

UPC March 2024 Newsletter

BIRTHDAYS

02-Harrison Keller
09-Ted Bunn
09-Sonja Hofmeister
12-Lance LaRue
14-Andrea Crowl
18-Greg Polzin
24-Marvin Goemaat
27-Donna Studer

GREETERS

03-Pat & Mark Fisher
10-Karen & Scott Wason
17-Tricia & Greg Polzin
24-Donna & Todd Studer
31-Carol C. & Karen W.

COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

*Norma Keller
Chris & Frank Sharp

USHERS

Greg Crowl
Paul Hardy

ACOLYTE

Ali Schmid

CALENDAR

03-Worship 9am
05-Blood Drive 1-6pm
10-Worship 9am
13-Session mtg. 3pm
13-Deacon mtg. 5pm
17-Worship 9am
24-Worship 9am
28-Maundy Thursday service 7pm
31-Worship 9am

Session Minutes
United Presbyterian Church
Clarion, Iowa
February 14, 2024

The Stated Meeting of the Session was held Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Those in attendance were: Kevin Kakacek, Greg Polzin, Frank Sharp, Todd Studer, Karen Wason, Deb Olson, Clerk, Rev. Gordon Moen, Moderator.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Session reviewed the Treasurer's Report.

CLERK'S REPORT: Communion servers for February 25: Greg & Todd.

It was moved, seconded, and carried (m/s/c) to approve Kevin's request for use of the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 11, for Landen's graduation reception.

Session reviewed the sexual misconduct policy.

It was m/s/c to approve the 2023 Church Statistical Report and the 2024 General Mission Pledge.

Session approved, via text, to set the Annual Congregational Meeting for February 25, 2024.

It was m/s/c to approve moving Diane & Jacob O'Connor to the inactive member list and move Clint & Leslie Chapman from the inactive list to the active member list.

Session elected Kevin Kakacek to the office of Treasurer and Deb Olson to the office of Clerk.

The Iowa Biennial Report for an Iowa Nonprofit Corporation is current through 2024. It will need to be filed again in 2025.

DEACONS: The Deacons held a successful Soup Supper Bingo fundraiser.

The Deacons are continuing their connection with cards ministry.

It was m/s/c, with Todd Studer abstaining, to appoint Donna Studer as Treasurer of the Deacons, with check writing privileges.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Various options for confirming our youth were discussed; including online materials, a Lakeshore weekend retreat, in person class, or participation via zoom.

LENTEN TEAM: There will be an Ash Wednesday service February 14, 7:00 p.m. A Lenten book study will be held for 5 Sundays at 5:00 p.m., beginning February 18.

STEWARDSHIP TEAM: It was m/s/c/ to approve the 2024 church budget.

WORSHIP TEAM: Scheduled meeting: February 7.

PARISH PROPOSAL UPDATE: First Lutheran Church of Clarion, United Church of Christ Congregational of Clarion, and United Presbyterian Church of Goldfield decided to move forward without the United Presbyterian Church of Clarion.

Kevin will share information concerning the Parish Proposal Team at the Annual Congregational Meeting. Session discussed plans for future leadership options.

OLD BUSINESS: Todd has been interviewed and accepted for the Lay Academy program.

NEW BUSINESS: The Pastor Nominating Committee will meet with Rev. Ian McMullen for training.

It was m/s/c to adjourn at 5:25 p.m. Rev. Moen closed with prayer.