



## August 2024 Newsletter

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### CUCC Church Council Meeting Minutes from July 11, 2024

**OPENING** Scott K. called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

**PRAYER OF GUIDANCE** Jerry P.

**PRESENT** Scott K., Mark J., Jerry P., Mark D., Dylan H., Paula J.

**ABSENT** Mark D., Gloria C. Pastor Tamara

#### CONSENT AGENDA

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**SECRETARY’S REPORT** The June Meeting Minutes were emailed before the meeting for preview per the Consent Agenda method. Dylan H. made a motion to approve the minutes. Mark J. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**TREASURER’S REPORT** Because Quicken Books updated its format, Cindy K. was unable to contact them for help with the new format. The June Treasurer’s Report was tabled and will be emailed before the August meeting for preview per the Consent Agenda method.

#### GROUP AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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##### BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Parsonage porch repairs are complete, waiting for final bill.

The Parsonage door to the porch should be replaced with an insulated door for a future project.

We replaced the back door lock. Council Members can request a new key.

Kramer Plumbing was contacted about installing a frostproof faucet on south side of the church with an extra valve to be installed inside the church to control water use.

The Church front entry doors have been weather-stripped.

##### FIVE PRACTICES

No June meeting, so no report; next meeting July 18<sup>th</sup>.

##### CHRISTIAN ED

No report

##### CANDLELIGHT GUILD

No report



# CUCC CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES continued — 7-11-2024

## PASTOR REPORT

Home communion not done at beginning of July as I was out of state.

Working on Sunday School curriculum, confirmation plans, and other Christian Ed planning.

Looked at the Confirmation class that the Damascus Project put together & it's \$75 per person, each student MUST have a mentor who also attends, meets on Sun afternoons, only 8th grade & up— seems illogical for our group so I am putting together a confirmation curriculum for the year.

1 baptism in June

Attended the WI Annual Mtg in June

Wednesday meditation July 3rd

Planning Christian Education mtg Aug 18th for all who want to be involved in helping with and/or sharing input on CE.

Upcoming work: Planning confirmation program, Sunday School year, book & Bible studies. Next Wed meditation is Aug 7.

## NEW BUSINESS

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The Council discussed Communion distribution, 2 plates of bread, 2 plates of wine and juice will be distributed by 2 Council members till we see more members attending.

The Council discussed Funeral and Wedding expenses for the use of the church and janitor fees. No decision was made because The Facility Use Agreement was not available for review. Tabled till next meeting

Pastor Contract Changes were discussed. The Contract needs the signatures of Scott K, Mark J., and Pastor Tamara and then will be sent to the Conference

The Parsonage Rental contract is ready. Jerry P. and Cindy K have contacted the renters and we are waiting to receive the signed contract.

Partners in Building Zoom Seminar will be held on Thursday and Friday, Sept 26 and 27. Hopefully, we will have members attend, and if we do, we could show it on the TV in the sanctuary. We do need to do more planning before the event

The meeting for Sunday School and Jam leaders and helpers is to be determined.

Discussed weekly emails to members. Council felt this was a good idea. Presently, a member is doing these and the cost is \$14 a month. It was felt that the church should have the expense for this. Further follow-up with Pam O will be done

## OLD BUSINESS

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No discussion

**NEXT MEETING:** Next Regular Meeting: August 8 , 2024, at 6:15 live in the Fellowship Hall/Zoom optional.

**ADJOURNMENT:** After a closing blessing and reciting the Lord's Prayer, Mark J. made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Dylan H. seconded the motion. Motion carried. Session adjourned at 6:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Ouimette, Volunteer Recording Secretary





## **NOTE FROM CANDLE LIGHT GUILD**

The Candle Light Guild has moved their meeting day in August to Wednesday, August 7th at 5:30 pm.



Thank you Sandy Kummer for the lovely altar flowers from your garden.

### **CUCC FINANCES:**

As of July 28, 2024

Income \$13,360

Expenses \$15,419



Welcome back for the summer  
Ron & Diann Apfelbeck



### **HOLY COMMUNION OUTREACH:**

If you are unable to partake in Holy Communion during our regular worship service and would like to receive it in your home, hospital, etc., please contact either Pastor Tamara directly at 715-218-3737 or call the church office at 715-748-3391



**Communion 7-7-2024 with Pastor Jill**



**Pastor Mary greeting Dawn Brink after service 7-14-2024**



**Pastor Tamara at service 7-21-2024**



**Thank you Faith Higgins and Sandy Kummer for your lovely garden flowers**

### **MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TAMARA**

Hello everyone!

Happy August! Can you believe we are already starting Aug?? With that, it's time to start talking fall Christian Education plans. A few notes are below so please join us for anything that interests you.

- Sun, Aug 18 at 10:15 am will be a Christian Education mtg where we will go over Sunday School, Confirmation, Book Study, Bible Study, and JAM plans for the school year. Mark your calendars!
- Sun, Sept 8th—Sunday School starts; time to be announced after 8/18 mtg.
- Wed, Sept 11—JAM starts; could change based on 8/18 mtg; we need additional help for JAM; SAFE Church Policy requires 2 adults who are not related to be on site with students so please volunteer to help if you are able (3:30—5pm on Wednesdays).
- Sun, Sept 15—OUTDOOR service (weather permitting) and POTLUCK! More to come on this!
- Sun, Oct 6—Confirmation starts; Will be the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month, 8—8:45 am.
- In addition, Bible studies will be the 1st Sun of the month at 10:15 am. The sessions will be independent and it's not necessary to attend consecutively. More to come on this. We will start 9/1.
- Book study will have more info coming soon. We will plan to meet the 3rd Sun each month at 10:15 am after church, starting 10/20/24. Book to be determined at the 1st mtg (I'll have a few ideas but please bring your ideas also). Book can be fiction or nonfiction, If you're interest or have questions, let me know or just show up on 10/20/24.
- Please let me know if you have any questions on any of the above. Let's get ready for a busy year!

Tamara  
*Today is the day.*



## SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP




**Thank you Gail and John Paulson for keeping  
the church lawns so well maintained**



**Sept 15 Outdoor service at  
9 am and potluck meal to  
be held after service.  
Watch for future info**

# August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Worship with Communion 9 am Pastor Tamara Dassow Cox	5	6	7 Mid week Devotion 5:30 pm Candle Light Guild mtg 5:30 pm	8 Council meeting 6:15 pm	9	10
11 Worship 9 am Pastor Mary Wright	12	13	14	15 5 Practices 6 pm	16	17
18 Worship 9 am Pastor Tamara Dassow Cox  Christian Ed. Mtg after service 	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Worship 9 am Pastor Christopher Ewan	26	27	28	29	30	31