

## Minutes of the Deansboro Congregational UCC

January 8, 2023

**Attending:** Diane Brady, Linda Camp, Janet Dangler, Tammy Sehn, Mary Lou Rosecrants, Kelly Lawton, Dana Shiflett, Rick Lloyd, Tom Lawton, Susan Lawton

**Prayer:** Pastor Tom Lawton opened with a prayer

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Kelly Lawton, seconded by Diane Brady to accept the November minutes as published. Motion passed. We discussed the fact that the Congregation approved the budget including the Minister's compensation as Housing and Organist and Cleaning person as independent contractors.

**Treasurer's Report:** A motion was made by Janet Dangler, seconded by Linda Camp to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

**Congregational Care:** Cards continue to go out for birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

**Christian Education:** Sunday School is continuing. They did an Advent calendar and are considering a pasta dinner.

**Women's Fellowship:** Had a very successful cookie sale. The report of Pennies for People amount is due in January and ideas due in March.

**Building and Grounds:** Jerry Sehn did the leaves and will do the plowing this winter. Many thanks to him.

**Pastor:** Tom has been asked about having a Scout Sunday. It was decided that it would be a great idea. There were 7 at Bible study which was great. There were 48 at the Christmas Eve service. Tom will be participating in a Nourishing Small Churches seminar. Ash Wednesday is February 22. During Lent the sermon series will be on the Lord's Prayer. There was discussion of how to do communion going forward. It was decided to continue to use the individual packets.

**Clerk:** Reminder that annual reports are due any time.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** It was decided to have the annual meeting on February 19 and to have a breakfast service that morning. Tammy requested and was granted use of the church house January 16 for Troup 108 Merit Badge Day. Ideas were discussed for kids and perhaps having a game night. Janet will be putting out a newsletter this week.

Meeting was Adjourned on a motion by Linda Camp.

Respectfully submitted  
Mary Lou Rosecrants, Clerk