

**Leadership Council Meeting**  
**The Community Church of Sebastopol, UCC**

**Date June 16, 2021**

6:30 - 8:10 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85958533063>

The mission of The Community Church of Sebastopol is to worship God and share the love of Jesus Christ, teaching the message of Jesus to all ages and putting our faith into **ACTION**.

Our goal is to consider and promote increased equity during our work as a Council.

**Agenda**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Purpose of Agenda Item</b>	<b>Time</b>
Call to Order	Robert	Starting on time	6:30
Opening Prayer	Lacey	Gathering with purpose	6:30
Agenda Review	Robert	Review and agree on agenda topics and timing	6:32
Check-In & Connect	All	Build stronger sense of connection and get present	6:34
May Minutes	Denelle	Due diligence	6:40
Financial Report	John	Fiduciary	6:42
Anti-Racism Updates	All		6:50
Sabbatical	Ben	Discuss covering Ben's responsibilities and financial implications	7:00
Meeting Norms and Agreements	Bob	Review, revise and reaffirm LC Council Norms and Agreements	7:15
Leadership Retreat	Lacey, Ben, Bob	Provide update on what is planned and discuss	7:35
Tom Proposal Feedback	Tom		7:45
Highlights or Quick Updates	Council and Staff (1-2 minutes)	Brief announcements	7:50
Meeting Review	All	Review process, decisions and action steps including communication or announcements <a href="#">June Meeting Summary</a>	8:00

		May Meeting <a href="#">Summary</a>	
		<b>Topics for next month:</b>	
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Reflections and Appreciations	Robert	Sharing reflections on meeting and appreciations	8:05
Closing Prayer	Kathy B	Closing with purpose	8:07
Adjourn	Robert	Ending on time	8:10

***Purpose:***

The Leadership Council is elected by the members of the congregation to carry out the governance of the congregation in-between Annual Meetings in service of the congregation’s mission: “to worship God and share the love of Jesus Christ, teaching the message of Jesus to all ages and putting our faith into action.”

***The Mission of the Council:***

- To prayerfully and thoughtfully interpret and enact the Community Church’s mission, vision, and values, and to provide leadership and strategic direction.
- To safeguard the assets of the church, and to ensure adequate resources (human, spiritual, financial, and facility).
- To support, direct, and partner with the church staff team.
- To be ambassadors to the community on behalf of the Community Church.

***Norms for the Council:***

1. Keep the mission of the Council in mind. No personal agendas.
2. Follow the Bylaws.
3. Attend meetings, arrive on time, and stop on time.
4. Come prepared. Do your homework and follow through.
5. Know the purpose of agenda items and stay focused.
6. Avoid interrupting, digressing, and repeating yourself.
7. Respect the expertise, time, and contribution-style of others.
8. Participate fully. Listen carefully and ask good questions.
9. Be honest. Agree to share disagreements, and agree to disagree amicably. Keep disagreements within the Council.
10. Maintain confidentiality.
11. Enjoy the work and enjoy each other.