

July 2023 Newsletter

- Come join us for Worship on Sunday mornings at 9 AM and virtually at uccmedford.org/media
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Community United Church of Christ Church Council Meeting Minutes for 6-8-2023

OPENING Scott K. called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

PRAYER OF GUIDANCE

PRESENT Scott K., Mark J., Jerry G.-P., Mark D., Gloria C., Jackie H.

VISITORS Cindy K., Pam O.,

ABSENT Paula J.

CONSENT AGENDA

SECRETARY’S REPORT The May minutes were emailed prior to the meeting for preview per the Consent Agenda method. Jerry G.-P. made a motion to approve the minutes. Gloria C. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT The May Treasurer’s Reports were emailed prior to the meeting and approved per the Consent Agenda method. Gloria C. made motion to accept the report. Mark D. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

GROUP AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Replaced the sign in the side garden.

FIVE PRACTICES

The Pride Tribe Walk is scheduled for June 24, 2023.

The garden on the south side of lot has been reworked and tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers have been planted --- starting small this year and will expand next year.

The next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, June 22, 2023.

CHRISTIAN ED

Nothing to report.

CANDLELIGHT GUILD

Nothing to report.



Church Council Meeting Minutes for 6-8-2023 (continued)

SEARCH COMMITTEE

The committee Zoomed with Michael Jones, Conference Minister, who informed us that there are few options for potential pastors out there. Most are looking for full-time positions.

The Search Committee recommends that we call Tamara as our part time Pastor. We still have to issue a call and have a congregation vote. This will follow with input from Conference leaders.

NEW BUSINESS

Council decided to have no meeting in July and resume on Thursday, August 10.

Council discussed redistributing Forward Financial Investments: \$25,000 into 11-month CD for a better interest over 4% and taking \$25,000 into a 19-month CD also over 4%, \$42,000 will remain in Treasury Bonds. Gloria C. made the motion to redistribute the investment. Mark J. seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Cindy K. and Jerry G.-P. have not yet completed the audit due to trouble contacting Vanco.

Cindy K. now has access to all church financial accounts.

Mark D. and Jackie H. Council membership expires this year, so we will be looking for new members.

Jerry G.-P. and Tamara D.- C. will attend the Green Lake Conference on June 9-11, 2023.

Scott K. will make announcement in church to remind members not to park in front of the parsonage renters' garages.

OLD BUSINESS

COVID restrictions ended on May 11, 2023.

Will perform walkthrough of the parsonage within the next 30 days.

NEXT MEETING: Next Regular Meeting: August 10, 2023, at 6:15 live in the Fellowship Hall/Zoom optional. July 2023 meeting will be cancelled for summer break.

CLOSED SESSION None

ADJOURNMENT After a closing blessing and reciting the Lord's Prayer, the Council members went directly into Adjournment with no Closed Session. Mark J. made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark D. seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Ouimette, Volunteer Recording Secretary

Thank you to everyone who helped donate time/talent & finances to brighten up the church grounds with flowers and vegetables: Jerry Goen-Penney, Joyce Peterson, Kenzie Frischmann, Parker, Paisley & Lindsay Ried, Lori Grambort, PJ Prothero, Dylan & Amelia Hoffmann.



Church council approved the replacement of the old faded front sign. Thanks Jerry and PJ for putting the new sign up. Looks Great!



BAPTISM BLESSINGS FOR ADA MARGARET HOFFMANN



On 6-18-2023, Ada Margaret Hoffmann, daughter of Breanna & Dylan Hoffmann, was baptized at CUCC by Pastor Tamara Das-sow Cox in a private ceremony following Sunday worship. Ada joins her parents and sister Amelia as the newest baptized member of CUCC Medford. God's Blessings Ada.



Wisconsin Conference UCC Annual Conference Green Lake, WI 6-9 through 6-11-2023



Jerry Goen Penney, Pastor Mary Jo Laabs & Pastor Tamara Dassow Cox at the Conference.



Jerry Goen Penney helping out at the Wisconsin Conference Annual meeting.



Visiting Guest Bell Ringers 6-11-2023: Cheyann Foemmel & Summer Bintz-Knoff (granddaughters of Scott/Cindy Knoff)





Held at the City Park in Medford, some of the walkers included: Niko, Jerry Goen Penney, Holly Ann and Anna Grube & PJ Prothero. Thank you to Everyone for participating and showing your PRIDE!

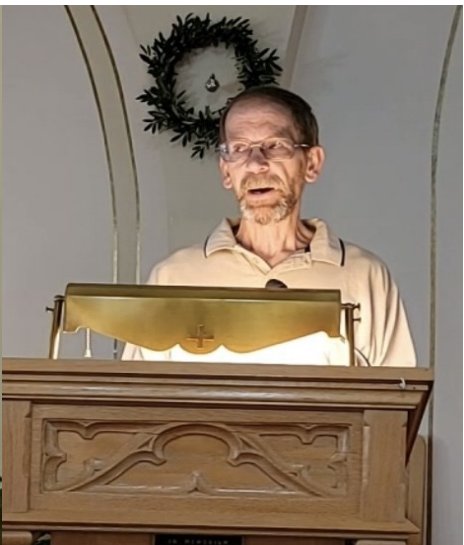
PRIDE STRIDE 2023



Special Service by 5 Practices & Linda Reynolds 6-25-2023



Jerry Goen Penney



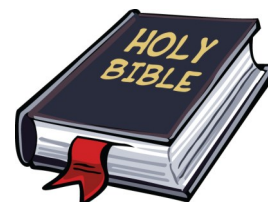
Scott Knoff

“I Won Jesus”, Sermon 6-18-2023 by Pastor Tamara



CUCC had 3 special visitors for the Sunday Sermon provided by Pastor Tamara Dassow Cox. She and Jerry Goen Penney shared highlights from their recent attendance representing Medford CUCC at the Wisconsin UCC Annual Conference held in Green Lake on

June 9 -
11.



The CUCC Candle Light Guild has purchased a new matching Communion Set. The 4 piece hand thrown pottery set will begin use at the July 2nd Communion service. THANKS to the Candle Light Guild for their support of our church.



CUCC APRIL FINANCES:

As of May 31, 2023

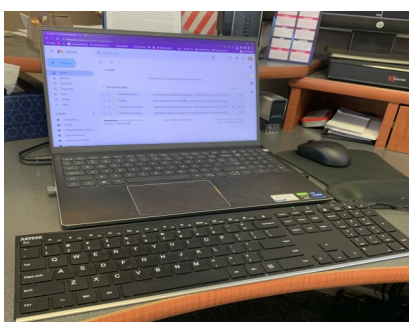
Income \$ 6608.12

Expenses \$ 4808.92

Offering Plate

VANCO

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We invite you to give in person during Sunday worship. There are giving envelopes in the pews.

Or use the VANCO app to give secure confidential gifts. Please contact the church office with any ???

Or Mail your check to:
CUCC
510 E. Broadway Ave.
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July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Worship & Communion 9 am Pastor Tamara Dassow Cox	3	4 Have a Safe & Blessed 4th of July 	5 Devotion Service 5:30 pm Pastor Tamara Dassow Cox	6	7	8
9 Worship 9 am Pastor Jill Christoperson	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Worship 9 am Pastor Tamara Dassow Cox	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Worship 9 am Pastor Elizabeth Hazel	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Worship 9 am Pastor Jill Christoperson	31					