



July 2024 Newsletter

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CUCC Church Council Meeting Minutes from June 13, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:19 pm by Scott K

Members present: Scott K, Jerry P, Mark J, Gloria C and Dylan H

Absent were Paula J, Mark D and Pastor Tamara
Scott K led Council in Prayer of Guidance

Consent Agenda

The May Council meeting minutes were reviewed, no changes
Motion to approve the May Council Minutes was made by Gloria C, seconded by Mark J
Motion approved by Council

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. Discussion was Council members asking for income and expense reports to show spending, Scott K will have office staff send those out to Council members. No other discussion. A motion to approve Treasurer's Report was made by Gloria J, seconded by Dylan H, ; motion carried.

Committee reports:

Buildings and Grounds: discussed funding of Buildings and Grounds. We have used over our \$10,000 budgeted amount and will need to transfer funds. Scott K reminded Council that the \$15,000 in General savings is \$10,000 in Buildings and Grounds funds and \$5,000 from the Dorchester church closing. Council discussed moving the \$10,000 to the General Fund under Buildings and Grounds to address the shortage and fund the projects already in the works. Council approved the transfer, Scott K will let Cindy, office financial manager, know to transfer funds. Council discussed Buildings & Grounds Committee members Doug B has stated he would like to step off. Dylan H has offered to join that committee. He was approved and will start immediately. Projects done include screens in parsonage repaired, replaced burners in the church furnaces. We are still receiving estimates to paint the exterior of the stained glass window above the front entry of the church. One more estimate is expected

Discussed coming projects: steeple lighting and parsonage entry. Jerry will contact Cypher Electric about steeple lighting. Parsonage entry should be done before June 28th, per Contractor

5 Practices: Group will hand out BBQ seasonings for Fathers Day. Group will meet next week to make a final decision on the EMC sign.

Christian Ed: no report

Candlelight Guild : no report

CUCC CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES continued — 6-13-2024

Pastor's Report was emailed to the Council. Communion was given to 4 shut-in members.

There will be a Baptism on Fathers' Day ; Pastor Tamara attended the Annual meeting in Green Lake and had a week's vacation in May. Book Study and Bible Study have ended. She is working on Sunday School and Confirmation options and curriculum for next year

New Business

Council discussed a new water spigot for the church out of the furnace room. Scott K will contact Kramer Plumbing about doing that Project.

Council discussed Cindy K's duties, with the summer, she has a hard time coming in every week but she could come in every other week and do her duties, Council approved that change

Scott K reminded the Council to follow the Church Constitution, we will have to have a member meeting because we exceeded the budget for the year. September or October will be better after the summer break. We will, set a date later.

Next meeting will be July 11th at 6: 15 pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gloria C, seconded by Mark J; Motion was approved.

The Council said the Lord's Prayer together and ended the meeting.

Respectfully drafted from Jerry P notes by Scott Knoff

Message from Church Council President, Scott Knoff:

The Month of May had two of our pastors sharing messages of love and its meaning.

Sharing our time, talents and treasure to support our church are acts of love, Investing in our church through working with our youth, helping clean up and maintain the buildings and grounds, giving funds to meet the needs of our church are all acts of love. Decorating the altar, writing newsletters, weekly emails, working in the office, mowing the lawn, bringing food for fellowship are all examples of acts of love. There are many more acts of love that go unnoticed behind the scenes as we come and go.

As I was sitting in our Church, the love for our Church is very obvious. We have a Church building with a beautiful Sanctuary, a Fellowship Hall and other rooms to meet the needs of our church congregation. Love for our Church encouraged Past Members to invest in a building to serve as a place to worship, gather with other Christians and share with the next generation our beliefs. Investing in the youth members of our Congregation is investing in the future of our church.

This year has found the Council and Buildings and Grounds working on two main projects. The first one is the Front Entry doors of the church. The Stained Glass window has been refurbished and we are ordering weatherstripping for the doors. The exterior of the stained glass windows above the doors is set to soon be primed and painted, The second project is the porch/balcony and back entry to the Parsonage. This project is set to be redone and refinished over this summer.

The Council appreciates the support of each of our church's members and friends.

Thank you,

Scott Knoff

Council President



CANDLE LIGHT GUILD NEWS

After a summer break we will return for the next meeting on Tuesday, August 6th at 5:30. We have set a tentative date for the Soup Supper on Saturday, October 12th. The Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday, November 2nd. All are welcome-Please join us!!

For the CG, Dawn



In Memorium:

Graveside services were held at Molitor Cemetery on 6-22-2024, for Roger Lee Higgins, with Pastor Tamara Dassow Cox officiating. Roger had been a long time serving member of CUCC and his woodworking can be seen throughout the church. The CUCC congregation wishes to extend their sympathy to the Higgins Family in their loss.



Darlene Wellner

Thank you to our June musicians for their musical talents.



Becky Beebe

**Communion with Pastor
Tamara 6-2-2024**



**Pastor Mary Wright receiving
the offering from Faith Higgins
6-9-2024**



**The Hoffmann family Light-
ing of the candles 6-9-2024**



**Flowers for the Altar: Anyone
wishing to share the abun-
dance of their garden flowers
or any flowers are heartily wel-
come to do so to decorate the
church altar this summer.**



**Pastor Jill Christopherson
greeting Don Brink after
Sunday service, 6-23-2024**



Baptism on June 16, 2024, by Pastor Tamara Dassow Cox for Emmett Thomas Marshall, son of Kelsey and Elliot Marshall.



PRIDE STRIDE 2024

Pride Stride 2024 (held at the Medford City Park) turned out well despite the 3 inches of rain we received that that. Although attendance was down this year. The rain cleared shortly before 11 and the sun even peeked out while we were Striding!

Lake 11 hosted Pride Bingo on Friday night and we set up our raffle baskets there in addition to our Stride. It was great to see more community engagement for Pride Month!

We raised almost \$300 during our Stride for next years Stride and Scholarships.

We did award 2- \$1000 scholarships this year. Amanda Rosalia's will be attending UW Stevens point in the fall and Holly Grube will be completing her Massage Therapy program this summer.

Anna Grube



Pride Stride 2024



CUCC FINANCES:

As of June 24, 2024

Income \$ 4,069

Expenses \$ 2,317

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Mid week Devotion 5:30 pm via Facebook</i>	4	5	6
7 <i>Worship with Communion 9 am Pastor Jill Christopherson</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>Council meeting 6:15 pm</i>	12	12
14 <i>Worship 9 am Pastor Mary Wright</i>	15	16	17	18 <i>5 Practices 6 pm</i>	19	20
21 <i>Worship 9 am Pastor Tamara Dassow Cox</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <i>Worship 9 am Pastor Jill Christopherson</i>	29	30	31			