

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SAUGATUCK
BOARD OF MINISTRY
May 9, 2022

Call to order: Moderator Brockington at 6:40 pm.

Present: Rudich, Boyce, Raue, Brockington, T. Terlouw, Gentry, Yff

Absent: Kolev, Rusiecki

Minutes: Motion to approve the April 11, 2022 minutes with two corrections. (Yff/Gentry). Unanimous approval.

Public Comment: Thank you notes will be sent to Art Ritter (guest pastor) and Stewart White (fixed the footings on the front railings).

Treasurer Report: As of 4/30/22, there is \$6,231 in the general fund checking. The unrestricted Heritage fund balance is at \$147,959, which is down due to YTD losses & draws. April budgeted expenses were \$11,475 and collections were \$9,772. Parking lot donations through April were \$84.

Moderator Report: No report

Clerk Report: No report.

Delegate Report: The NACCC meeting will be in Wichita, KS on June 25-29, 2022 in person.

Pastor's Report: No report this month due to Sabbatical leave.

Congregational Care: No report.

Building Updates: Lakewood Construction has been to the church to measure the doors and will get back to us. We could possibly have the same person caulk on the north side of the church. Will get a quote for fixing the walk by the handicapped door. Check if Sandra is making progress with a property management service. Raue will send a reminder to GMS regarding the parking lot drain. Discussion regarding a problem with the drain under the furnaces.

Christian Ed: No report.

Community Life: There will be a brunch for the coffee hour on March 22 and a hot dog/hamburger lunch for the coffee hour on May 29. Brockington will purchase food for the May 29 lunch. The church summer picnic at Fellinlove Farms will be on July 17.

Worship Arts: Youth Sunday is May 22. Scheduling special music for the summer.

Stewardship & Missions: The total of the collection for the Grace Children's Ministry, which was our Easter offering recipient, was \$2,124. The summer cereal collection for the Allegan County food pantry is starting up. The first noisy offering of the summer will be June 5.

Old Business:

Stained Glass Project: Working with Omnibus Studios, New Era, MI to set up date for visit and consultation. Cathy is waiting for someone to get back from the studio regarding the stained glass window project.

New Business:

Sabbatical Plan Report: Things are going well during the Sabbatical. The liturgist or the moderator should go through the order of service with the guest pastor.

Pentecost: Would like to install a new Communion Table bible and retire the bible that is there now. There are several existing bibles around church we could use on the table or we would purchase a new one.

COVID Update and Masks: Discussion regarding the resurgence of COVID and if procedures should be changed because of it. Decision was made to follow the CDD guidelines for now.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Bible Study – Lectio Thursdays at 12:30

Sunday Service – every Sunday in person, rebroadcast online on Wednesdays.

Early deadline for June Newsletter.

Next Board of Ministry Meeting – June 13, 2022 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Janna Rudich, Clerk