

April 22, 2020 Council Notes:

1. Syd opened with prayer.
2. New Members: Steven VanderHoek transferred membership to Mission Hills from Trinity CRC.
3. Reminder of the importance of giving as various ministries that we support continue to serve many different communities here and around the world. We need to continue to encourage giving.
4. Worship Ministry Update: Bethany has been putting much time and energy in improving the quality of live feed as well as creating a seamless connection between live feed and pre-recorded message. Moving forward and looking ahead, Bethany will be researching equipment costs and other structures that might include live broadcasts when we return to sanctuary worship.
5. Pastor's Report: Grant shared the challenges of Pastoral Care during this unprecedented times. He really misses the personal connection that is a big part of caring for people.
6. Jacqui DeJong will be giving up the role of administrator but continuing on as the Treasurer for Mission Hills. We are so grateful for Jacqui's many years of service and excited that she will be continuing to serve with us as in this role. We will honour her years of service properly when we are able to worship together once again.
7. Administrative Position: Council approved the job description for a new administrator. If you would like to see what it entails the description can be found on the website under staff page or requested through email – [missionhillscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:missionhillscouncil@gmail.com).
8. Deacons – Are looking at different way to discover and meet the needs of our congregation and community.
9. Elders – Elders meet over zoom weekly to discuss worship services and Pastoral concerns. For personal reasons the Elder body have released Sid Wijngaarden from his role as Elder and thank him for his willingness to serve in the past years.
10. Mission Hills has begun a nomination process for Elders and Deacons. This year we are seeking nominations for 3 Deacons and 3 Elders. Nominations can be sent to [missionhillscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:missionhillscouncil@gmail.com).

11. Anthony updated Council on the continued talks between Valley Christian and Mission Hills. The two groups will be meeting in the next weeks to discuss possibilities.

12. As we continue to survive in this challenging unprecedented time Council is looking at some different ways we can create community groups and connections throughout the week.

13. Grant closed in prayer ---- late in the evening.