

Joint Council Meeting November 17, 2022
St. John UCC and Immanuel UCC
Meeting 6:00 via Zoom

Roll Call –

St John UCC: Carol Maynard, Sarah Holz, Cleo Schlichenmayer, Chris Bushman,
Jeanette Johnson
Immanuel UCC: Mary Beduhn, Kay Abel, Lisa Baum, Tim Darnick, Jon Maas, ~~Tracey Marx, Wendi Jedwabny~~
Pastor Lynn Martin

Opening Prayer: Tim Darnick

1. St. John storage needs at Immanuel
 - a. St. John has rented a storage unit that will house the majority of their items.
 - b. Needed St. John office supplies will be moved to Immanuel
 - i. Pastor Lynn and Tracy will be moving those items on 11/22.
 - c. If there is space needed, contact Jon Maas for appropriate space at Immanuel
 - i. Best way to contact him is through Tracy in the office.
2. December Worship Schedule
 - a. St. John will be joining Immanuel for worship at Immanuel for the month of December and January 1st. Worship time will be 10:15 a.m.
 - b. Christmas Eve-there will be one service for Immanuel and St. John at 6:30 p.m. which will take place at Immanuel. Joe Menard will be playing.
 - i. Promotion for Christmas Eve will include both Immanuel and St. John.
 - c. During the month of December Joe and Cheryl will be playing Christmas carols 20 minutes prior to worship (and on Christmas Eve)
 - d. Advent services will take place on Facebook Live at 7:05 p.m. on Wednesdays during Advent. They will last about 15-20 minutes. Hopefully, Lenten services will be able to be in person.
 - e. Christmas Day there will be a Facebook Live service only at 9:30 a.m.
 - f. The Christmas/Advent schedule will all be published in Constant Contact and in the December newsletters.
3. The WISE Initiative service on November 13th was a collaborative success and both churches will continue to move forward through the process.
4. Name Tags-with the two congregations worshipping together a suggestion was made for members of both churches to wear their name tags so people can get to know one another by name.
 - a. St. John is having a “Goodbye Gathering” on Sunday, November 20th and people will be encouraged to take their name tags and keeps them with them to use.
 - i. Goodbye Gathering Music?-could be arranged
 - ii. Communion? Yes
 - iii. Short service at 3:15 p.m. and then walk through the building.
5. Next Joint council meeting will be in February 2023. Tim Darnick will reach out to Chris Bushman toward the end of January to solidify a date.

Closing Prayer: Tim Darnick

Meeting notes submitted by Tracy Dollevoet

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