

Minutes of the Deansboro Congregational UCC

August 13, 2023

Attending: Rick Lloyd, Linda Camp, Diane Brady, Kelly Lawton, Dana Shiflett, Janet Dangler, Tom Lawton, Mary Lou Rosecrants, Sue Lawton.

Prayer: Pastor Tom Lawton opened with a prayer

Minutes: A motion was made by Linda Camp, seconded by Kally Lawton to accept the July minutes. Motion passed.

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

Congregational Care/Worship: Linda sent out 34 cards last month and would like to start putting return addresses on them. Janet has labels printed and will get them to Linda. Janet will mention in the newsletter that those who would like to bring flowers contact Linda.

Christian Education: Sunday School is on vacation.

Women's Fellowship: Is meeting on August 20 after church. Students from Hamilton College will be camping here from 8/16 through 8/20.

Building and Grounds: There is a potential problem in the kitchen sink and the roof still needs to be addressed.

Pastor: A fall Bible study called The Walk will be held here beginning on Tuesday September 12 at 6 pm. This open both adults and youth and the book can be purchased on Amazon. Remaining vacation days will be October 15, November 2 and December 31. The Christmas eve service is being planned for 5 pm. Tom would like to offer a Blue Christmas service on December 17 at 6 pm.

Clerk: There are two 50 year members (Gary Peck and Bonnie McLaren Boughton) both of whom are inactive. It was decided to send a card to each of them.

Old Business: It was decided that the proceeds from the quilt raffle go to the general fund.

New Business: Janet reported that someone offered to come play piano for us for a fee of \$250. There was discussion of how we could encourage fellowship if we don't have a turkey supper. Suggestions included pot luck supper, different food such as chicken and biscuit or a smaller turkey supper.

Meeting was Adjourned on a motion by Linda Camp.

The next meeting will be Sunday September 10 following the service.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Lou Rosecrants, Clerk