

## 2016 Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2016

Present: Pastor Don Olson, Pastor Dave Capozzi, Scott Ambroceo, Katie Sandford, Gail Lewis, Phyllis Swirka, Nancy McCarthy

Absent: Rob MacNevin

Guest attending the meeting: Reverend Jason Condon, East Coast Conference Director of Church Planting, CCC Congregational members and attendees: Lindsay Buzzee, Sandy Brown, Stephen Gillis, Janet Ek, Jolie LaValle, Nancy Ohlen, Michelle Peebles, Renie Ellis, Virginia Gillespie

The LT met with only briefly to discuss and approve necessary items, due to special guest Reverend Jason Condon speaking on Church Planting,

1. Prayer: Scott Ambroceo opened in prayer
2. Ongoing Ministry Items 7:10-7:30 (LT members only)
  - a. Clerks minutes of May17, 2016-Motion made to approve minutes, seconded and passed
  - b. EB Hope rent of \$150.00/monthly. Ratified email vote of approval
  - c. Financial Report
    - i. Year to Date (YTD) Financials- month ending May, 2016(Sunday Worship) was \$16,402 averaging \$3,280 per week, \$1,346 below the weekly budgeted amount of \$4,626.
    - ii. Undesignated Funds \$3,358 as of May 31, 2016
    - iii. Motion made to approve the budget, seconded and passed
    - iv. Andrea Sawyer is being trained to take over as Financial Secretary. Dave Powers and Lee Stewart have been officially replaced.
  - d. Pastor Olson Report- No report
  - e. Pastor Dave report- No report
  - f. Upcoming Communion July 3, 2016: Nancy McCarthy, Gail Lewis, Rob MacNevin, Phyllis Swirka
  - g. Next Leadership Team Meeting: July 19, 2016
3. Reverend Jason Condon-East Coast Conference Director of Church Planting
  - a. Reverend Condon gave a brief biography of himself and his position as the East Coast Conference Director of Church Planting. He explained how the process works in identifying who, where and time frame of where a church plant may be viable. He explained that Pastor Dave was invited to consider being a part of a church plant due to his greater calling from God, his goodness and his dedication. Pastor Dave and his wife Jen were invited to Chicago to interview and learn about the obligations and process of a commitment such as this. Jason also answered questions from the LT team and other guests that attended the meeting. He supplied a list of resources for anyone that would like to gain more insight and information on church planting. The resources are:
    - **Church Planting Overview:**
      - "[Understanding Covenant Church Planting](#)" - seminar handout introducing concepts and answering questions
    - **Recent EConf Church Planting Highlight**

- *2016 Mission & Ministry*: [issuu.com/eastcoastcovenanter/docs/ecc\\_2016\\_mission\\_ministry-v3a](http://issuu.com/eastcoastcovenanter/docs/ecc_2016_mission_ministry-v3a) (pp. 3-4, annual overview, special call-out on Established Churches who are Parenting & Partnering)
  - *Winter 2016 Covenanter*: [issuu.com/eastcoastcovenanter/docs/feb-mar\\_2016\\_covenanter](http://issuu.com/eastcoastcovenanter/docs/feb-mar_2016_covenanter) (pp. 6-7, highlighting Hartford City Covenant Church - first CT church plant in over 115 years, wonderfully supported by many established Covenant Churches)
  - *Fall 2015 Covenanter*: [issuu.com/eastcoastcovenanter/docs/fall\\_2015\\_covenanter](http://issuu.com/eastcoastcovenanter/docs/fall_2015_covenanter) (pp. 4-5, highlighting our 7 EConf church plants in 2015)
- b. Some of the congregational guest in attendance shared their family history within the Community Covenant Church from its Brockton days to present. The meeting was enlightening for and enjoyed by all that attended.
4. Invited guests were dismissed
  5. Leadership Team Discernment re: Church Planting
    - a. The LT did vote to continue the process of seeking God's leading as to a church in Brockton. Therefore, these are our next steps:
      - i. Sunday July 10, 2016 Informal gathering for discussion and Q&A after worship with Pastor Olson, Pastor Dave and Leadership Team members
      - ii. Sunday July 24, 2016 Informal gathering for discussion and Q&A after worship with Pastor Olson, Pastor Dave and Leadership Team members
      - iii. Sunday July 31, 2016 Reverend Jason Condon will preach during worship and there will be a Q&A time after worship with Reverend Condon
  6. Scott Ambroceo closed the meeting in prayer