

Emanuel United Church of Christ: Consistory Minutes – January 10, 2023

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

Absent: none

The consistory meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by President Val Cordray through Zoom. Pastor Gaye Santoro opened the meeting with a prayer.

Correspondence: none

Secretary's Report: December Consistory minutes were approved via e-mail.

Treasurer's Report: All Income & Expenses (including earmarked) for 2022 is - \$17,199.66. The total deficit (less earmarked) for 2022 is - \$ 9,440.93. 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.

- Lunch & Learn started up until Lent.
- Pancake Supper – February 21. Fundraiser for ASP trip
- Mike Moore, head of soup kitchen coalition, will attend the January 18 Missions meeting.
- Milestone Sunday – February 5
- First Congregational Church sent a flyer inviting our youth to join in a series of combined youth events.
- Nick made a motion to accept the Pastor's Report, and Glenn seconded it. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- 2023 Appalachia Service Project trip: Pastor Gaye reported Nathan wants to go in the future with his mom. Pastor Gaye is trying to see if this can happen this year.
- Active Member Roster: The letter Pastor Gaye wrote has been approved. The Consistory would like to see a list of names this week who will be mailed out letters. The Pastor will send out a list of names this week and will be approved in the same manner as monthly meeting minutes.
- Consistory terms ending January 2023: The nominating committee presented Karen Foster to replace Val Cordray. Helen Tritt made a motion to accept Karen Foster for the empty Consistory member position. Glenn Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- Congregational Meeting: January 29, 2023. Helen will prepare a script for Val for the Annual Meeting.
- Consistory/Elder Installation: Sunday, February 12
- Ash Wednesday service: 7PM in the sanctuary. An organist will be needed.

New Business:

- Update of the replacement of the Blessing Box sign: The insurance deductible is \$500, so we will just order a new post without making an insurance claim.

Standing Committees:

Missions:

- The socks and underwear from the giving tree will be divided between Marian's Closet and Common Threads.
- Blessing box – We got a donation of personal care items from Barberton Middle School.

- Mike Moore, head of soup kitchen coalition, will attend the January 18 Missions meeting.
- Checking with Doylestown Methodist Church about the Laundry Project
- Next meeting – Wednesday, January 18

Christian Education:

- Children rang chimes on December 10.
- Activity packets were available for children who attended on Christmas Eve.
- Three Kings – January 8. 14 people stayed after church for pizza lunch and then went caroling at Sally Minor's home, Lucy Rich and 7 other residents at Menwa, and Anita & Bud Warren plus 7 residents at CoalRidge.
- Minute to win it games at the church - February 19 3-5PM. Games, pizza, chips, & drinks.

Elders: See December minutes

Property:

- Replaced ballast in Fellowship Hall
- Parsonage septic cleaned because alarm was going off
- Lights were cleaned and look great
- Forrest is restraining the end caps on the pews.

Technology: none

Music: Carol Blonar is having another surgery and will be away from the organ longer. Great Second Sunday music of violin & cello

Pastoral relations did not meet

Safety and Security: nothing

Nick will run the meeting next month as Vice President until we elect new officers.

Val adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Tritt, Secretary