

Elders Agenda

April 28, 2020

Present	Name	Present	Name	Present	Name
x	Carol Blonar, <i>Chair</i>	x	Rebekah Kindel, <i>Secretary</i>	x	Judy Cottrell
x	Sarah McCall	x	Vaughn Daniels	x	Jim Cotton
x	Julie Weyand		Barbara Danko	x	Art Holden
x	Ernie Lyons	x	Pastor Gaye Santoro		

Prayer and Welcome

1. Pastor lead the Elders in prayer

Joys and Concerns

Old Business

1. **Shepherding list**
 - a. Continue to check on flock every other week
2. **Virtual Maundy Thursday, Sunday Services & Easter**
 - a. Virtual service continuing to go well
3. **Online Giving**
 - a. Link on the Emanuel website to tithe

New Business

1. **Stewardship Video**
 - a. Email from Pastor distributed via email today to watch
 - b. Can skip the intro section
 - c. Pastor not advocating one idea over another, but would like feedback
2. **In Person Church**
 - a. UCC stating no in person through May
 - b. List of items UCC would like us to do before we open back up – including the list in the newsletter
 - i. Recommendations Include
 1. Sanitize pews after every worship
 2. Take the cushions off the pews
 3. Social distancing – every other pew
 4. Entering center isle and exit side
 5. No children's moment
 6. Masks to everyone in church
 7. No ushers/greeters – offering at the door
 8. No communion passing – place on table
 9. Only worship – no during the week meetings

- 10. Limit the number of rooms during worship
 - c. June Church – idea to have church outside if weather allows
 - d. Disposable masks- looking into purchasing disposable masks
- 3. Communion**
- a. Prepared communion elements have been delivered

Pastor Gaye- Monthly Report

- 1. Stewardship Video**
- a. Pastor sent a link out to the video
- 2. Emails**
- a. A lot of time is spent keeping members connected
- 3. Calls**
- a. Those who do not receive emails, Sandy calls them on Wednesday to provide the Wednesday updates (scripture and hymn for Sunday)
- 4. Small Business Protection**
- a. Consistory decided to apply for the small interest business protection loans. If used for payroll they can be forgiven. Agreement is the organists are recording for Sunday and doing the music update during the week.
- 5. Adjournment** – 1st Ernie & 2nd Becky

Next Meeting- May 26, 2020 (via Zoom)