

Woodlawn United Church
Minutes of Council Meeting with Living Faith Profile Team
September 26, 2023, at 7 pm in Sam's Room

In Attendance: Jerry Jackson, Lisa Allen Webb, Keith Musselman, Ivan Richardson, Fay Gunter, Kelly MacNeil, Barry Zwicker, Rev. Mary Lynne Whyte & Teri Giannou with Living Faith Profile Team members, Allan Eddy, Shirley MacLeod & Bermuda/NS Region representative, Rev. Betsy Hogan.

Regrets: Chelsea Pugh

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Jerry Jackson.

Minutes Recorded by: Teri Giannou

Opening Prayer: Rev. Mary Lynne

Welcome & Introductions: Jerry opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. Rev. Betsy Hogan introduced herself.

Business: Allan Eddy gave us the background as to how the team was organized, about their meetings and how they came to preparing the documents that were circulated by email the week before. Documents were Woodlawn United Church Living Faith Profile dated September 21, 2023, and Woodlawn United Church Staff Recommendations dated September 21, 2023.

Following the presentation from this team, council members asked questions and discussed the recommendations. Rev. Betsy Hogan said she would be available to be a resource person to the Search Committee if needed.

The Living Faith Profile team was thanked for all their work on these documents by the chair, Jerry, and council members before they left the meeting.

Council then discussed and made the following plan.

Council is recommending what the Living Faith Profile has presented for our staffing needs. Discussed the idea of getting the cost of the recommendations to have on hand for information for the congregational meeting.

Action: Jerry will get notice done and have it put in the church bulletin the next two Sundays to notify the congregation that there will be a congregational meeting immediately following the morning service on October 15, 2023, where the recommendation for staffing for Woodlawn will be presented.

Discussion on how and who will be presenting will be decided later.

Action: Lisa, Kelly, and Barry volunteered to go over the documents to make any necessary grammatic changes but not to change the meaning of it. These will be emailed out to Woodlawn members and made available to those who don't have email on or before Tuesday, October 10.

Closing Prayer: Jerry closed the meeting with prayer at 9:10.

