

Mancos United Methodist Church

Minutes from October 17, 2021, meeting

1. Meeting was opened with a prayer.

2. Sanctuary

-Rosa invited everyone to a zoom meeting she is having tomorrow October 18th to have a conversation about her current legal process while still in Sanctuary, and to clarify concerns and questions. She said that she would not be attending our meeting because she had been advised not to say anything without her lawyer present

-Craig provided a brief background of sanctuary for Rosa in our Church.

Discussion was held regarding sanctuary and the following motion was made, seconded, and passed with two abstentions:

MUMC can provide sanctuary until but no later than 1/1/2022. We will continue to provide financial support of \$350 per month until the end of the SOR in April 2022 and continue to pass through any donations that come in for Rosa. The church may review the possibility of continuing financial support if needed.

-Silvia and Anna will present this at the zoom meeting tomorrow evening.

3. Opening the church for indoor worship

It was decided that indoor worship will begin with the requirement that all will wear masks indoors.

Speakers and musicians who are on the front raised area can remove masks when speaking or singing but should wear them otherwise.

We will continue to hold online Zoom services at 9am for those who do not wish to wear masks, and for those who still do not feel safe with indoor worship. We will examine the feasibility of streaming the indoor service in the future, but at this time we don't have the staff or technology to do so

For those who will join us indoors, please dress warmly, as we will be opening the windows while the building is occupied. Please sign in when you come in the building through the Grand Avenue entrance. Please use the hand sanitizer station as you enter. Please sit with your family or close associates and maintain a social distance from other groups.

Philip has written a reopening statement which is attached.

3. Meeting was closed with a prayer.

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Bernadette Tuthill, Secretary

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ATTENDANCE

Janice Bryan

Libby Guit Poyle

Darcy Leutzow

Mike + Gail Lavey

Frances Hitchcock

EMILY LEANS

Holly CRUSER

Sue Basenot

Ellen Ruth Spaar

Jon Paul

Anna Tatt

Silvia Flett

Philip N. Walter

Craig Paschal

Marty Lardier