

Emanuel UCC Elders meeting notes
Monday, August 30, 2021 via ZOOM

PRESENT: Julie Weyand, Ernie Lyons, Judy Cottrell, Becky Kindel (Chair), Art Holden (Secretary), Barbie Danko, Sandy Bee Lynn, Pastor Gaye

ABSENT: Vaughn Daniels

Pastor Gaye opened the meeting with a prayer.

OLD BUSINESS:

- King and Country, Hymn Sing, New Horizons, combined VBS and Church picnic all were a hit.
- Healing Hands and Sing, Sing Sing to be rescheduled.
- Church signed a card for Andrew Bebesi, who is leaving as an organist.
- COMMUNION UPDATE: September Ernie Lyons liturgist, Judy Cottrell to help with juice.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Covid-19 protocols -- It was suggested by Elders to put a sign on the Church door that masks are recommended (Sandy will make a sign).
- It was also suggested that those submitting prayer requests sign the slip so Pastor Gaye has a reference and Elders can follow up. The name of those writing the prayer request will not be used during the prayer.
- Garage sales are scheduled for Sept. 16-18, with setup on the 15th. The sales will be held at the Church this year.
- First Serve is Sept. 11.
- Soup kitchen has been revamped to brown bag, helpers will meet at High Church on Tuesdays to pack lunches (2 p.m.) and then 2-3 of them will hand meals out at Presbyterian Church in Barberton from 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Church will hold Trunk or Treat on Oct. 30 at 1 p.m. in the parking lot.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- Scheduling a youth retreat (7th grade and up) Nov. 12 at Temple Hills, Pastor hopes to do more with the youth this year.
- working on a new confirmation curriculum.
- Having a baptism meeting on Oct. 3 for parents who want to have a child baptized.
- Six stayed for the August healing service.
- Website construction is done.
- Continuing to work on sound issues and intermittent camera issues and will be looking into getting outside help to fix issues.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 27 at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

Submitted by Art Holden, Elders secretary