Bridgewater United Church Council Executive Meeting Minutes $\text{April 24}^{\text{th}}\text{, 2021}$

Present: David Walker, Blake Hirtle, Richard Greek, Elizabeth Burridge, Edna Matheson, Rev. Jeff Chant, Ewart Morse (at 3:14 pm)

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1.	Call to Order Opening Prayer	
	The Church Council Executive met April 24 th , 2021 via Zoom call. David Walker called the meeting to order at 3:03pm	
2.	Agenda	
	The purpose of meeting is to discuss the recent Covid-19 restrictions affecting in-person worship services.	
3.	New Business	
	New Covid-19 restrictions were announced on Thursday, April 23 rd by the NS Premier, Iain Rankin and Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Robert Strang. Discussion included concerns regarding the escalating number of new Covid-19 cases and the potential exposure from people traveling to and from the Central Zone. Decision: All in attendance agreed to continue with in-person worship services and re-evaluate weekly unless a clear directive to suspend in-person worship is announced by the government. Plan: Church Council Executive will meet on Tuesday evenings to review announcements by the Premier and Chief Medical Officer of Health and decide whether to change in-person worship. Changes will be communicated to BUC congregants each Wednesday.	
4.	Next Meeting Date	
	Tuesday, April 27 th , 2021 at 8:30 pm by Zoom	Jeff to send Zoom invite
5.	Adjournment	
	Meeting finished at 3:30 pm	

Respectfully submitted,

Edna Matheson, Secretary

David Walker, Chair

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