

**Minutes**  
**Lakeview United Church Council Meeting**  
**November 17, 2021 @ 7:00 PM**  
**(Zoom)**

**Acknowledgement of First Peoples and Traditional Territory**  
We acknowledge the traditional territories of the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot) and the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Tsuut'ina First Nations.

**Lakeview United Church Vision Statement**  
Seeking spiritual Renewal and Growth in a Caring, Affirming community

**Attendees**

Nancy Gillean	Operations Liaison	Bob Gibennus	Council Chair
Cecilia Pavao	Ministry & Personnel	Wendy Knudson	Treasurer
Lorna Flack	Fellowship & Caring	Jope Langejans	LUC Minister
Raj Retnanandan	Finance & Facilities	Jude Sampson	Secretary
Janet Layton	Reaching Out and Community Connections		
Daryl Sedor	Faith Formation & Worship, Chinook Winds Region		

**Regrets** - none

**Call to Order** - Bob Gibennus called the meeting to order @ 7:06 pm

**Opening Devotional** – Rev.Jope lit a candle of hope for all of us and for the work we are going to be doing together tonight. He asked for God's guidance in these changing times

**Adoption of Minutes of Sept 15, 2021** there were no corrections or omissions noted. Minutes are adopted as circulated

**Approval of Agenda for this meeting.**

Addition of succession of Council under new business

Deletion of budget discussions (this will be discussed after the Nov 25 financial meeting)

All in favor. Agenda approved as revised

**Old Business / Review of Action Items**

1. Music Ministry

LUC has been without a music director for more than a year now. The last few Sundays, Cory Obst has been filling in as director and we have received lots of positive comments from people. When the Council was asked if we wanted a Music Ministry at LUC and if we wanted a Music Director the answer was a unanimous- YES

MOTION – I move that Lakeview hire a Music Director. Motion by Janet, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Daryl. All in favor. Motion carried.

We are uncertain of the financing, however Council agreed that the Music Ministry is very important to LUC. Raj suggested we find ways to fund this Ministry at the financial meeting in November.

M&P directed to put together an offer for the position of Music Director.

**Reports (attached)**

Treasurer

Ministry & Personnel

Chinook Winds Region

Fellowship and Caring

- Wendy Knudson

- Cecilia Pavao

- Daryl Sedor.(nothing to report)

- Lorna Flack (nothing to report)

Reports continued

Faith Formation & Worship

- Daryl Sedor

FF&W is planning two Christmas Eve services (Friday 5 pm & 7). No services planned for Christmas Day (Saturday) or Boxing Day (Sunday)

FF& Worship to handle logistics of these services. ie. Congregation to register? Limit of 100 people per service? Message has been placed in Lakeview News welcoming the community.

Ministry Team Reports (attached)

Finance & Facilities

- Raj Retnanandan

Reaching Out & Community Connections

- Janet Layton

MOTION – to approve the reports as presented. Motion by Wendy. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Daryl  
All in favor. Motion carried

New Business

1. Council Succession Planning - Bob asked who will be continuing in their role for a second term. Daryl confirmed he will be stepping down as representative to Chinook Council after 46 years in this role. Lorna will continue in her role with Fellowship and Caring. Bob will let his name stand again. This will be further discussed at January meeting.
2. Opening of church for inside services. This started last month and things are going very well. Nancy advised we should continue to follow Government regulations on Covid

Next Meeting:

January 19, 2022 @ 7pm

Final Prayer- Reverend Joep reminded us that the light is never out and gave thanks for the new season coming

Adjournment of meeting at 8.19 PM (Bob)

  
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 Bob Gibennus, LUC Council Chair

Feb. 02/2022  
 Date

  
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 Jude Sampson, Council Secretary

Jan. 26, 2022  
 Date