

FIRST UCC CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES
JULY 19, 2021

A meeting of the Consistory of First United Church of Christ was held on Monday, July 19, 2021. Present were Dallas Bailey, Barb Simonton, Pat Frey, Mike Coulson, Craig Kern, Karen Byers, Dave Rohrer, Susan Stott, Greg Lewis, Pastor Chris Schwab, Brian Gish and Gail Havens. Absent: Lisa Harrison.

Devotions were given by Susan Stott.

The June 2021 Consistory minutes with correction to 100th Anniversary year were approved by Karen Byers and seconded by Craig Kern. All approved.

Treasurer Susan Stott reported the Dave Stahl Orchestra had been contacted. The restricted funds will remain in the budget until the orchestra decides if it will continue. Susan made a motion to give \$1000 each to the McCormick Theological Seminary and the Lancaster Theological Seminary. Craig Kern seconded the motion. Pat Frey approved the Treasurers Report with a second by Karen Byers.

Dallas Bailey reported the air conditioning problem was finally resolved by Tuckey Mechanical on July 16.

Council reports are now being posted on the church website. Lyndsey will start a "Council Corner" in the monthly newsletter to highlight items or events from council chairs.

Advisory council decided that the desk duty person will stay in the office 15 minutes after the door is locked at the beginning of the service. The church phone number will be posted for anyone arriving late to call or they can press the bell for access. Anyone arriving more than 15 minutes late will not be provided access.

Discussion was held on more camera views or wider views while streaming the church service. This would require more visual equipment and assistants similar to the people who helped with the sound system. More discussion will need to be held on this by the appropriate councils.

Consideration was given to bringing back Bible readers to help Chris during the service. This will be put in the newsletter looking for volunteers.

Greg Lewis reported an increase in the delta variant. No changes were made to our current policy of not requiring masks for the fully vaccinated.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion from Pat Frey and seconded by Greg Lewis. Next meeting will be Monday, August 16th at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Havens
Secretary of Consistory