

APLC Governing Documents
Summary of Revisions for 2023

Following is a summary of the key changes to our governing documents (Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions) that we'll be approving at our June Congregational meeting:

- 1) Wording and numbering revisions to bring our constitution into alignment with the ELCA Model Constitution for Congregations
- 2) Change to our bylaws to move our Annual Congregational Meeting from January to June as we transition our fiscal year to end in May each year
- 3) Addition of a Continuing Resolution to document the organizational structure, policies, and procedures for our Memorial Garden and Columbarium
- 4) Change to the name of our Youth Ministry Area to Youth, Families, and Young Adults

We are following the model for all required and optional provisions (bold), with items that are APLC-specific outlined in the bylaws under each relevant section (plain font) and continuing resolutions (for our Endowment Fund and our Memorial Garden and Columbarium) under sections 5 and 14 respectively (italic).

A copy of the revised constitution, bylaws, and continuing resolutions is on file in the church office for review and also available online as a PDF (see link in Share and Prayer).

Please refer any questions to Pastor Miles or to any of the members of the Ad Hoc committee who worked on the revisions: Carol Olson, Roy Riley, Sharon Huber, and Karen Le Morvan.