

Cedar Springs United Methodist Church
Council Meeting Minutes January 25, 2021 – ZOOM Meeting

Opening Devotion –6:30 p.m. by Rose Kempf

Council Member Present: Jennifer August, Keith Caldwell, Carolyn Davis, Dan Davis, Pastor Larry French, Art Gerhardt, Bonnie Hitchingham, Rose Kempf, Sid Kempf, Nancy Nielsen, Nancy Noreen, Tom Noreen, Dorothy Scott, Chris Segard, Chuck Smith, Shari Wesche Karen Young.

Council Members Absent: Fred Gunnel, Mari Anne Jones.

Guests: None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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FINANCE REPORTS:

1. On file with minutes in church office. Finance Chair, Karen Young gave verbal summary. 2020 Yearend, contribution history shows 10% decline each year. Need to hire a new treasurer. Summer camps will be opening and we may receive scholarship requests, Food Pantry grant summary & generator summary.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Reopening Church Task Force –Building use is still limited as we are back in Phase I of Church Reopening Plan – Another meeting of the group to address how things are going and any changes/updates that need to be explored for February 10 @ 7:00 p.m. All feedback welcome.

REPORTS:

Trustees-South church doors finished.
Christian Ed – nice holiday event – nothing currently planned
Welcome & Care – several “thankyou” comments on holiday treat trays delivered
Lay Leader – need volunteers for many positions
Missions – 2020 giving over \$40,000 in missions. Engage report 2020 submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Pastor’s Report – open to any ideas regarding virtual church, communication to members without social media etc.
2. Calendar: Next meeting February 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer August, Ministry Assistant