

Semi-Annual Business Meeting
Sunday, March 2, 2025

Call to Order - Moderator Bob Brandemuehl

Count of Voting Members present (in person- 25; Zoom - 1)

Opening Prayer - Bob Brandemuehl

Approval of the November 17, 2004 Meeting minutes - Gary Himebauch moved and Jean Broucker seconded to approve the minutes with the correction mentioned by Joanne to remove a phrase that was not necessary. Motion carried.

Approval of Reports: Pastoral Report, Moderator Report, Audit Committee Report, Treasurer Report, Ministry Reports. Jean Broucker moved and Sue Roberts seconded to approve all the reports. Karla Pennington noticed that Dorothy Schrader's death is listed twice in the Clerk's report. Motion carried with the correction to remove Dorothy Schrader from being listed twice in the Clerk's report.

Carol Gedde asked where Maxwell St Days earnings go. They go straight into Capital Improvement. Jean Broucker mentioned that at the end of the year 2024, we received an anonymous donation to the church for \$10,000!!!

Vicinity Council & Pastor Mark Hensley Installation - This will be held on April 5th. There will be a Continental breakfast at 10:00 AM. The Vicinity (questioning of the new pastor) will be at 10:30, with our members allowed as observers. The luncheon will be held after the Vicinity (around noon). Installation Service will be at 1:30 PM. Be sure to RSVP for the luncheon to Jamie Pennington. The Church will be providing the meal, planned by the Pastoral Search Committee.

Long-Range Planning Committee - Members. Not much movement has been happening on this committee. We've lost 3 members - Prakash Mathew, who left the church, Al Haeger and Diane Williams, who both passed away. We are looking for 3 new volunteers. Please talk with Bob Brandemuehl if you are interested. The Director of Business & Finance should also be on it. Jamie Pennington and Sue Roberts volunteered. One more volunteer would be nice. Carol Gedde asked about the Parsonage, but we will need to discuss that as a church after the Council makes a recommendation.

Cross Committee - Beth Petersen. We need to form a committee to research where on the property we want to install a cross, and what that would look like. 10 years ago - Pastor Kevin Clark wished that FCC could have a cross somewhere on the property as well as a new sign. The sign happened, but not the cross. Beth will put something in the What's Happening looking for someone to take this cross project over. We have already raised over \$4,000 to put towards this cross.

Old Business - none

Anything New from the Floor? -none

Remarks and Closing Prayer - Pastor Mark. Parable of the Fishermen. We are trying to find our "Why." Mark thinks our church is here to help people heal. We have the privilege to help people find Christ through healing.

Beth Petersen moved and Dave Beilfuss seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Himebauch
Secretary