

Emanuel UCC Elders meeting notes  
November 1, 2022 via ZOOM

**PRESENT:** Becky Kindel (Chair), Pastor Gaye Santoro, Art Holden (Secretary), Helen Tritt, Ernie Lyons, Vaughn Daniels, Greg Foster, Sandy Bee Lynn

Pastor Gaye opened the meeting with a prayer.

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

### **SERVICES and EVENTS**

PAST: Lunch and Learn Thursdays through 11/10; Baptism Workshop 10/2; New member service 10/9 -- Delaney Poetter, Robert Nice; Third grade bible presentation 10/16 – Elliott Danko, Aliyah Fischer, Nora Miller, James Ulmer; Change for Change 10/16; Trunk or Treat 10/29; Healing service 10/30

#### UPCOMING:

- All Saints Day 11/6 -- Sandy will be the bell ringer. Vaughn and Sandy will assist candle lighters.
- Veterans Service 11/13 -- Rev. Dr. John Schluep guest preacher
- Soup Kitchen 11/22
- Children's Christmas program 11/27 with cookie reception following

**BUSINESS FOLLOW-UP:** Membership discussion continued from last month on how to handle members who haven't attended in a while. Tabled discussion until an updated letter is drafted by Pastor Gaye and Consistory.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Bring back greeters: Art and Jean Holden will be the initial greeters on 11/6
- Communion: Nov. 6, 2022 – Ernie Lyons is liturgist and will bring bread, Helen and Becky to set up and Helen will bring juice.
- Discussion was held on Christmas Day service.

## **PASTOR'S REPORT**

- Becky and Nick Kindel will join Pastor Gaye and our youth on next Summer's Appalachian Service Project in Appalachia (June 25-July 1, 2023).
- Pastor Gaye and Tom Gerstenlauer will be chaplains of the week at Chautauqua during Week 5 in the summer of 2023.
- Pastor is making plans for Epiphany.

**COMMUNION UPDATE:** Oct. 2, 2022 – Art is liturgist and will bring bread, Helen to help and will bring juice.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Elders secretary Art Holden