

College Mennonite Church

Agenda: Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 20, 2017, 4:00-5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall



Vision: "A community of Jesus Christ, empowered by the Spirit, experiencing and extending God's love and grace."

Strategic Priorities (adopted April 2016):

- We will embrace diversity and improve our practices related to welcoming and actively including and inviting others into our physical space and spiritual community.
- As CMCers of all ages seek to follow Jesus, we will deepen our faith, strengthen theological understanding – especially of our own Anabaptist traditions – and grow through spiritual practices.
- We will grow in our practice of love, caring and unity, respecting diversity within our congregation and community

1. Welcome & opening hymn & prayer

2. Review of Agenda – Joe Springer

3. Review of minutes from June 11 congregational meeting

1. Resolution of appreciation for Gwen Gustafson-Zook's Ministry: Action item

College Mennonite Church offers thanks to God for the gifts of faith and ministry in word, relationships, and music bestowed on Gwen Gustafson-Zook and for her willingness to share these gifts faithfully and generously with us during three years of formal ministry in our congregation. Our sincere love and prayers will follow Gwen as she walks along new paths of Christian discipleship. We wish Gwen God's richest blessings, spiritual and physical well-being in the years ahead.

2. CMC staffing update – Phil Waite

3. Reports from the wider church

a) MC USA in Orlando – Don Garber

b) IN-MI Conference – Vivian Kaser, Tim Lichti

4. Listening/discerning as a congregation

Vision Projects for Hospitality and Ministry (new and ongoing)

Discussion guides on tables.

5. Other business

6. Adjournment

Following adjournment of the business session, members who wish to stay on will have opportunity to share announcements or other ideas as they choose.

Next meeting:

November 19, 4 p.m. CMC Fellowship Hall