Minutes of the Deansboro Congregational UCC
October 11, 2026

Minutes of the Deansboro Congregational UCC
October 11, 2026

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

Prayer: Pastor Tom Lawton

Minutes: September minutes were approved on a motion by Dana Shiflett, seconded by Janet Dangler.

Treasurer's Report:. There was discussion about offerings given the number of people in church. Tammy explained that some mail donations in. There was also of question of whether utilities could go up which is unknown. The report was accepted on a motion by Kelly Lawton, seconded by Janet Dangler. The 2027 budget was discussed including the Futuring Committee and Worship Support. The budget was approved on a motion by Kelly Lawton, seconded by Dana Shiflett. Continuity of service was discussed as a project for the Futuring Committee was also brought up. December 13 was set for the congregational budget meeting.

Congregational Care/Worship: New cards have arrived for Linda to send. Newsletter should be out next week.

Christian Education: They are working on a new banner for the sanctuary when the boys are available and are continuing to work on CWS kits. Cards went out with a list of upcoming events.

Women's Fellowship: 75 Apple pies were made by 17 women helping, 6 regular attendees plus neighbors and friends.

Building and Grounds: Rick would like to mow one more time and will contact Tom and T.O.M for fall clean up. We still haven't heard from the painter. The boiler is being checked by Dan Yoxall.

Pastor: Three Steeples will be joining us for the Blue Christmas service on December 20. Tom would like to have the sign out for the December services. He will be applying for sabbatical grant in 2027. The date for Hanging of the Greens service was discussed. Tom suggested that a video and discussion following a service might be possible in lieu of bible study.

Clerk: It was decided to change the UCC data contact to Mary Lou Rosecrants.

Old Business: There was discussion Association meeting mainly regarding the small number of people who stayed for lunch and that no donation was made to us for it. Our opinion is that the donation should at least be shared. Tom will bring it up to them.

Minutes of the Deansboro Congregational UCC
October 11, 2026

New Business: Flyers for the harvest supper are available. The Neighbors in Need offering is ongoing. The Christmas Fund offering is set for the 3rd quarter. Alice Yoxall asked if Tom would baptize her friend child. Discussion followed and Tom said he would be willing to speak with them. He is hesitant because the congregation is promising to look after the spiritual health of the child they will probably not see again.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on November 8, 2026 following the service.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Rosecrants, Clerk