

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**CONSISTORY MINUTES – May 17, 2021**

A meeting of the Consistory of First United Church of Christ was held on Monday, May 17, 2021. **Present:** Pat Frey, Mike Coulson, Greg Lewis, David McKibben, Susan Stott, Bill Harrison, Dave Rohrer, Craig Kern, Karen Byers, and Pastor Charis Schwab. Also in attendance: Barbara Simonton, Lisa Harrison, and Gail Havens (incoming members of Consistory). **Absent:** Lee Fischbach, Dallas Bailey, and Kate Poe.

Bill Harrison opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

Pat welcomed new Consistory members, who were present: Barbara Simonton (Church and Ministry), Gail Havens (Caring Fellowship), and Lisa Harrison (Christian Education). Brian Gish will also be serving on Consistory (Property).

On a Harrison/Rohrer motion, the Minutes of April 19, 2021, were approved. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Chris indicated community events are being added to his report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Susan reported we are operating with a budget deficit; however, it is not alarming. Overall, we are doing well.

Susan also reported Sue Myers requested assistance from Lyndsey and the Church to make copies and prepare labels for a mailing by UCC Homes Auxiliary. Lyndsey will prepare labels; however, will instruct Sue in using the copy machine. Church will also pay postage for this mailing.

**Old Business:** David reported that a metal strip, which runs along the edge of plaza, had been ripped out and thrown into the courtyard. Fortunately, there was no damage. David is going to request that Ken remove all metal strips from the plaza before we do have damage.

David also indicated if security cameras were installed, overlooking the plaza, we possibly would have seen who had done this. David proposed installing three security cameras, with monitors, in the parking lot and plaza areas. He also suggested that a sign be posted on the bag door with a telephone number (Head Usher's cell number), if someone comes to attend church, after the back door is locked.

**Covid Update:** Greg reported Cumberland County's positivity rate is 2.7% and that 40% of County residents have been vaccinated, to date. Greg's recommends, for church services, meetings, and activities, we continue to wear masks, until further clarification from the CDC. On a Lewis/Kern motion, when attending services/meetings, individuals will be required to wear masks, until further notice. Motion carried, with one dissention.

Following discussion, installation of new Consistory members will be held June 6, at the 10:00 service.

Pat requested Council Chairs send an updated Council roster to Lyndsey as soon as possible.

Pat listed the slate of officers for the upcoming year:

President	Mike Coulson
Vice President:	Patricia Frey
Secretary:	Gail Havens
Treasurer:	Susan Stott

Pat thanked all outgoing Consistory members for their service. Mike expressed appreciation to Pat for her service as President.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen F. Byers, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 28 – 10 AM**