UPG and St. John's Windish Lutheran Church December 2021 Joint Council Meeting

Members Present – Gina Brockway, Sandra Butch, Nancy Kostas, Michel Lloyd, Kenda Riley, Tom Seifert, Teryan Gerhard, Jon Terry, Bonnie Harper, Joe Bleier, Harmony Gubich, Linda Maule, Catherine Ziel, David Coleman.

Members absent and excused – Ron Dalla Piazza, Lou Dravecz, Steve Granlund, Buzz Heidecker, Donna Musselman, Tina Piscitello, Donna Mackaravitz, James Ritchie, Jimmy Bleier, Mike Truchan, Rich Hawk, Matthew Bleier, Cindy Kemp, Mike Truchan, Lois Richie, Tracy Heberling, Migdalia DeJesus, Kathy Remaly, Keith Young, Stephen Granlund, Penny Weiss, Sandy Vajda.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Button at 7:05. David Coleman led the meeting. There was not a quorum so no voting would be done.

Concerns that where discussed -

- Blended Town Hall Meeting on January 23rd at St. John's Windish.
- Blended Voting meeting on February 27th at St. Peter's.
- An email will be sent to all Council Members to vote on the time of the service for both of those dates – to be held at 10:30 with only the one service.
- Jon Terry said he would send emails to all congregations about frequently asked questions about the voting in February before the Town Hall Meeting. This will be done so some questions will be answered before the meeting in February.
- It was confirmed that a voting member would be one that has communed and given in the past depending on the individual church's bi-laws.
- Nancy Kostas is to fill in for Lois Zigmund on the financial committee while Lois is away.
- Pastor Button mentioned that Pastor Matherson will lead a study entitled "Entire Bible for Everyone" that will last for 9 weeks ending Palm Sunday and taking place on Thursdays 2 and 7pm in the Trauger Room at St. Peter's
- That all church meetings, etc. should be mindful of the COVID protocols.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 with the Lord's Prayer Next combined Council Meeting will be January 18, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by Bonnie Harper