

CHURCH & MINISTRY MEETING MINUTES
September 13 2021
9:00am

Attendees: Shirley Ahlers, Roger Coady, Pat Frey, Dave Rohrer, Barb Simonton, Kim Zeigler, Pastor Chris

- I. Meeting opened at 9:03am with a prayer by Pastor Chris
- II. Motion to approve August 2021 meeting minutes by Pat Frey, seconded by Barb Simonton. Motion passed.
- III. Old Business:
 - A. Broadcast equipment update: Pastor Chris reported no major issues with the equipment. Unfortunately the broadcast on Sunday Sept. 12 was shown sideways because of the need to use the cellphone and to move the camera equipment back much further than normal so all the performers could be seen. Pastor Chris has been experimenting with different camera angles and trying to keep it as stationary as possible
 - B. Archives update: Pat Frey continues to go through items and materials in the Archives to determine what should be scanned for historical records.
 - C. YouTube broadcast issues: Pastor Chris reports no major issues. We received “dings” from YouTube on July 4, 25, and August 22. These have something to do with “monetization” of some of the music recorded, even though we have a license and we are not earning money on our broadcasts.
 - D. Church & Ministry Budget 2022: Dave provided Council members with the final budget submitted to Consistory
 - E. Building Celebration September 26: Sharon Mauer will have a women’s vocal group performing at this service. Punch and cookies will also be served after the service on the Plaza.
- IV. New Business
 - A. Fine Arts Committee: Dave Rohrer reported that St. Paul’s Brass will be the special music at the service on October 17.
 - B. Building Celebration: Council agreed to donate \$100.00 from our 2021 budget to help with 2021 expenses for this church celebration. It is our understanding that other councils will also be making a \$100.00 donation
 - C. Hymnals: Council discussed the idea of replacing our hymnals, which are about 20 years old, and whether to consider having big screens placed in front to the Sanctuary to project the words instead of buying hymnals. Questions came up as to who would run this technology, and if going this direction, we should also upgrade our broadcasting equipment with someone other than Pastor Chris operating it. We also discussed including copies of each hymn in the bulletins each week. After much discussion, council decided to put the idea of new hymnals on hold for the time being.
 - D. September Communion: Pat Frey and Pastor Chris made a decision to delay communion to September 19 because of the special jazz music service on September 12. Council understood the need for this change and supported their “executive” decision.
 - E. Messy Church: Shirley asked is Messy Church was still taking place. Pastor Chris responded that because of the pandemic, this activity is still on hiatus but will return when it is safe to meet.

- F. Chancel Guild: Kim Zeigler reported that fall decorations will be put up for Sunday, September 26 and will include decorations in the windows as well as in the front of the church. For Christmas, plans include the live tree, Manger, and artificial red and white poinsettias. An artificial tree will be put up in Fellowship Hall.

Next council meeting will be **Monday October 4 at 9:00am** in the Upper Room

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Pat Frey, seconded by Shirley Ahlers. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 9:43am.

Respectfully submitted: Dave Rohrer, Council Chair