St. John UCC Congregational Meeting
July 20, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chris to discuss the use of funds from Memorial fund and community savings with the members of our congregation in attendance. *
--YTD donations consist of $750 to NAMI (Mental Health Matters) as a sponsor and $500 to be donated to NAMI Walk as a sponsor for the event.

Many options discussed to include Community Backpacks, Apricity, Appleton Area School District (AASD), Habitat for Humanity Faith Build meal contribution, Blessing Bags, Cancer support group (Spiering's Cancer Rock for Cancer Fund), UCC Disaster Fund in Texas and the Veterans Golf Outing that Pastor supports financially.

Motion made by Karen K to support the following programs with additional programs to be discussed when we have more information:
--Blessing Bags with support of the members donations and leadership of Jeanne S.
--$3000 to the AASD for meals
--$3000 to UCC Disaster Fund (Texas)
--$500 to Backpacks for Kids as part of the Community Foundation, Fox Valley

2nd by and Motion carried.

Julie will provide more information regarding the Spiering Cancer Fund and Carol M will follow up with the Habitat Faith Build. Jeanette will report back when the Apricity group starts their new Campus. Reminder that we want to support our members with needs that affect them and our community.

Motion made by Carol to suspend the Council requirements in our bylaws indefinitely.
Second by Karen G and motion carried.

*Julianne B., Chris B., Jane S., Karen Grosnick., Karen K. Dave K., Pam K., Bill K., Jeanne Senner, Carol M., Gary H., Colleen H. Sebastian W., Julie W., Harold C., Bob S., Tom K., Jeanette J. Pastor Lynn M.
Lucretia F., Dale H and Renee Hein-Hanny

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanette Johnson