**Minutes**

**Church and Community Connetions**

**Tuesday October 23, 2020**

**Fellowship Hall**

Members present: Mike Coulson, Suzy Coulson, Chaplain Donna Hale, Shelby Holley, Greg Lewis, Denny Minnich, Pastor Chris Schwab

Members unable to attend: Sharon Shellenberger, Tanis Monroy, Jeff Noble, Don Mowery

The meeting was called to order by Greg Lewis at 7:10 pm

1. Opening Prayer—Greg Lewis
2. Approval of September minutes—moved by Mike Coulson and seconded by Chaplain Donna
3. Informational Items
   1. A brief Church reopening update was presented by Greg Lewis
   2. A letter from Beth Kempf of Community Cares was read—thanking our Council for a $220.00 contribution.
4. Old Business
   1. We had a follow up on the Breakfast Table Ministry Breakfast planned and organized by Pastor Donna –the event was successfully accomplished by our Church.
   2. Suzy Coulson reviewed with us the plans for the virtual Advent Walk with 5 participating churches-including First UCC. Filming of the event will be during the week of Nov. 30 and will be able to be viewed about Dec. 13th.
5. New Business
   1. My Brothers Table with take place on October 17th with our Church being the sponsors. A turkey dinner will be prepared by Kimberlys and will be delivered to the Salvation Army to be served to an estimated 60 to 80 persons in an outdoor event.
   2. We discussed a Truckstop Ministry Event to be held later this year with the collection and delivery of cookies to the Ministry Trailer at the Petrol gas station. A Flyer was sent to all Church members and those who wish to participate will be in communication with Pastor Chris for further information on collection and delivery of the cookies.
   3. Pastor Chris reviewed with the Council the opportunity to again join the Chamber of Commerce-- which has the additional benefit to First UCC of providing advertising about our Church in the Chamber literature. Our Council approved unanimously to provide the $260.00 dues to rejoin the Chamber. Motioned by Suzy Coulson and seconded by Shelby Holley.

Our next meeting will be on November 10th at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall

1. Adjourned at 7:50 pm—with a motion by Shelby Holley and a second by Denny Minnich.