

Twinbrook Baptist Church
Congregational Meeting
October 30, 2016

Those in attendance: Pauline Bryan, Jim and Shirley Campbell, Gladys Donahue, Regina Gaither, John and Lois Harris, Mary Honisberg, Alan Krum, Lewis Laws, Gail Leeds, Piotr Lemieszko, Judy Matthews, Pastor Jill McCrory, De Polakoff, Evelyn Smith, Rev. Deborah Vaughn

The meeting was called to order by Lewis Laws Vice chair. Pastor Jill gave the opening prayer. The meeting continued with the approval of the minutes from the congregational meeting on April 17th. De Polakoff made the motion to approve the minutes, 2nd by Regina Gaither. Pastor Jill gave the Pastor's report and the status of the church. At the present time, the church stands at 76 members on the roll. As far as outreach is concerned she stated the church's involvement in the following programs: SEEC, helping members of the congregation when needs arise, i.e. Special Offering and Pub Theology. Pastor Jill continued to say that the status of the meditation garden with the help of the Eagle Scouts is still a work in progress and had had many challenges.

Next, Pastor Jill introduced a conversation to hire both a replacement music minister, and hire Rev. Deborah Vaughan our assistant minister, each at a salary of 14,000 per year.

Debbie Rickman gave the Treasurer's report and questions and answers were taken

The meeting continued, with Pastor Jill asking to invite an Alliance of Baptists consultant in to help us determine next steps for the church. The cost to the church would be a fee of \$250. All in the meeting agreed this would be a great idea to help the church.

A motion to approve the budget, including line items for both salaries and the Alliance consultant, for 2016 was made by De Polakoff. Alan Krum seconded the motion and motion passed.

Pastor Jill updated the congregation on the church calendar and planned activities for the fall and winter and the 2017 Church Council Members.

Pastor Jill then adjourned the meeting.