

Minutes of the Deansboro Congregational UCC October 9, 2022

Attending: Diane Brady, Rick Lloyd, Linda Camp, Janet Dangler, Thomas Lawton, Tammy Sehn, Mary Lou Rosecrants, Susan Lawton, Dave Lloyd

Absent: Dana Shiflett, Kelly Lawton.

Thomas Lawton opened with a prayer

Minutes: A motion was made to accept the September minutes as published by Linda Camp, seconded by Janet Dangler and approved.

Treasurer's Report: There was discussion of what gifts could be used to help with the repairs to the bell tower and roof. A motion to accept made by Janet Dangler, second by Linda Camp and approved. Tammy presented a 2023 budget proposal and explained changes to same. Some questions remain so the budget will be addressed next month.

Congregational Care: There will be a coffee hour in November and a newsletter will go out next week.

Christian Education: Collection for Church World Service kits continues. They are looking at Ten Commandment lessons.

Women's Fellowship: Realized over \$1,000 on the rummage sale.

Building and Grounds: Contractor for bell tower is not resolved.

Worship: Linda has ordered altar and Advent candles. The florist where she gets them is closing.

Pastor: Bible study is going well. Advent version will be 4 weeks in Deansboro. There will be a joint service at Three Steeples on November 20. Tom is working on the Hanging of the Greens service and Christmas Eve service which will be at 5pm.

Old Business: There are concerns associated with having the Turkey Supper including sourcing enough turkeys. It was suggested that if those who took time off from work donated money, the line item would be met. Several Council members have committed to donations up to \$500. It was decided to reimagine the turkey supper into the Harvest Outreach Campaign. The turkeys already ordered will be donated to the Waterville Food Pantry. Donations will be requested from the congregation via the newsletter. The Women's Fellowship will make pies as planned and sell them instead.

Meeting was Adjourned

The next meeting will be November 13, following the worship service.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Lou Rosecrants, Clerk