

The Central Communicator- June 2022

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Sunday Services are flexible for now.
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NOTICE

At a congregational meeting on June 23, Central United Church members approved asking the Council to direct the Trustees to seek approval of the Regional Council to list their church building for sale. The Council so approved as did the Trustees.

Central will continue to be a congregation, however, but perhaps not at 628 Ouellette.

It was approved with great sadness however the congregation had specific repairs to be completed to maintain the general insurance policy which was not completed and the insurance on the building was cancelled. The congregation, increasing in age and with shrinking numbers does not have the resources to repair/maintain our beautiful building.

The church Trustees have been instructed to update the market value assessments from where they were back in March this year as part of the process to determine a listing price. The Trustees now have a clearer picture of the condition of the building itself that may cause a change in the value of the building given in March.

The congregation will survive, perhaps in a new location or amalgamated with another congregation. The congregation will survive.

**** Church Updates**

With great regret, the congregation received the resignation of Dan Bryant from both the Council and the Trustees. Dan has and is a blessing to the congregation for many years. His advices and enthusiasm will be missed. He remains a member,

Also announced was the resignation of Wayne Whitfield as a member of the Trustees. Wayne served faithfully for decades. His counsel has been treasured.

A resolution was passed by the Council to instruct the Trustees to place the former DMI musical instruments for sale to the general public.

Bedford is using 2 Lay people from the congregation to lead worship. They are interested in talking to us..

The Council is reviewing our list of shut-ins those in homes or villages and those still in their personal residences that are basically homebound. Henry is taking the lead on this. If you would like to be involved in helping with the process, please contact Henry.

Virginia Turner is taking some holiday time in July and August by reducing the hours she is in the office, (as opposed to closing for a week or weeks at a time) Expect shorter hours on Thursday, July 14, 21, and 28th.

2022 Income and Expenses to Date compared to the 6 Month Budget		
Calendar Year 2022		
Central United Church	Jan-May	6 Mo Budget
Income all Sources	29,172	35,485
Expenses all Sources	30,179	39,322
Gain/Loss	(1,007)	\$ (3,837)
Beginning/Ending Balances		
Beginning- Jan 1, 2022	6,721	
Ending - May 31, 2022	5,714	
<i>adjustments if any</i>		
The concert on May 21 netted the congregation \$450 after expenses. Mission and Service to the end of may received \$ 1,082 and dispensed \$593 of that amount so far. \$489 is now due. Since paid. Ecclesiastical Insurance did not charge for May's payment of \$1,097. There was no in-person worship in January, 2022 A new budget is in the process of being drafted for the period after June 30th.		

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Sunday, July 3rd	The congregation is invited to check out any of the other United Church in Windsor, with the idea to experience other ministers and other congregations. There will be no Central church service as such. For the remainder of July every other week we will visit a different church
Thursday, July 7	an informal congregational gathering in the Chapel to discuss options and any ideas from different July 3 church services. We may ask for volunteers for 2 Trustees.
Sunday, July 10 and 24	The chapel at Central every other week Even Number
Sunday July 17 and 31	The United church of your choice Odd Number