

Elders Notes

December 29, 2020

Attendees: Judy, Gaye, Carol, Julie, Art, Jim, Sarah, Ernie

1. Prayer

- a. Lead by Pastor Gaye

2. Welcome

- a. Lead by Carol

3. Joys and Concerns

4. Faith Stories

- a. Julie's story sharing for January
- b. Need February story (emanuelhighchurch@gmail.com)

5. Christmas Eve

- a. Christmas wreaths delivered with Christmas Eve bulletins, candles, luminaries, and candy canes by Pastor and Helen
- b. Vaughn liturgist did a great job

6. Elder's Terms

- a. Carol is at the end of 2nd – 3rd year term
- b. Sarah is at the end of the 1st – 3rd year terms
- c. Nominees for new Elders
- d. Elder Chair – Carol transition
 - i. Responsibilities
 - 1. Prepare the Elder's agenda to send to May
 - 2. Sheppard list maintenance
 - 3. Communion schedule development and maintenance
 - 4. Pastor vacation – cover while Pastor is away
 - 5. Becky nominated
- e. Secretary
 - i. Art nominated

7. Annual Meeting

- a. Scheduled for Thursday, January 31st, 2021

8. Return to Worship

- a. Postponed due to increase Covid-19

9. Healing Service

- a. November 2020
- b. Pastor Gaye to speak with Amanda about the glove idea

10. Epiphany – Sunday January 3rd

- a. Next week cupcakes to be delivered to members (made by Pastor, Helen and Sandy)
- b. Everyone is getting a cupcake
- c. Every family is getting a group of cupcakes
- d. Each group will receive a baby in the cupcake
- e. Star words to be delivered with cupcakes
- f. Tithing envelopes

11. Tithing

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- i. Not all members use the envelopes – possibly would be cheaper not to provide envelopes to those who do not use them
 - ii. Pastor Gaye to investigate the cost of the envelopes to see if there are any cost savings
- b. Amazon Smile
 - i. Be sure to sign up as a small donation will go to the church if set up

12. Pastor's Monthly Report

- a. Narthex
 - i. Carpet goes in 1/7
 - ii. Closet made smaller with bifold doors
- b. Pastor on vacation this week
- c. In the office on Thursday's
- d. Blue Christmas completed
- e. Projection & A/V System- working to understand and have it up and running when we are back in person

13. Communion

- a. January 3rd
- b. Liturgist – Carol
- c. Will need to start a new communion schedule starting Feb 2021

14. Next Meeting

- a. January 26, 2021

15. Adjourn

- a. Art 1st
- b. Julie 2nd