

Council Update: Although we have been unable to meet in person, the Council has been busy in this period of isolation. We have met twice through Zoom meetings. Many thanks to Vicki Greenwood for providing technical support for Council meetings, as well as virtual coffee times on Sunday mornings and weekday afternoons. And thank you to the Communications & Membership Team for keeping us informed through the eblast weekly.

Rev Linda has coordinated a group of volunteers who are calling the people on our contact list to provide a link to the church, a friendly conversation or to determine any needs in our community. A telephone tree is being built to allow us to quickly contact people if required in the future.

The job descriptions for the positions of office administrator and book keeper were approved. The M&P Team is proceeding with the hire of an office administrator. The Finance Team is proceeding with the hire of a book keeper.

The Mandate for the Stewardship Team was approved. Dave Greenwood is chairing this team and has started the process of building the team and starting to work. More to come.

Rev. Linda's appointment as retired supply minister has been extended to June 30, 2020. She will continue to work with us in the same wonderful way until the arrival of Rev Sadeckie July 1, 2020. We are so grateful for the support Rev. Linda has given us as a Council and as a Community of Faith.

The Mission, Service & Outreach Team are continuing to plan for a communal garden behind Hope House for this summer. Once we are able to meet more freely, they will be looking for people who wish to flex their green thumbs.

Our next Council meeting is May 7 again by Zoom. Please contact any of the Team Chairs or myself, through the Church office.

Betty Trach, Chair of Council.