

## **Annual Meeting Minutes – January 29, 2023**

After the worship service, President Val Cordray called the Annual Meeting to order at 11:30am. Bonnie Kurtz waved the reading of the minutes from the January 30, 2022 Annual Meeting. Julie Huckriede seconded it. The motion carried.

Pastor Gaye Santoro thanked many congregation members for all they do for this church: Val Cordray, Becky & Nick Kindel, Art & Jean Holden, Holly Poetter, Ernie Lyons, Sandy Bee Lynn & Glenn Lynn, Helen Tritt, Forrest Swain, Brad Kurtz, Brian Sammons, Kenny Rich, Janel Baughman, and Andrea Sammons. Thank you for the organists and Music Monday. We just need to keep going... The Lord is with us.

Val asked for comments from committee chairpersons. No chairpersons had any additional comments to add to their reports.

Val called on the treasurer, Andrea Sammons, to make comments on the 2022 deficit and 2023 Proposed Budget. The earmarked funds are not available to be used for the budget. Andrea explained that she moved \$12,000.00 from the General Fund to the checking account with Consistory approval. The budget for 2023 was very conservative. It was only raised \$5,000.00 due to rising cost of propane, property insurance, phone/internet, and postage. The budget will need a weekly offering of \$2,913.00. Forrest Swain made a motion to accept the proposed budget for 2023, and Sandy Bee Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried. Val thanked Andrea for 24 years as the church treasurer.

Val Cordray's second Consistory term is ending, and the Consistory nominates Karen Foster as the member to fill the open position. President Val Cordray called for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, Paul Cordray made a motion to accept Karen Foster as the new Consistory member, and Vaughn Daniels seconded it. The motion carried.

Helen Tritt thanked Val Cordray for her years serving on Consistory and serving as Consistory President. The church presented Val with a card and restaurant gift card. The congregation thanked Val with a round of applause.

Val thanked the church for all their efforts in the past year. She has been amazed at all the projects our church does. We are small but mighty. We need to continue to find ways to grow our church.

Forrest Swain made a motion for adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Tritt  
Secretary