

## FIRST UCC CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Consistory of First United Church of Christ was held on Monday February 21, 2022 (via zoom).

Present were: Dave Rohrer, Barb Simonton, Pat Frey, Lisa Harrison, Greg Lewis, Dallas Bailey, Brian Gish, Mike Coulson, Craig Kern, Susan Stott and Pastor Schwab. Absent: Gail Havens and Karen Byers.

Devotions were provided by Karen Byers.

The January minutes were approved on a motion from Greg Lewis and Susan Stott.

Pastor Chris reported that a draft on the use of technology was in progress. Chris also reported that he is working on information about Human Trafficking and will follow up on this in the coming months. This project was mentioned before the pandemic and was put on hold.

Treasurers Report: Susan indicated that giving is down and a few transfers have been made to help cover the payroll and paying of bills. The report was approved on a Kern/Bailey motion,

### Council Reports:

Church and Ministry: We will be offering drive thru ashes on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March as well as an in person service.

Christian Ed: Lisa reported that as of right now \$100.00 was collected for Project Share for the Souper Bowl. Lisa will update if more is received.

Property: Dallas reported that the council is still working on the replacement of the AC unit for the church. This will be discussed at their meeting on Wednesday. Also there have been more leaks around the area in Fellowship Hall. Dallas is working with Houck on fixing these problems.

Greg Lewis gave a report on Covid: The numbers have been coming down. A recommendation that the Church re-opens on Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup> for in person services. If you have been fully vaccinated and boosted, the wearing of masks will be optional. We will still social distance and follow CDC guide lines. At this time no proof of vaccinations will be required.

Filta will sanitize the building on Friday, after that it will be done as needed.

Old Business: Dallas reported that our outside security cameras are working fine.



The ongoing issue of the use of the parking lot was discussed. We will continue to keep "tabs" on people using the lot, and if needed will address this issue.

New Business: Mike asked the question of returning to the "normal" way of serving Communion. The general feeling is to keep it the way we have been doing it, for now and will address this at a later time.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned on a Kern/Simonton motion.

Next meeting: March 21, 2022. Dave Rohrer has desk duty and devotions.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia S. Frey

