

FIRST UCC CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 20, 2022

A meeting of the Consistory of First United Church of Christ was held on Sunday, November 20, 2022. Present were Pat Frey, Jane Schmeck, Barb Simonton, Karen Byers, Sue Fry Wickard, Greg Lewis, Craig Kern, Mike Coulson, Dallas Bailey, Brian Gish, Lisa Harrison and Gail Havens. Missing: Pastor Chris Schwab

Devotions were provided by Karen Byers.

The October 2022 Consistory minutes were approved by Pat Frey and seconded by Jane Schmeck. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: Craig Kern had nothing additional to add regarding the treasurer's report. Pastor Chris Schwab had been contacted by Members First Federal Credit Union about the church becoming a Select Employer Group (SEG) with the credit union. A discussion was held and Consistory members did not feel this would be a benefit to the church or church members.

Church and Ministry: A question came up regarding the chain at the end of parking lot limiting access to the lot if Emergency services would be needed at the church. Emergency services would be able to cut the chain if needed.

Property Management: Dallas Bailey reported he is still waiting to hear from the Pennsylvania State Police regarding our request for a security assessment. Dallas will be attending a meeting for the community given by the Carlisle police chief. The chain at the Louthier Street entrance to the parking lot will be taken down for special events at the church. Lighting on the plaza is working again. Brian Gish fixed the lights that were out. Twelve of fourteen lights are now working. Two need the ballast replaced. Council will decide how and if they will be replaced.

Church & Community Connections: Council served 38 people at My Brother's Table on November 19.

COVID report: Greg Lewis reported in PA the average daily number of cases is 1422 with an average of 14 daily deaths. 72% of all PA residents are vaccinated. In the US, the number of flu cases is twelve times higher than last year. Residents can get the flu and COVID shots at the same time.

There was no new business.

The next meeting will be Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Havens
Secretary of Consistory