

**UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH CONGREGATION MEETING  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Six (6) people attended on line.  
Twenty-four (24) attended in person.  
Total of 30 in attendance.

**Meeting opened by Jennifer Borkman Church Council President at 12:08PM.**

**Rev Cathy gave opening prayer.**

**MINUTES:**

Minutes from April 3, 2022 meeting were reviewed and corrected. Corrections as follows:  
Under section titled BUSINESS—4<sup>th</sup> paragraph beginning with Scott explained that a realtor....  
The second sentence should read: A lead paint inspection is required for the parsonage house before occupancy. The house is currently being rented for \$3,200 monthly to a couple and the realtor paid that amount when a lease is signed and tenants have moved in. Council president moved for the minutes to be accepted as corrected and Travis Hogan seconded.

**BUDGET:**

Balance Sheet Dated “As of October 31, 2022” and “Operating Income & Expenditures thru October 2022 with columns titled 2022 Budget and 2023 Budget included”. Council President explained the Council purchased two annuities one for \$100,000 for three years at 3.5% interest and one for \$100,000 for five years at 4% interest.

After sale of the Sunday School Building \$5,000.00 was used to give bonuses to staff for the first time in many years.

Carol Borkman financially supports the Christian Education program so that line item was removed from the Budget.

PayPal is used for online donations. Members should continue to donate even when not attending services in person.

Council President moved and Joann Johnson seconded to accept Budget as presented.

**BUSINESS:**

It was reported that the kitchen has been cleaned up by church volunteers and a health department inspection and certification will be done in preparation for the facility to be rented. The projected income is expected to be competitive with market rates and depending on length of rental period.

Church Council has unanimously agreed to begin Bingo sometime in 2023.

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**BUSINESS Continued:**

The slate of officers for the Church Council was presented and completed ballots were returned at congregation meeting: Patti Baier (4<sup>th</sup> term), Terri Bragg (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Travis Hogan (4<sup>th</sup> term), Brandon Hovermill (1<sup>st</sup> term), Trish Lewis (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Marian Crews (1<sup>st</sup> term).

The Endowment Committee Ballot presented, completed and returned: Mark Betch (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Carol Borkman (1<sup>st</sup> term) Joann Johnson (chair), Susan Rowell (financial secretary).

Kelly Crews reported on the Church Visioning Study September meeting and analyses. The form titled “Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts” was distributed to the congregation to be completed and returned to Rev Cathy at the meeting or ASAP.

**UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH, UCC BALLOT QUESTIONS FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

**RESULTS:**

#1 Allot up to \$20,000 to have church steeple and the clocks on tower building painted—26 yes and 1 no.

#2 Allot up to \$20,000 to replace 20 windows on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors of the 3200 Dillon Street Building—27 yes and 0 no.

#3 Allot up to \$15,000 to replace 14 windows in the kitchen and hall—27 yes and 0 no.

#4 Permanently mount television and projector screens at the front of the sanctuary—25 yes and 2 no.

**PASTOR’S REPORT:**

Rev Cathy made the congregation aware of her part-time work schedule as a chaplain at Bayview. She further thanked the Council and Endowment committee members explaining that service is important. In her remarks about church history, she remarked that the church was constructed on what was once farm land and is now recognizing 150 years. There are plans to have a church Block Party and other celebrations. Rev Cathy has met with a few neighbors as part of the Visioning Study and will meet with more to discuss block clean-up and lighting. She also announced that dues envelopes were now available.

**REMARKS:**

Pam Georgiadis said “we need to come closer together to grow closer to God” observing the statement of faith specific to UECC as part of our regular service.

Katie McHale has created a church Facebook page for church business only.

A reminder of Wednesday 7:30PM Bible Study.

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**REMARKS continued:**

There are currently thirteen names for Thanksgiving baskets and the church has donations for fifteen baskets.

**NO QUESTIONS:**

**Meeting adjournment announced at 1:18PM by Council President Jennifer Borkman and seconded by Steven Jankiewicz.**

**Closing Prayer Recited.**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Terri Bragg, Recording Secretary**