

Name: Council Meeting

Date: January 26th, 2026

Meeting Start: 5:00 PM

Location: Google Meets

Attendance: Frank, Jerry, Kim, Monyka, Rusty, Shelby, Zach

Pastor Update

Continued working with a few families. Have been to visit Jack a few times, he is on the mend.

Financial Update

Current balance is \$19,264.04, though this includes the \$4,000 donation for the sound system upgrade.

Will start tracking tax write off statements for members to request at the end of the calendar year. Kim will be starting this for the 2026 tax year.

Sound System

Yeit microphone is no longer working. Unknown what caused this. Frank suggested with Jerry to purchase another microphone from Amazon and if it fixed our issue then we keep it, and if not we can just return it. Zach can purchase a piece that can bring the audio into the Live camera computer, that can also be used with any future upgraded sound system. Tabled.

Todd and Fred have been in conversation with an audio engineer about our needs for a new sound system. We have had a \$4,000 donation specifically for a sound system upgrade. Council will make this proposition to the members at the annual meeting to hopefully continue raising money. Quote was between \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Lent

Ash Wednesday: February 18th, 2026. Traditionally given ashes at Fry's in the past. Monyka requested to have Ash Wednesday integrated into that Bible study. Rusty is in favor of this and will make this Bible study a learning opportunity and introduction into the Lent season. Zach will create and post on social media.

With Zach's departure, Shelby expressed interest in decorating the space for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter services. Zach expressed he is still willing to be involved in the creative process as needed, but is unable to commit time to being the sole constructor.

Jerry will place the order for palms for Palm Sunday when that is needed.

Online Store

Zach has researched a vendor (Sticker Mule) that will do direct to buyer logos. It cost \$5 set up fee for each style/design. The current t-shirt design with logo is already available on sticker mule. Jerry suggest to pay to set up several items like a t-shirt with 2 options, hat with 2 options, and stickers with 2 options. Jerry makes a motion to spend up to \$50 to get the store set up. Frank seconds. Motion passes. Zach will work on this as he's available.

Welcome Bags

We are currently out of gifts for the welcome bag. Jerry makes a motion to spend up to \$60 to purchase notebooks and pens from Amazon for the welcome bags. Monyka seconds, Motion passes.

When reprinting cards for these bags, Jerry has proposed including a questionnaire to collect feedback regarding our services from 1st time visitors. Kim has the necessary supplies and is prepared to manage the printing process for this initiative. Zach will develop the design, and council members will communicate their suggestions and requirements for the content of these cards via text. Once Zach has these requirements, he will create the design and be in contact with Kim for printing.

2026 Annual Meeting/Potluck

Will table this for the in person council meeting Sunday February 1st following service.

Next meeting: Sunday February 1st, 2026; 12:00 PM; Location: UR Church

Official Meeting End: 6:21 PM

Future Agenda Items

Replacement of council secretary

Annual Meeting Prep