CHRIST CHURCH GABRIOLA CONGREGATIONAL SUMMARY OF THE APRIL 20 2023 COUNCIL MEETING

CCG Council members Rob Brockley, Nancy Hetherington Peirce, and Mona Smart rotate the duties of chair. Please contact Mona Smart until May 18, 2023, the date of the next council meeting with any matters or questions. The main discussion topics and decisions at the April 20, 2023 Council Meeting were as follows.

Council Membership

Council appointed Susan Brockley as the recorder/secretary for Council meetings, in a non-voting role.

Search Committee Update

Community of Faith Profile

Council supported the recommendation of the April 2023 Ministry Profile Report that Christ Church Gabriola community of faith is viable to call/appoint a minister in Category D (8-10 years of ministerial experience) for 30 hours per week. The Report will be presented to the congregation at the April 23 special congregational meeting for consideration and approval.

Ministry Leadership

Rev. Sally Bullas has agreed to a six-month extension of her appointment, July 1 to December 31, 2023. The two-week exit clause remains in place to enable an efficient transition when a new minister is called. Sally's extension will certainly help to provide ministry leadership while we continue our ministry search.

Piano Donation

Council approved the purchase of a used grand piano for the church (to replace the current piano), with appreciation for the offer of designated donations from two congregants to cover the purchase and moving costs.

Pastoral Care Committee

Paddy indicated that the committee continues to address the pastoral care concerns of Christ Church Gabriola. She appreciates any input from Council members and others with respect to congregational members in need of pastoral care.

Social and Fun Activities

Council is considering the possibility of arranging a summer picnic.

Mona Smart
Co-chair on behalf of CCG Council