

IUCC Ministry Board
Monday, March 8, 2021 @ 7:00pm
Meeting via Zoom

Ministry Board Minutes

In attendance: Felicity Figueroa, Pastor Steve Swope, Pastor Sarah Halverson-Cano, Tricia Aynes, Karolyn Fencl, Cindy O'Dell, Lorraine Fox, Chuck Heath, David Smith, Pat Sauter, Alex Ingal, Cheryl Arismendi, Craig Tyrl, Lauren Louie, Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, Janet Johnson.

7:06 Felicity calls meeting to order.

Inspirational Thoughts / Moments of Gratitude

7:07 Lorraine: when you write down your gratitude, you realize how many things you have to be thankful for.

Lauren: excited that more and more people are vaccinated. The group discusses restrictions being relaxed, and the CDC's recommendations for mingling between people who are already vaccinated.

Approval of Minutes

7:09 Approval of February minutes

Motion: Lorraine

Second: Cheryl

All in favor: unanimous

Ministry Board Reports

7:09 Lauren: David Perez going away celebration: March 28 3:00pm via Zoom.

Volunteer Needs

7:11 None

Pastor Report

7:12 Pastor Sarah: grateful for David's service as MYP Director; asks everyone to

join the going away celebration, or send him a thank you email.
Easter Sunday, 8:30am in-person service with limited seats; sign up online.
There will still be an online service that everyone is encouraged to watch—even if you attended—as it provides a different experience, such as the choir’s anthem.
Passionate about getting people vaccinated.

Staff Report

7:15 Pastor Steve: anyone attending the Easter Service must sign up at www.iucc.org/register. There is a limit, and all info must be filled out to fulfill our obligation when gathering in person.
Daylight Savings time change March 14.
Spring Congregational meeting May 16th. Annual Reports for each Ministry will be due at the end of April. Deadline TBA.
New trash/recycle/composting changes will be reminded regularly.

Calendar Additions

7:21 None

Old Business

7:21 Pastor Steve: last Thursday’s NY Times article with helpful resources regarding vaccine help in last Friday’s IUCC email.

New Business

7:21 Lorraine: Tiffany, Erin (and baby Henry) are looking for other gay families to connect with. Asking for help from D&I. Felicity has potential contacts.

Miscellaneous Business

7:23 None

Announcements

7:23 Felicity: IUCC and Orange County Equality Coalition partnering again for 3rd Annual OC Equality Coalition Inclusive Book Fair. Register directly from the flyer. So far there are more than 40 children signed up. Wide range of books, topics, stories, and children.
Monthly NMIIC meeting: Impact of the Pandemic on Families, March 17, 12pm on Zoom.
Chuck: South Coast Air Quality Management District, March 25, on Zoom. A past topic included the impact of air quality on children, especially in disadvantaged areas. Open to all people of faith.

Adjournment

7:29 Motion: Dave
Second: Eduardo
All in favor: Unanimous

7:30 Closing Prayer: Pastor Sarah