

Emanuel United Church of Christ  
Consistory Minutes  
August 10, 2020

Present: Brad Kurtz, Helen Tritt, Andrea Sammons, Nick Kindel, Janel Baughman, Glenn Lynn, Betsy Rawlins, Ernie Lyons, Pastor Gaye Santoro.

Absent: Val Codray, Harriet Neiser, Alexandra Sammons

The consistory meeting was called to order at 6:01 by President Brad Kurtz through Zoom.

Pastor Gaye Santoro opened the meeting with prayer.

**Correspondence:** Thank you note from the Family of Mary Jo Kun. They thanked the consistory for allowing them to have Mary Jo's memorial service at the church.

**Secretary's report:** Minutes were approved via e-mail by consistory after July's meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Janel made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Ernie seconded it. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:**

- One at-home communion
- Two special music Sundays
- Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>: Drive-in movie
- Ralph Lengacher is home from knee surgery.
- Glenn made a motion to accept the Pastor's report and Betsy seconded it. The motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- Church opening: Summit County Board of Health recommend schools start on-line for 9 weeks. Bev came to the funeral for bathroom sanitation.
- New Church Website update: May, Becky and Janel are looking into different websites and contacting our current website (Spire Advertising) to see what updates are available. Becky shared the Bethany Community Church website <https://www.churchbcc.org/home> as example of what to work towards.
- New Church Video Program Update: All the hardware is in, and we need to fine tune software.
- Member Survey: Elders are to call the survey results by the August Elder's Meeting.

**New Business**

- Movie Night: The church will have a drive -in Movie at the church on August 14th. The bathrooms will be monitored by Helen and sanitized between uses. Everyone should

- bring their own snacks.
- Bev has offered to be a bathroom monitor when the church opens up.

### **Standing Committees:**

#### Christian Education:

- Blessing of the Backpacks will be by Zoom on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Looking into having zoom Sunday school for children after church.

#### Property

- Working in the balcony to accommodate video equipment.
- Painted the posts in the parking lot.
- Fixed the breaker for the parking lot light.
- Screen for the movie night will be in front of the cornfield.

#### Elders:

- see report.
- Last Sunday in August is a healing service by zoom.

#### Safety and Security:

- Need new AED batteries and pads. Checking with Doylestown Fire Department.
- Balcony- front is too low. Needs a railing or Plexiglas for safety.

#### Pastoral relations, Music, Mission, Technology: did not meet

A motion to adjourn was made by Janel. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Tritt, Secretary