

Council Update May 2020

Council is continuing to meet by Zoom. To date, we have been using a free version of Zoom which limits us to 40 minute segments. This has meant that the meetings are quick, with not much time for discussion. Because this period of physical distancing is ongoing, Council approved the purchase of Zoom Pro. This will allow us more flexibility in time, as well as more options, like breaking into small groups for conversations. The Communication & Membership Team are working on this project.

The Mission, Service & Outreach Team are moving forward on the gardening project.

The M&P Team have interviewed several people for the Office Administrator position, and are continuing their search for the right person for the role. We are hoping to have the new person in place before the beginning of July.

We are drawing closer to the arrival of Rev Sadekie Lyttle Forbes on July 1. The Search Team are working to prepare a welcome package to start her orientation to our church. Another part of this getting ready includes work by the Property Team and Greg Gourlie to refresh the offices and classroom with fresh paint.

While we continue to be apart, I want to thank everyone who is providing support through phone calls, care packages, emails and Zoom conversations. You are doing an amazing job of caring for our community.