**Elders’ Meeting**

**May 1, 2023**

**Agenda**

**Attendees:** Don Fitzgerald (chair), brad Stevens, Dave Weiler, Steve Awtrey, Bret Blackford, Keaton Jones, Jeff Kryder, Nathan Strickland, Jeremiah Haywood

* **Update on members**

(various)

Maria Holmes would like people to visit Tom. Tom struggling to get out of bed (feet have withered)

Jim & Freddy Griffith may move to Texas to help their ailing son.

Bradley Briggs is in prison due to a failure to register violation (<https://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/CJ38/OffenderDetails?id=1195351>).

* **Updates from Jeremy**

On Sunday, May 7, MX rolled out the new iPhone app –

Here is the URL to the website (no app needed) - <https://mxchurch.churchcenter.com/pages/home>.

See also QR codes and info at **Exhibit A.**

* **Updates from Jeremiah**

VBS June 25-28 @ 5:30-7:30pm

* **Updates from Nathan**

Preparing for summer interns

Has been Youth Minister for 6-months !

Nathan to continue communication with Machalie.

* **Updates from Jeff**

Working to stand-up the Pastoral team: Collins C., Ben M., Alec H., Charles & Barb E.

We will cancel the July congregational meal. There are enough events during this time.

May 15 is next Elder meeting. Do we want to invite any of the ministry leaders?

**Dismiss Staff**

* **Update on Winter Wonderland**

Bret had follow-up discussion on May 5. More detail in email attached below …

 

* **Discuss Jeff’s Retirement Proposal**

1. Bret sent separate email on Jeff’s retirement proposal

* Email sent to elders here … <https://www.shepherd.mx.mxcoc.xyz/positions/docs-23/MX-MinisterSearch-draft%20.msg>

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* Email sent to elders here … <https://www.shepherd.mx.mxcoc.xyz/positions/docs-23/Jeff%20Kryder%20Retirement.pdf>

**Exhibit A.1**

**Below is the information on the new church app that was shared with the church on May 7, 2023**

This is the URL to use without the app: <https://mxchurch.churchcenter.com/pages/home>

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**Exhibit A.2**

This is the URL to use without the app: <https://mxchurch.churchcenter.com/pages/home>

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