

Emanuel United Church of Christ: Consistory Minutes – February 14, 2023

Present: Helen Tritt, Andrea Sammons, Pastor Gaye Santoro, Nancy Perry, Nick Kindel, Betsy Rawlins, Bob McCall, Janel Baughman, Glenn Lynn, Karen Foster

Absent: Alexandra Sammons

The consistory meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Vice President Nick Kindel through Zoom. Pastor Gaye Santoro opened the meeting with a prayer.

Correspondence: none

Secretary's Report: January Consistory minutes were approved via e-mail. The Annual Meeting minutes were sent to Consistory members by email. Karen Foster made a motion to accept the minutes from the January 29, 2023 meeting. Glenn seconded it. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: January – We are \$311.98 in the red. Nancy made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, and Betsy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Report submitted to Consistory.

- Emanuel no longer participating in 2023 ASP mission trip. Already advertised to other churches that Pancake Supper was supposed to be ASP fundraiser, so we are giving a donation to ASP and remainder will go to Emanuel Missions. Pancake dinner – on Facebook
- Using another “Sanctified Art” Lent program this year. Devotionals available. Big eye parament is for Lent and is the logo for the “Seeking” theme.
- Glenn made a motion to accept the Pastor's Report, and Bob seconded it. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- 2023 Appalachia Service Project trip: Emanuel no longer participating.
- Active Member Roster: sent out 11 “missing you” letters. One response received so far.
- Paper recycling: on the waiting list for a second bin. The church will monitor how full the current bin gets.
- Update of the replacement of the Blessing Box sign: Art is installing the new post to replace the one that was hit by a car and broken.

New Business:

- Consistory Leadership Election:
 - President: Glenn nominated Nick Kindel for the office of President and Karen seconded it. The motion carried.
 - Vice President: Janel nominated Nancy Perry for the office of Vice President and Betsy seconded it. The motion carried.
 - Secretary: Nancy nominated Helen Tritt for the office of Secretary and Glenn seconded it. The motion carried.
- AmazonSmile: Nonprofit fundraiser is ending in February. The church gets about \$200 a year. The church is looking for another passive money maker.

Standing Committees:

Missions:

- Pancake Dinner – Tuesday, February 21
- Committee is still discussing Laundry Project
- Blanket Sunday – February 26. Holly Poetter is leading Children's Time. This donation is for Church World Services.

Christian Education:

- Sunday School made Valentines which were passed out at the Inn at CoalRidge on Valentine's Day
- Minute to win it games at the church - February 19 3-5PM. 24 people have signed up.

Elders: See January minutes

Property:

- Forrest finished re-staining the end caps on the pews.
- Replaced the smoke detector in the office

Technology: none

Music: nothing

Pastoral relations did not meet

Safety and Security: We are planning to get a sign-up sheet for the door monitors and create a rotational schedule. A training session will be given for all volunteers.

Nancy moved for adjournment and Glenn seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Tritt, Secretary