

Name: Council Meeting

Date: December 1st, 2025

Meeting Start: 5:06 PM

Location: Google Meets

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

Pastor Update

Rusty met with Lumos/GradSolutions owner (Jim), who has no complaints/concerns and says we're great tenants. Rusty requested the church repeats the 'adopt a student for Christmas' gift giving event (tags with student names on a tree, members of fellowship pick and provide a gift- up to \$50 per student, ideally candy or a gift card). Council all agreed to support this event again and it will be announced at the next service. It's believed the tree is in our storage. Rusty also requested the church's presence at a school event/open house on Tuesday, 12/16, from 4-6pm. Council agreed to participate- most council members are not available to assist, so Rusty will recruit someone from our fellowship to represent us.

Financial Update

Current balance: \$17,483.19 (including yesterday's offering). December rent has already been paid.

Holiday Food Gift Card Drive

We have gift cards for Fry's and Walmart, Rusty has some and Jerry has the rest. \$910 total has been donated to date and \$675 has been converted to gift cards so far. Jerry will get more cards when what we have handy starts to run low.

New Council Member/Treasurer Nomination

As a result of Sue's resignation, Jerry made a motion to nominate Kim Sunde to replace Sue's position on council, Monyka seconded the motion, followed by Shelby. Approved by unanimous vote. Jerry also made a motion to nominate Kim Sunde to take over the role of Treasurer, Monyka seconded the motion, followed by Shelby. Also approved by unanimous vote. Kim will cross train with Sue this month and officially take over Treasurer responsibilities as of January 2026. Jerry will coordinate with Kim to go to Bank of America to get her account access.

Music/Worship

Holiday songs being incorporated into worship music each Sunday of Advent. Zach and Jerry working together on music for Christmas Eve Service. No Todd or Terri on 12/21, Christmas Eve, or 12/28, so music will all be tracks.

Christmas Eve Worship

Zach has plans are in the works for service, including the set-up on stage, music, and readings. Shelby will reach out directly to Zach about incorporating blowups behind the sound booth for kids. Monyka, Pam, and Lara have treats, etc. covered for Christmas Eve Service.

Camera Equipment for Livestream

Zach has purchased the video equipment and accessories to update the livestream quality. Zach and Jerry are meeting at church on 12/9 in the evening to do the set-up.

Drink Mugs/T-Shirts/Promo Items

Kim and Shelby expressed interest in having promotional items, like t-shirts, drink mugs, etc. We will review the vendor information gathered before tabling the effort until many of our fellowship returned from out of town. The ideal scenario is a virtual 'store' where people can order items on demand, so we're not purchasing bulk items and stuck with excess in storage.

Annual Meeting 2026

Council agreed to schedule the next annual meeting on Sunday, March 1st immediately after service (11:30am). Details/agenda to be discussed at next council meeting, including 2026 growth plan for the church.

Next meeting: December 29th, 2025; 5:00 PM; Location: Google Meets

Official Meeting End: 5:44

Future Agenda Items

Holding council meetings in person on Sundays after service, possibly every other month

Next steps for promotional items

Start creating an agenda for the Annual Meeting