

Emanuel UCC Elders Meeting Notes
January 28, 2025

PRESENT: Julie Weyand (Chair), Pastor Gaye Santoro, Ernie Lyons, Helen Tritt, Sandy Bee Lynn, Art Holden, Jill Sutton, Vaughn Daniels, Julianna Pedrozo, Tim Kerns

Pastor Gaye opened with a prayer.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SERVICES & EVENTS:

Upcoming

- Temple Israel 1/31
- Milestone celebration, 2/9
- Game Day, 3-5 p.m. 2/16
- Lenten Pancake Breakfast (Blessing Box Fundraiser): 9-11 a.m. 3/1
- Ash Wednesday 12-1 p.m. Drive Thru Ashes; 6 p.m. service, 3/5
- Consistory and Elders Installation (during worship), 3/9
- Palm Sunday and Egg Hunt, 4/13
- Maundy Thursday, 4/17
- Easter Sunday, 4/20
- Earth Day potluck and hike, 4/27

BUSINESS:

- a. Follow-up: Julie Weyand will be chair. Art Holden remains as Secretary. New member nomination awaiting Consistory approval.
- b. New: Confirmands are doing "Faith Stories" as part of their confirmation project and are looking for four volunteers each to be videoed and interviewed. With four confirmands, that means 16 people are needed to tell their faith stories.

COMMUNION:

- Feb. 2 – Vaughn Daniels will bring bread and be the liturgist, Helen Tritt will help set up
- March 2 -- Julie Weyand will bring bread and be liturgist, Sandy Bee Lynn will bring juice and help set up
- April 6 – Sandy Bee Lynn will bring bread and be the liturgist, Julie Weyand will bring juice and help set up
- April 20, Easter, Art Holden will be liturgist and bring bread; Vaughn Daniels will bring juice and help set up.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- Pastor will take two days of vacation Feb. 12 and 13.
- Pastor is doing a Zoom Book Study starting the first Thursday in Lent. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. for six weeks. Books are on the table in the Narthex for those who want to join. The plan is for one chapter a week (about 30 pages).

OTHER: Tim Kerns is looking to see what interest any members of the church would have in taking a bus to Lancaster, PA to take in Sight and Sounds. He will do more research and report back next month.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 25 at 7PM (Zoom)

Respectfully submitted by Elders Secretary Art Holden