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<b>*The Rev. Gary Squire</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>The Rev. Brooke Swertfager</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>*Mr. Christopher Vergara, VP</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>The Rev. Dr. Kimberly Wilson</b>	<b>2024</b>

**Bold = present**

*Italics = excused absence*

\*Member of Executive Committee

**STAFF**

*Ms. Regina Daniels*  
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**The Rev. Christopher Mietlowski**  
*Ms. Maria Rodas*  
**S.Dcn. Gayle Ruege**  
*Ms. Leticia Silva*

**GUESTS**

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**SPECIAL MEETING OF SYNOD COUNCIL**

***Opening Prayer:*** Bishop Egensteiner

***Call to Order:*** VP Vergara at 8:35 am.

1. **1033 72<sup>nd</sup> Street (property of former Bethany/LEDS)**

**ACTION SC23:05/01**

May 6, 2023  
APPROVED 6/10/23

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**RESOLVED, that the Metropolitan New York Synod Council approve the sale of the property located at 1033 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY (property of former Bethany/LEDS) to The Church of Grace to Fujianese New York, for \$4,077,777.77 (all cash).**

**ADOPTED (20 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions)**

**2. Discussion of Immanuel, New York, NY**

C. Vergara reported on the appeal of Immanuel to the Assembly and the recommendation of the Consultation Committee.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:04 am.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Schoepflin, Secretary