

St. John United Church of Christ Council Meeting  
March 11, 2025  
Meeting Minutes-Draft

- ❖ Call to order: 6:00PM Council President: Chris Bushman
  
- ❖ Gathering Meditation by Pastor Lynn Martin
- ❖ Roll Call: established quorum of 3 people.
  - Council members are present: Chris Bushman, Linda DeBruin, Gary Holz, Jeanette Johnson, Karen Kuhn,
  - Other attendees: Pastor Lynn Martin, Jeanne Senner, Carol Maynard, Lu Fuhrmann and Tracy Dollevoet
  
- ❖ Minutes of previous meeting approved. Motion by Karen, 2nd by Linda
  
- ❖ Adoption of agenda: Motion by Karen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda.
  
- ❖ Treasurer's & Investment report
  - Balance sheet and Account activity discussed.
  - Information received related to the CD's that will mature in May and July, and 3)
  - Financial report requested by the Conference for Council review.
  - Motion made to approve the Treasurer's report by Jeanette 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary.
  
- ❖ Pastor's Report
  - Discussion related to prison ministry at the Outagamie County Jail
  - Discussed the Cemetery @ 12 Corners. The cemetery could convert to the county if we cannot find someone to take it over and St. John is unable to manage it any longer.
  - Reviewed Lenten services and schedule.
  - Pastor and Tracy attended the Habitat for Humanity breakfast and learned about a new project regarding a Boarding House theme. Suggest a possible speaker for the Mission Service group.
  - Community involvement continues with funerals, nursing home visits, etc.
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- ❖ General Items:
  - Quarterly gift of \$900 will be distributed in March to the Treasurer. Motion to approve by Karen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary.
  - Lenten services are going well with meals and book discussion.
  - Altrusa/NAMI event sponsorship is paid and there is a luncheon table reserved for St. John members.
  - Easter breakfast and service will be at Immanuel. We will be helping with the side dishes. A reminder will be put in the Constant Contact and a signup sheet is available on Sunday.
  - We will be giving Leaven a monetary donation as St. John members will not be attending the fundraiser event.

- Open and Affirming will move forward. Another meeting will need to be arranged, possibly by Zoom. Hopefully we will be having Steven Jones from Green Bay be a speaker.
- The storage unit was discussed. Carol will discuss donations of paraments with Karen Grosnick, Will ask Harold to evaluate the keyboards. Meeting set up on March 15 @ 9:30AM to evaluate the area and decide how to move forward.
- The Conference meeting will be June 6-7 in Green Lake. St. John will be represented by Pastor Lynn, Chis & Julieann Bushman and Carol Maynard.
- UCC Disaster relief contribution will be \$1000 plus \$250 from individual contributions. Motion by Gary and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda.
- Other mission opportunities discussed

❖ Adjourned meeting: 7:02 PM. Motion by Jeanette, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary,

Next meeting is April 8, 2025, @ 6PM by Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by Jeanette Johnson, Secretary