

# **METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON D.C. SYNOD OF THE ELCA**

## **ELECTRONIC SYNOD COUNCIL MEETING – MARCH 26-28, 2020**

The Synod Council conducted a meeting through electronic communications in order to approve a specific matter relating to the 2020 Synod Assembly prior to the next regular meeting of the Council. Secretary Kevin Anderson presented the motion in a message to all Synod Council members sent on Thursday, March 26, 2020, on or about 7:46 PM EDT. The voting was held open until 2:00 PM EDT on Saturday, March 28, 2020.

The vote was preceded by a description of the planned motion and the reasons for it. Members were given approximately two days in which to raise questions, provide feedback, and otherwise consider and assess the implications of the motion before voting.

The motion was made by Secretary Kevin Anderson and seconded by Pr. Angela Shannon.

**Moved:**

**Seconded:** That:

1. The 2020 Synod Assembly of the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod, previously announced to be held on Saturday, June 20, 2020, pursuant to Chapter 7 of its Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions, shall be cancelled;
2. The Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod shall not hold any Synod Assembly during the calendar year 2020; and
3. The officers of the synod are authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out this resolution.

**VOTED**

**SC20.03.12 To adopt the foregoing motion.**

The electronic meeting was closed at 2:00 PM EDT Saturday, March 28, 2020, pursuant to the rules established when the motion was distributed. The motion was voted on by a majority of the members of the Synod Council, and was approved unanimously.