

FIRST UCC CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 15, 2023

A meeting of the Consistory of First United Church of Christ was held on Sunday, January 15, 2023. Present were Greg Lewis, Mike Coulson, Craig Kern, Lisa Harrison, Sue Fry Wickard, Karen Byers, Pat Frey, Barb Simonton, Dallas Bailey, Jane Schmeck, Pastor Chris Schwab and Gail Havens. Missing: Brian Gish

Devotions were provided by Mike Coulson

The December 2022 Consistory minutes were approved by Pat Frey and seconded by Karen Byers. All approved.

Treasurer's Report was approved by Pat Frey and seconded by Lisa Harrison, All approved.

COVID Report: Greg Lewis reported a new variant was coming out of China. 75% of the cases in the US are this new variant. In Cumberland County, there are 13 new cases per day which is below the average of 50 in the state. CDC is recommending you test yourself 3 times in 5 days if showing signs which is up from the previous 2 times in 5 days.

Property Management: Dallas Bailey reported he had sent the parking policy to Sean Shultz to review. Dallas will be reaching out to Lt. Miller from the Carlisle Police to comeback to continue his presentation that had to be cut short on January 12. All who attended felt the presentation was worth him coming.

New business: Stewardship had met and discussed ideas of how to generate revenue for the church. Ideas included the possibility of renting out space in the church and to have a community bingo night. The bingo idea would require a license, bingo equipment and church volunteers. Carlisle Cantata is storing their risers at the church and paying a storage fee. Sue Wickard will check on what they are paying.

Dallas Bailey reported there are notes missing when the bells play in the bell tower. He has reached out to the company who built the bell tower. This company wanted \$800.00 to just evaluate the bells. They did say that would be in the area in February and offered to look at our bells for free.

The meeting was adjourned by Pat Frey and seconded by Karen Byers.

The next meeting will be Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Havens
Secretary of Consistory