

CALLED SESSION MEETING MINUTES
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
August 8, 2023

CALL TO ORDER & DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Rebekah LeMon

The called Session meeting for Trinity Presbyterian Church on August 8, 2023, was called to order via Zoom at 7:31 PM by the moderator, Rebekah LeMon. The clerk, Bonnie Holliday, confirmed the presence of a quorum.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebekah LeMon

Rebekah thanked the session members for being available for the called meeting on short notice and during busy nighttime routines. She then asked Associate Pastor Andrew Esqueda to make an announcement to the Session.

Andrew announced that he has accepted a call to serve as the Senior Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church of West Chester, Pennsylvania, and as such, he will be leaving Trinity. He expressed his deep gratitude for the members of the church, and his sadness in leaving a place which he has called home for eight years.

Rebekah informed the session that Andrew's last Sunday with Trinity would be on September 17th, and that the session would need to call for a congressional meeting to take place after the 11 am service to dissolve Andrew's pastoral call at Trinity. The session unanimously voted to hold a congregational meeting at that date and time.

Rebekah informed the session of the discussions during the personnel committee meeting to move Emily Beaver into a director of family ministries role, and the need to start a formal search with the nominating committee for a new associate pastor for family ministries. She also noted that Emily Beaver will be eligible to be ordained in the Fall and could be the strongest candidate to fill this role for Trinity.

CLOSING

Rebekah LeMon

A motion was made by Mary Kelly Speed, and Martha Craft seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Rebekah closed the meeting with prayer. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Holliday
Clerk

Drew Timmons
Assistant Clerk

Trinity Presbyterian Church Session In-person Attendance (In Bold), August 8, 2023:

Name	Name	Name
Roxanna Erwin	Reid Willingham	Karen Bain
Ginny Hobbs	Kenny Kraft	Jon Balch
Bonnie Holiday –Clerk	Kristin Hunter	Dean Cleaveland
Richard O’Donnell	Tom Owens	Rebekah Groover
Trey Reese	Martha Craft	Jay Harris
Lane Rhoden	Drew Timmons -Asst. Clerk	Paige Keller
Allen Spetnagel	Meredith Daniel	Nick Leet
Cindy Stancil	Allen Moseley	Jon McRae
Adair White	Chris Suh	Mary Kelly Speed
Neal Williams	Lindsey Greene	Catherine Warren
		Catherine Quillian (youth)
		Helen Slawson (youth)
Staff Attendees:	Other Attendees:	Guests
Rebekah LeMon-Moderator		
Elizabeth Davis		
Andrew Esqueda		
Lucy Strong		