

Emanuel UCC Elders meeting notes
Monday, September 27, 2021 via ZOOM

PRESENT: Julie Weyand, Judy Cottrell, Becky Kindel (Chair), Art Holden (Secretary), Vaughn Daniels, Pastor Gaye

ABSENT: Ernie Lyons, Barbie Danko, Sandy Bee Lynn

Pastor Gaye opened the meeting with a prayer.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OLD BUSINESS:

- Yard sale was a huge success
- Pet Blessing was held Sept. 26
- first soup kitchen was poorly attended, but the word will get out.
- Third grade bibles will be handed out Oct. 17
- Trunk or Treat will be held Oct. 30 at 1 p.m. in the parking lot.
- COMMUNION UPDATE: October Julie Weyand liturgist and will bring bread, Becky Kindel to help. World Communion is Sunday, Oct. 3.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Covid-19 protocols -- A brief discussion was held concerning the new suggestion of wearing masks in church, with the general consensus most people are OK with it.
- Made minor changes to Shepherd's List and those changes were emailed to Elders.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- Special events held included: church picnic, healing service, special Labor Day service, one special musician, pet blessing and yard sale. Three hospital calls, planning and Elders.
- Confirmation has started for Tatum Sutton, Lillian Kindel and Nate Weyand.
- Pastor Gaye will be on vacation Oct. 18-26, and Rev. Sandy Selby will be preaching.
- Pastor will hold a healing service on Sunday, Oct. 31 after service.
- Nov. 7 is All Saints Sunday.
- Going to be starting a Milestone Ministries to honor milestones achieved by church members, beginning with a Nov. 7 workshop after church.
- Pastor is scheduling a youth retreat (7th grade and up) Nov. 12-13 at Tempel Hills.
- Veterans Day service is Sunday, Nov. 14.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

Submitted by Art Holden, Elders secretary