Emanuel UCC Elders meeting notes
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021 via ZOOM

PRESENT: Julie Weyand, Ernie Lyons, Jim Cotton, Sandy Bee Lynn, Judy Cottrell, Becky Kindel (Chair), Vaughn Daniels, Pastor Gaye, Art Holden (Secretary)

Pastor Gaye opened the meeting with a prayer.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OLD BUSINESS:

- NEW ELDERS: Continuing to look for another Elder to fill vacant spot
- FAITH STORIES: Sandy Bee Lynn will write one for March.
- ANNUAL MEETING: was held Jan. 31
- RETURN TO WORSHIP: Tentative plan is that in two weeks we will start broadcasting out of the church. It might be bumpy while we work out the kinks. Palm Sunday's plan is to do an outdoor service, with kids walking around the parking lot with the palms to open the service.

NEW BUSINESS:

- COMMUNION SCHEDULE: Becky will send out a Google Doc so Elders can sign up to be liturgists and help with communion.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- Pastor Gaye has a new script for Maundy Thursday, and her hope is to do the service in the cemetery (April 1). The script is titled "Passion Parallel. "
- Pastor Gaye's goal is to be back in the church for Easter using masks and social distancing protocols. The Church is planning to have the flower cross again. Pastor Gaye will anoint the door posts to bless our return to the church building.
- Zoom bible study is being held every Wednesday starting at 6:30.

NEXT MEETING: We will move the March Elders meeting up to the third Tuesday (March 23) to prepare for Maundy Thursday service.

ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn by Ernie Lyons; Vaughn Daniels seconded.

Submitted by Art Holden, Elders secretary