

Emanuel UCC Elders Meeting Notes
Monday, November 25, 2024

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

Pastor Gaye opened with a prayer.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SERVICES & EVENTS:

a. Past

- All Saints Sunday 11/3
- Veterans Day Service 11/10

b. Upcoming

- Kids Advent Event 11/30
- Grief Share 12/5
- Children's Christmas Program 12/8
- Lunch and Learn 12/12, 12/19
- Quilting Group 12/12
- Movie Afternoon 12/15, 3 p.m. (The Best Christmas Pageant Ever ... event is pending streaming release)
- Soup Kitchen 12/30
- Ring Sing/Epiphany 1/5

BUSINESS:

a. Follow-up:

- Christmas Eve liturgist is Vaughn Daniels
- Elders membership – welcome Tim Kerns
- Church membership update discussed
- Shepherding update with transferring Greg Foster's list to Tim Kerns
- Open and Affirming discussion

b. New: none

COMMUNION:

- Dec. 1 – Sandy Bee will bring bread and be the liturgist, Becky will bring juice and help set up
- Jan 5, 2025 -- Julie Weyand will bring bread & be liturgist, Becky will bring juice & help set up

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- Discussed how a potential new member has been welcomed and how another church visitor has helped with the sound system. Pastor did a grave-side service for a member of the Huff family.
- Met with Jean Grigalunas' family for her funeral service on 12/14.
- Talked about confirmands helping with Advent.
- Pastor is on vacation 11/26-12/9.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7PM

Respectfully submitted by Elders Secretary Art Holden