

Emanuel UCC Elders meeting notes
August 30, 2023 via ZOOM

PRESENT: Becky Kindel (chair), Pastor Gaye Santoro, Helen Tritt, Art Holden, Jill Sutton, Sandy Bee Lynn, Vaughn Daniels, Julie Weyand, Greg Foster

ABSENT: Ernie Lyons

Pastor Gaye opened the meeting with a prayer.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SERVICES and EVENTS

PAST:

- Church Picnic 7/16
- New Horizon's Concert 7/16
- Hymn Sing 7/23
- Healing Service 7/30
- VBS 7/30-8/1
- Drive-In Movie 8/18
- Blessings of the Backpacks 8/20
- Rubber Ducks Game 8/20
- Soup Kitchen 8/29

UPCOMING:

- Amanda Cotton Poetry Event 9/9
- Church Yard Sale 9/15-16
- Lunch and Learns 9/21 & 9/28
- Pot Luck 9/24

BUSINESS FOLLOW-UP: Shepherding List; Shepherding Letter

COMMUNION UPDATE:

- Sept. 3 Liturgist – Art Holden will be liturgist & bring bread, Helen will bring juice & help set up.
- Oct. 1 Liturgist – Vaughn Daniels will be liturgist & bring bread, Becky will bring juice & help set up.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Pastor Gaye noted that Sharon Alberson will no longer be a guest organist, and a replacement will have to be found. Pastor also noted that a Pastoral Relations committee has been formed with Art Holden, Carol Blamar, Brian Poetter, Nick Kindel, Amanda Cotton and Janel Baughman agreeing to be members, and discussed the committee's purpose. She also reminded everyone that High Church will be doing Trunk or Treat this year on 10/28 from 1-2 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Elders secretary Art Holden