

**St. Jacob United Church of Christ**

St. Jacob, Illinois

**2019 Annual Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, January 27, 2019

The 2019 Annual Congregational Meeting was called to order by council president, Carol Kynion.

The meeting followed worship service and a luncheon hosted by the council with side dishes and desserts provided by the congregation. Thank you to all that contributed to a wonderful meal.

George Anderson made a motion to accept the minutes and financial reports as presented, seconded by Peggy Bohnenstiehl. Vote taken, all in favor, motion carried.

**Old Business:**

**Phase II Remodeling Project** – The project has been completed and we are most appreciative to the support given by the congregation. The amount donated exceeded the \$25,000 goal by almost \$2,000.

**Search and Call** – The process is continuing and the committee is still reviewing new profiles.

**Mission Board** – Thank you to Andy Schrieber who has completed the mission board. He did an awesome job and it is now displayed in Heritage Hall. The Youth Group has recently added to the board.

**Membership List** – Peggy Bohnenstiehl, Jane Noeltner, Carol Kynion, George Anderson and Myrna Anderson will be developing a current membership list.

**Church Greeters** – Carol Casperson will be working with Audrey Yann to develop a new schedule for greeters.

**Fellowship Breakfast** – The Youth Group and the Brotherhood are hosting a breakfast on the last Saturday of the month. They have been very well received.

**Moose Lodge Chicken Fundraiser** - The next fund raiser is on Sunday, February 10. The sign up list is available. Donations of desserts should be limited to one per person. Any extra desserts will be donated to the soup kitchen. We are advertising on the church website, facebook, the hometel message board and our sign. We have two more scheduled this year.

**New Business:**

**2019 Budget** – Ty presented the proposed budget. The budget for the pastor's salary was based on what was offered a previous candidate with guidance from the Illinois South Conference. St. Johns will

contribute 20% of the budget. Motion to approve the budget as presented was made by Jerry Schmidt and seconded by Darren Schmidt. Vote taken, all in favor, motion carried.

**Church Use and Wedding Policy** – At Pastor Nancy’s suggestion the council updated the policy and the cost for non-members who use the church. This was last done in 2006. The new information will be posted on the website.

**Personal Preference Landscaping** – A bid was accepted for \$320 with the Brotherhood to pay half.

**Council Officers** – Will remain the same with the exception of Beth Hanser taking over the Recording Secretary duties from Diane Frey who has retired from the council. Carol Kynion President, Don Yann Vice President, Bruce Frank Memorial Secretary, Ty Gansmann Financial Secretary.

There is still one position open on the council.

**Inclement Weather Policy** – The policy that was developed is: “No later than 8 a.m. on Sunday morning there will be a message on the church answering machine stating whether church will be cancelled. You may call the church at 644-2142. Closure will also be posted on Facebook.” It may also be able to be posted on Channel 5.

**Lenten Services** – The theme this year is “The Body of Christ”. The meal will be in Heritage Hall followed by a service in the Sanctuary.

**Hoyelton Home** – St. Jacob and St. John’s were awarded the Hero Award this year. It will be presented at an Awards Banquet on February 22.

**Membership** – It was brought up that we should continue to outreach for new members while being grateful for the congregation that we have. The Search Committee is including new membership in the interview process.

**Pastor Nancy’s Report** – Pastor Nancy expressed that she is thankful for being able to serve our congregations and hopes to offer our churches stability while we continue our search for our full time pastor. She is here for us until we find the one we are looking for and we in turn are grateful to have her.

There being no further business, Diane Frey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Melissa Anderson. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Hanser  
Recording Secretary