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To: Members of Mount Zion Lutheran Church

From: Church Council

Date: November 1, 2024

Re: Notice of Annual Budget Meeting

As per Bylaw 7 (Congregational Meetings), Section 5:

Written notice of all congregational meetings shall be sent to all members and to the rostered minister(s) under call to the congregation at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the date of the meeting. Written notice must be sent:

1. by mail, unless a member has provided his or her email address to the Congregational Council, in which case written notice must be sent by electronic mail;
2. by posting the written notice on the congregational website; and
3. by posting the written notice in a public area within the church building.

According to BC’s *Societies Act*

**Participation in general meeting by telephone or other communications medium**

83 (1) Unless the bylaws of a society provide otherwise, a person who is entitled to participate in a general meeting may do so by telephone or other communications medium if all of the persons attending the meeting are able to participate in it, whether by telephone, by other communications medium or in person.

(2) If a society holds a general meeting that is not an electronic meeting, the society is not obligated to take any action or provide any facility to permit or facilitate the use of any communications medium at the meeting.

(2.1) If a society holds a general meeting that is an electronic meeting, the society must permit and facilitate participation in the meeting by telephone or other communications medium.

(3) If one or more members of a society vote at a general meeting in a manner contemplated by this section, the vote must be conducted in a manner that adequately discloses the intentions of the members.

Accessed from <https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/15018_01#section83>

**NOTICE OF UPCOMING ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING**

**Sunday, November 17 at 11:45am**

**Mount Zion Lutheran Church Lower Hall & via Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting:

**INSERT ZOOM LINK**

Meeting ID: **INSERT** **MEETING ID** Passcode: **INSERT PASSCODE**

To phone in, dial **+1 438-809-7799** – the system will ask for the meeting ID and passcode.

**If you do not plan to attend in person, you must use this phone information, or the Zoom meeting link to connect with the meeting. Do NOT use Mount Zion’s telephone number.**

**Thank you for your prayers and participation in the congregational life of Mount Zion Lutheran Church.**