

Church Council Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2020

The following people were present:

Chris Amdahl	Michele Gerbrandt
Bruce Boelter	Matt Manning
Laura Broseghini	Justin McDonald
Chip Case	Steve Snow
Loretta Dudley	Jeff Tompkins
Angie Duran	Ron Veatch

Absent: Rick Green

Jeff opened us with prayer.

We discussed the status of the buildings and whether or not they should be opened up for groups such as ESL and Awana or if they should remain closed due to covid-19. There has not been a significant change of government guidelines.

Crossroads falls under the “faith” guidelines which allow up to 50 people in the sanctuary. We would be allowed up to 100 people in the Thornton building but the government calculator would be required to determine how many people could be in each room. That requires 144 square feet per person. Covid is on the rise in Adams County so there are even more restrictions for the Northglenn and Thornton buildings.

We decided to begin preparing Ft. Lupton to have indoor services in the fall (date TBD) for up to 50 people. We will discuss doing a soft launch in Ft. Lupton (Weld County) via zoom on September 14.

Thornton would continue to have outdoor services on Sundays.

Trevor will contact Stephanie Sitner to inform her that we cannot accommodate ESL in September. We will re-evaluate this as the restrictions are lowered.

Awana can be held in local parks for the time being. They can do a different park each night through October.

Adams 12 is making a decision on September 11 regarding how school will be conducted. We need to be in tune with that decision. We will need 3-4 weeks to ramp up for any opening. The absolute earliest launch would be after Labor Day.

All buildings will remain closed through August. This will be re-evaluated in September.

We discussed the use of the MPR at Thornton. We need to realize that Crossroads is now a digital ministry with buildings and not the other way around. Pastor Tim is working on a \$200,000 proposal for upgrading our equipment. The MPR is the best spot for broadcasting. The question is whether or not the MPR should be left as is for sports, banquets, etc. or to make it a production room. Chip proposed that we leave the MPR as is to help reach “Mike” and spend the money at Northglenn for production.
Action Item: think through this. How do we reach “Mike”? How can the MPR enhance our digital expression? To be continued in September.

Gloria Jacobson passed away recently and left her estate to Crossroads. It was decided that 20% of this would be given to charity. Some of the money could be used to make the needed repairs to the AC units at Thornton and Northglenn. Some could be used for the technology upgrades. Christen Brown, a licensed realtor, has volunteered to be the realtor for the sale of the estate. Council voted on this plan and it was approved unanimously.

Matt closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting is September 2.

Action Items:

Schedule zoom meeting for September 14 to discuss Ft. Lupton soft launch.

Continue discussion on use of the Thornton MPR.