

FIRST UCC CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 18, 2022

A meeting of the Consistory of First United Church of Christ was held on Sunday, December 18, 2022. Present were Mike Coulson, Craig Kern, Greg Lewis, Lisa Harrison, Karen Byers, Pat Frey, Barb Simonton, Sue Fry Wickard, Jane Schmeck, Pastor Chris Schwab, Dallas Bailey, Brian Gish and Gail Havens.

Devotions were provided by Pat Frey.

The November 2022 Consistory minutes were approved by Pat Frey and seconded by Dallas Bailey. All approved.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Chris reported they had 23 carolers at the Community Caroling held in the parking lot of the JFC building at the corner of W High and N Pitt Streets. Cider was served to passersby by St Paul's Lutheran Church.

Property Management: An issue regarding security was discussed. Last Sunday, a gentleman came in and did not acknowledge anyone who tried to greet him. He sat in the left back pew. He approached Pastor Chris after the service about the theology of the sermon. He had not liked the message Chris had preached. It was not the message he seemed to have wanted to hear that Sunday. The gentleman left the church with no issue, but he had made members nervous.

Dallas Bailey had been unable to attend a community meeting the Carlisle Police had held recently. He contacted the police and spoke with Lt. Miller who had done the presentation. Lt. Miller offered to come to the church and give a presentation. Dallas suggested we have him come and make a presentation to Consistory and Property Management members. Dallas will contact Lt Miller and give him two dates (January 5 or 12) to possibly schedule a presentation regarding security.

Dallas also handed out a proposed parking lot policy from Property Management council for review. The proposal listed monthly rental costs and number of spaces available for member and non-members for week day and full time parking. It was recommended we do not charge members for parking. It was suggested using a parking permit or tag to designate non-members who have paid for parking. Non-members would be registered with Lyndsey so they could be notified if there was a special event at the church and would not be permitted to park there that day. A motion was made by Pat Frey and seconded by Karen Byers to accept this policy with the recommended changes by Consistory. All approved.

New business: Carlisle Cantata has asked if they could store their risers at the church. They would pay a storage fee. It was proposed they could keep them in the old bell choir room since it is no longer used. This proposal will be discussed by Property Management.

The meeting was adjourned by Pat Frey and seconded by Mike Coulson.

The next meeting will be Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Havens
Secretary of Consistory