

FIRST UCC CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 18, 2021

A meeting of the Consistory of First United Church of Christ was held on Monday, October 18, 2021. Present were Karen Byers, Craig Kern, Greg Lewis, Pat Frey, Barb Simonton, Dave Rohrer, Mike Coulson, Dallas Bailey, Susan Stott, Lisa Harrison, Pastor Chris Schwab, Gail Havens and Brian Gish.

The September 2021 Consistory minutes were approved by Greg Lewis and seconded by Pat Frey. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: Susan Stott introduced the budget for 2022. A motion to accept was made by Craig Kern and seconded by Pat Frey. All approved. A summary of the budget will be mailed/mailed to members prior to the Congregational Meeting on November 7, 2021.

Church and Ministry Council approved having one service on Christmas Eve at 6:00 PM. The service will be in person and streamed online.

Property council reported a window in Fellowship Hall had been replaced due to the seal around the window had been broken. Filta had sanitized the church on October 15, 2021. Handrails on the front steps have been caulked and painted. Air conditioning to the upstairs classroom is now working.

Church & Community Connections council will be serving the meal at My Brother's Table on November 14. A date was picked to serve another meal in early April 2022. Due to the current COVID restrictions, it was decided not to have the Advent walk this year.

Greg Lewis reported the number of new COVID cases was down in the county, but the number of people being tested has also gone down. Hospitalizations have gone up. The church will keep current COVID protocols in place. Greg also recommended getting flu shots. Greg was asked to do a summary of the numbers for the monthly newsletter.

Craig Kern reported he was checking with a gentleman in Lebanon who has done a few local installations of sound systems. With the difficulties in the current supply chain, the gentleman was unable to give estimate on costs or timing of parts arriving.

Pastor Chris provided a prayer at the end of the meeting since Brian Gish had been unavailable at the beginning of the meeting to do devotions.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion from Pat Frey and seconded by Karen Byers. Next meeting will be Monday, November 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Havens
Secretary of Consistory