

Elders Agenda

May 26, 2020

Attendees: Ernie, Carol, Julie, Becky, Jim, Pastor Gaye, Judy, Sarah, Vaughn

Prayer and Welcome

Joys and Concerns

Old Business

1. Leadership Meeting
 - a. Last week discussed stewardship and future planning
 - b. Faith sharing – helps strengthening faith and improves stewardship
 - i. Utilize stewardship corner of the newsletter
 1. What does Emanuel mean to you? And/or sharing faith stories. Send to Pastor/Church
 - ii. Brad/Pastor/Carol meeting to review suggestions/online giving options & streaming service going forward when back at church
 - iii. Text reminders – the elders were split on texting but majority agreed to pair the tithe messaging with another message

New Business

1. Update on In Person Worship
 - a. Pastor received additional guidelines. UCC does not recommend in person service until July for churches over 10 people.
2. Graduates
 - a. June 14th at 1p for graduate parade – Jaime (college), Becca (high school), Melody (high school) –requesting cards to be sent the church. Helen to put together baskets.
3. Communion 6/7
 - a. Wait until next week to see the weather – utilize a cooler and place at the church to pick up (limited hours)
 - b. Keep track of how many are taking
 - c. Carol liturgist
4. Mid-Week Messages
 - a. Music, Children's time, mid-week message a great time of keeping people connected
 - i. Last Wednesday of the month –
 1. Emailed or mailed - last of the month will include a new section with buttons with Elders minutes, Stewardship Corner, Thank you notes, Consistory minutes
5. Shepherding List
 - a. Inform the church of anyone that lost their jobs
 - b. Continuing to check with list
6. Zoom Worship
 - a. Working out the bugs and continuing until further notice
 - b. Zoom was down across the country a couple weeks ago
7. Garage Sale

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- a. Currently looking into if the Doylestown garage sale is continuing for this year. If not with Doylestown, will decide if do a garage sale at the church or possibly online sale.
 - b. Carol to reach out to Kristen
- 8. Virtual Meetings
 - a. Would like to continue virtual meetings in the winter months

Pastor Gaye

- 1. Monthly report
 - a. No additional updates other than what we already discussed

Next Meeting- June 30, 2020 via Zoom