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Peace In Christ Church Council Special Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** 10 October, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Council Members Present:** Pastor Tim Ludwig, Pastor Kevin Richter, Ruth Woltmann, Eric Hill, Justine Urshan, Dauline Richter, Paul Hendricks, Jeff Erikson

**Guests:** Salli Christensen and Jonna Marholz

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Item	Owner	Time
<b>Call to Order / Welcome</b>	<b>Eric Hill</b>	
<b>Devotion / Scripture</b>	<b>Pastor Tim</b>	
<b>New Business:</b>		
1. Pushpay App		
a. Sean contacted Pastor Kevin		
b. Largest Church App		
c. Key Items:		
i. Drive Participation: Connect with your congregation, people will go to website once but will not return after		
1. 40% of our e-news currently being read		
2. Select notifications: people can choose general church, youth, bible studies (men's/women's), sunday school, confirmation		
3. People can also talk through the app		
ii. Increase generosity: 3 click process to give. Can give in 10 seconds after first gift.		
1. Can set up recurring giving		
2. Send electronic receipts: can personalized for each type of giving		
3. High security and reliability so everyone can feel safe giving in this way		
iii. Streamline Workflows: Can schedule notification, can update once in multiple places		
iv. Support and coaching: availability is ongoing		
v. Would need the Advanced package: approximately \$4,000/yr		
1. They guarantee 5% giving increase		
vi. Sean's Presentation:		
1. Account relationship manager, serving in church for over 10 years. Passion for church.		
vii. Questions:		
1. Can we override if someone turns off notifications? No we cannot. People that		
2. Can you create emergency tab? Yes you can		
3. First question: Which notifications would you like to receive?		

- a. People can turn them on and off at will
- 4. Church Directory: Have a separate directory software but it will link to the church app. could link Church 360 to the app
- 5. New features: each quarter release new items
- 6. Integrates Church 360 to their software: Can do annual giving statements through Pushpay. Transactions import: take last 2 years of giving statements and will help us get those uploaded to Pushpay
- 7. Checks: Check reader (scan and bring to bank), manually input them, check scanner (cost \$.29/check up to 99 checks)
- 8. Weekly Giving Summary: shows overarching numbers with info graphs
- 9. What is commitment level: 1,2,3 year terms are locked in
  - a. Discount: Implementation by Christmas
    - i. Available October 15th: Monthly/annually for same price \$325/month Giving up and running by end of October, 3 year term 6 month no payment or 50% off first year if sign up for annual. 2 year 25% off first year or 3 months no payment.
    - ii. End of October: 3 year term 4 months no payment or 2 year term 2 months no payment
    - iii. In the contract they estimate 10% increase in year 4
    - iv. Merger processing and annually/monthly
    - v. Have to offer all options (checks, ACH, debit, credit card)
  - b. 2-3 years makes sense for the most part
  - c. 60 days: 1:1 coaching and guidance, around the clock support, all the integration
    - i. No cost for additional help
    - ii. Average resolution time of less than 3 hours
    - iii. Work with one specific person from start to end of issue
  - d. How much time will admin need to spend updating
    - i. Depends on events: app. 30 minutes
    - ii. Mobile app studio: Grab and drop
    - iii. Amin: Full rights (1-2) other admins unlimited. Counters, council, VBS all can have limited rights
  - e. Events:
    - i. Can be added to personal calendar
    - ii. Need to know where an event is happening will link to Google Maps
    - iii. Can send surveys through notification, can see results in real time

- iv. Notification will show up on the phone and on the app
- v. Suggestion Box: Can create Google form
- vi. Prayer Requests: Can create Google Form that would send directly to
- f. Can this connect to a sermon archive
  - i. Live stream (with push notification)
  - ii. Recorded Sermons
  - iii. Fill in the blank sermon notes
  - iv. First thing that pops up in the app is the sermon
- g. Motion made by Paul: purchase the 3 year contract starting before the 15th of October to receive all the discounts
  - i. 2nd by Jeff Erikson
  - ii. Unanimously approved

**Closing Prayer: Pastor Kevin**