

August 14, 2024 Council Minutes

Present: Moderator Terry Buchmann, Moderator-Elect Michael Zvara, Treasurer Jean Bocker, Secretary Joanne Himebauch, Pastor Mark Hensley, Cindy Luker, Jamie and Karla Pennington, Beth Petersen, Michael Zvara

Absent: Rae-Ellen Preuss and Janine Coley

Call to order & opening prayer by Terry

Mike moved and Karla seconded to approve the July minutes. Motion carried.

Devotional time - Pastor Mark - Romans -12:9-21 Overcoming Evil with Kindness

Select Date for November Business Meeting (2nd or 3rd Sunday) - November 17th, 2024 after church. Submit requests for budget needs.

Update from Pastoral Search Committee (Jamie) - The committee will be meeting next week. They are working on a Congregational survey.

Approval request for new ceiling fans throughout the church. (Rae-Ellen) There will be lighting on new fans in the sanctuary and more lighting in the hallway, etc. **David Beilfuss will be doing the electrical work.** Boilers and parsonage continue to be unknown costs. But we all agreed to allow Rae-Ellen to move forward with this project.

Consecration Sunday - we are not going to hold the traditional Consecration Sunday as we have had in the past, but we will do a Giving Sunday. We will let people know that this Giving Sunday will take place. But we will not do a big, catered celebration meal. Pastor Mark talked about preparing a meal himself. We will do it the last week in September on the 29th.

Pastor Mark would like to start a Youth Group. Go for it! He will get word out to families and kids.

Jamie moved and Jean seconded to send flowers to Paul Ray's funeral in September for around \$100. Jean offered to ask Judi to do this and then will publish his funeral info in the What's Happening. But when Jean and Joanne checked his obituary, we found that he didn't want flowers, so we will send memorial money to the link provided.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Himebauch
Council Secretary