

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SAUGATUCK  
BOARD OF MINISTRY  
September 9, 2024

**Call to order:** Moderator Brockington at 6:34 pm

**Roll Call - Present:** Present: W. Van Tassell, C. Brockington, P. Yff, P. Gentry, Pastor Terlouw, C. Rusiecki, D. Mayer, K. Plapp K. Boyce  
**Absent:** D. Edwards

**Devotional:** Pastor Sarah read from A Walk in the Woods in memory of Joan Lamb.

**Minutes:** Previous minutes were read and accepted. P.Yff/C.Rusiecki

**Public Comment:** None.

**Treasurer Report:** General Checking Fund is \$1794 compared to last year's \$18,914 which included the Capital Campaign. Heritage Fund is up \$29,626 including YTD gain/loss, transfers, and expenses. YTD money market transfers \$20,00. Unrestricted Heritage Balance is \$122,665. August budgeted expenses are \$11,122. Collections are \$5863. YTD expenses are \$10,089 over budget and collections are \$5186 under budget. Parking lot donations through August are \$9535.

**Moderator Report:** Sandy Troutman has finished the stain glass window rehab. She will have a show of her work at the Women's Club.

**Clerk Report:** We will contact a member of Joan Lamb's family to see if they have her funeral service recorded.

**Pastor Report:** Our Music in the Park bake sales were a big success again. Final numbers are pending. Halloween Candlelight Concert is October 25th. Ads for same are on going. Pat G. will man a hospitality refreshment table after the concert. Oct 6th is World Communion Sunday. Oct. 12th is fall clean up day. The leaves will be picked up Oct. 29th. Fall Bible Study is schedule for Oct. 23rd to Nov. 13th for four weeks. The book we will be reading is The Red Headed Architect. Nov. 24th is Heritage Sunday.

### **Captain Reports**

**Community Life:** no report.

**Congregational Way/Delegate Report:** Report on Spencer Iowa clean up from flooding.

**Christian Education:** Bible Study as in Pastor's report.

**Worship Arts:** Kristyn Boyce. Halloween Candlelight concert planning is on going.

**Stewardship/Missions:** Kristyn Boyce. Beth from C.N. will present a report September 29th in church. October is Soup-tober when our communities will be collecting canned soup for the CN food pantry.

**Congregational Care:** no report.

**Building:** no report.

**Old Business:** Lighting in church. Lee from Hoekstra Electric will replace old bulbs as needed with new LED bulbs. Cookbook and church directory are in the final stages before printing. Memorial Bench has been ordered for \$700.00 including delivery. Back fence needs attention.

**New Business:** Nominations due: Moderator, Treasurer, Community Life, and Congregational Care. Discussion regarding Budget and Pest Control.

Next meeting: October 14, 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm. Pat G./Kathy P.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Plapp, Clerk.