

FIRST UCC CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 16, 2021

A meeting of the Consistory of First United Church of Christ was held on Monday, August 16, 2021. Present were Dallas Bailey, Barb Simonton, Pat Frey, Mike Coulson, Karen Byers, Dave Rohrer, Greg Lewis, Lisa Harrison, Pastor Chris Schwab and Gail Havens. Absent: Craig Kern, Brian Gish and Susan Stott.

Devotions were given by Gail Havens.

The July 2021 Consistory minutes were approved by Pat Frey and seconded by Karen Byers. All approved.

No one was available from Stewardship Council to discuss the Treasurer's report.

Greg Lewis reposted CCC Council served 42 people at My Brother's Table on August 14. Council is set to serve the meal again on November 14, 2021.

Dave Rohrer questioned how Church & Ministry should determine a salary increase for Sharon Maurer for the 2022 budget. He was advised Advisory Council will determine the cost of living increase for church salaries and let him know.

Dallas Bailey reported safety bars to be installed on the three front doors next week. Caulking is to be done on the front steps. The handrails on the front steps need repaired. Property council is looking at estimates. The air conditioning system is 38 years old and the church needs to consider replacing it. Council will look at getting estimates and presenting them to Consistory.

The current contract with the company doing COVID sanitation of the church is ending. The company is willing to go on a month to month basis instead of a 3 month contract. The question is if we need to continue the sanitation since the spread of COVID on surfaces is not an issue. Greg Lewis reported for the COVID task force there was an increase of 100 new cases this past weekend with 52 % of Cumberland County fully vaccinated. Greg made a motion of continue to sanitize the church on a month to month basis. Mike Coulson seconded the motion with all in favor.

We currently do not have greeters at the back door before the service. The question was raised about having someone at the back door. The head usher is taking attendance from the back of sanctuary. It was agreed that the head usher will be relocated to the back door to serve as a greeter and record who is attending the service.

Old Business: All members of Consistory had responded to Mike Coulson's email in favor of Pastor Chris ordering his new laptop. No New Business.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion from Pat Frey and seconded by Lisa Harrison. Next meeting will be Monday, September 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Havens
Secretary of Consistory