

Council Update for October

Friends in Grace,

Your council met on Sunday October 22 - items of business included:

- Putting forward names of members who may be interested in serving on council next year
- A report from Pastor Tania about pastoral acts (funerals, baptisms, etc) completed in the past month
- Pastor Tania brought the names of three 9th graders who have or will soon complete all the requirements for Confirmation, and with joy & thanksgiving the Council unanimously voted to approve them
- Pastor Tania will be attending the Youth Extravaganza in January for continuing education
- Pastor also reported that the new Sunday forum that is being held on certain Sundays this year has gone well, and she hopes it continues to grow
- The Treasurer's report was approved
- The Worship committee met to plan through November and will be meeting again soon to plan for Advent & Christmas
- A First Communion class will be scheduled soon
- The Social Action committee reported on the upcoming events they have planned including the Poverty Simulation, Christmas Giving Tree, and Hat & Mitten Drive
- The Property Committee reported on items fixed in our building, as well as upcoming projects that are being looked at
- Youth & Family and Community Life gave reports on events that have been available at Grace for social interaction
- The council voted to raise the rent for Brick Street Kids for the upcoming year

The meeting ended with announcements and a prayer. The Council will meet again on November 12 at 10:30am. As always, you are welcome to join any meeting or if you have questions, please reach out to any council member.

Yours in Christ,

Suzanne Hegarty

2023 Council President