EFC’s draft church profile—which is a mandatory part of ECCC’s pastoral search process. Council acknowledged that the congregation is eager to secure EFC’s next senior pastor soon, but Mike said the process will take time.
- A number of church members have been staying away from church services and events as a safety precaution due to the ongoing pandemic. Many of them expressed to church council that they would feel more comfortable returning to church if everyone participating were vaccinated.
- Snow removal for the church and parsonage sidewalks will be done by council members.
- Charles Loebenberg’s associate membership application was unanimously approved by church council.
- Next meeting - January 10, 2022.

The complete approved minutes can be accessed on the EFC website at this location:

<https://www.efcedmonton.org/>. Go to the “Congregation” link at the top of the screen and select “Minutes” from the drop-down menu. Then enter the password: EFC1953