

Friends Church Council July Highlights

Anne Wehrly, Council Secretary

The 2020-21 Friends Church Council was convened via Zoom by Kelly Wellman , moderator, July 20, 2020. Council members in attendance were Cathy Hansen, Angela Calise, Jill Fouch, , Bill Harper, and Loretta Mendez.

The Council:

- Approved the creation of an ad hoc committee to plan the celebration of Dan's 15th Anniversary with Friends Church.
- Heard a recommendation from Kathy Langlotz, Chair of Senior Pastoral Relations Committee, that a budget request to cover Dan and Trent's Sabbatical leave during 2021 be submitted as part of the budgeting process.
- Celebrated that the work of the ad hoc Communications Team has been completed as the new website has been activated. The Team has proposed that a subcommittee of Evangelism & Outreach be created to handle social media, website, branding/identity, and quarterly newsletter publication.
- Determined that we need to wait another month before approving church-sponsored in person events but should be working on ideas now so we can move forward when council gives the go-ahead. Decision will be reviewed monthly by church council.
- Is working on identifying individual to be appointed to newly created council position of Diversity and Inclusion Representative.
- Celebrated that seminarian and Friends Church member Brooke Dooley will be helping with Wednesday Worship, with Friends Youth, and possibly with video editing for Sunday service.
- Learned that accessible doors for the entrance near the church office have been ordered and installation should be complete by mid-August.
- Learned that the scope of the Eagle Scout Labyrinth Project has been approved by Property Chair, Chuck Rhea, and the project is moving ahead.
- Next meeting is set for Monday, August 17th. Contact moderator Kelly Wellman if you would like the link to attend.