

Dudley First Congregational UCC  
Council Meeting  
January 9, 2019

**Attendees:** Pastor John, Bob Kersting, Amy Leary, Sarah White, Krystal Kolesnik, Tim Horgan, Susan Fournier, Tom Fournier, Rick Hilliard, Sharon Grzyb-Murphy, Stasia Beach, Bruce Beach, Bob Pederson, Bill Pederson, and Sue Mix

Clerk's Report: Minutes for the November meeting approved by council.

Pastor John

- Starting on January 15<sup>th</sup> 22 people signed up for the Henry Nouwen book study
- 5 People signed up for the January 13<sup>th</sup> new member workshop
- Mimi Mumm & Ken Gillion invite those involved in the confirmation process to join them in creating new material for the 2020 confirmation.
- Congratulations to Bailey Bowes for making Eagle Scout, Pastor John will participate in the Invocation for the ceremony.

Christian ED

- For Advent kids made wreaths to bring home to their families
- The Christmas Pageant was a success
- Inclusion Sunday continues to be a great way to get kids involved in-service
- Art & Talent Show coming up in March

Deacons

- Tom & Sue were honored and enjoyed being Senior Deacons
- Tom contributed crayons & color books to hand out at Christmas service
- Christmas decorations have all been taken down and put away for next year

Trustee

(See report)

Collectors report

(See report)

Finance

- Tim will work with Karen on the Wells Fargo account, so he has access to all 5 accounts.

Special Items:

- 62 pledges received (85,000) still missing a good amount, looking for an additional 17,000

Budget

- The council approved the 2019 budget to present at the annual meeting

Bob proposed Bylaw changes to:

- Adding assistant clerk, create a senior trustee position, and creating an executive board to approve items in emergency situations.
- Bylaw changes were motioned, seconded and approved to present at annual meeting

Adjourned: 8:56 pm