

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

St John UCC
Sunday March 2, 2025

1. Call to order by Council President, Chris Bushman @ 9:21 AM
2. Convening Prayer by Chris Bushman
3. Establishment of Quorum :19 members present and signed in*
4. Adoption of Previous Minutes: Motion by Karen Kuhn 2nd by Julieann Bushman
5. Adoption of the Agenda with additions: Motion by Colleen Holz and 2nd by Lynn Martin
6. New Business:
 - A. Annual Reports: distributed and reviewed. Questions answered and discussion.
 - B. Financial and statistical reports discussed. The group discussed possible donation of funds to the Fire Disaster Relief Fund. The council will discuss it further.
 - C. Reports of Committees, ministries and Groups:
 - 1) All members encouraged to attend the Mission Services meetings.
 - 2) The Blessing bag assembly will resume in the fall and a note will be placed in the Constant Contact for needs.
 - D. Altrusa Luncheon donation was explained and questions answered.
 - E. Storage Unit: plans are to reduce the number of items that were saved from our move. Sign-up sheet available for members to assist with this project. Our goal is to be able to rent a smaller unit if possible.
 - F. Lenten gatherings plans were updated.
 - G. We are continuing to work on the Open & Affirming plan for our church. Discussed Zoom meeting and potential speaker available to us. Dates TBD.
 - H. Addition to agenda: Discussed a social time after the weekly service and sign-up sheet will be available if interested.

Adjournment 10:01 AM with motion by Jeanne Senner and 2nd by Carol Maynard

Respectfully submitted by Council Secretary, Jeanette Johnson

* Jane Salentine, Julieann Bushman, Chris Bushman, Jeanne Senner, Tom L. Krueger, Paul Senner, Bruce Miller, Carol Maynard, Gary Holz, Colleen Holz Lucretia Fehrmann, Karen Kuhn, David Kuhn, Harold Carlson, Jeanette Johnson, Pastor Lynn Martin, Carl Reimers, Yvonne Kaphingst and Cathy Yost.