

St. Jacob United Church of Christ
Annual Meeting
January 31, 2021

Council President Carol Kynion called the meeting to order. This year's meeting was held virtually after the regular church service.

There have been some changes in personnel and the office duties have been redistributed. Audrey Yann has retired as the Church Secretary and we thank her for her many years of dedicated service to the church. The new Church Secretary is Ed Ferguson and we welcome Ed and hope everyone has a chance to meet Ed soon. The Church Treasurer duties have been assumed by Ty Gansmann's office, Gateway Business Services. A new council position, Facility Coordinator, was also created to help with the regular maintenance needs of the church. Kevin Hollis has accepted that position.

The council is once again full with Dawn Mersinger, Dian Gansmann and Andy Schreiber coming onto the council. A big thank you to Ty Gansmann and Tiffany Duncan for their six years of service to the church.

The Search and Call Committee reports that they are advancing in the interview process with an interested candidate.

Services will be continuing virtually. We are still looking for volunteers who are interested in being trained on the live streaming equipment.

Offering envelopes are available to be picked up in Heritage Hall during regular Church office hours.

Communion will be delivered in February and March as the weather allows.

Council Financial Secretary Dian Gansmann will be mailing the year end statements.

The Annual Meeting reports including the 2021 budget are available at the church and Ty Gansmann is available to answer any questions.

Pastor Nancy is in her third year of service as our Transitional Pastor and wants to reassure the congregation that a 3 - 4 year search for a new Pastor is normal and the process has also been slowed by the pandemic. She is very proud of both churches and how the work of the church has been able to be continued with the mailing of offerings, the great success of the drive through Strawberry Festival and the ministries our church was involved with over the holidays.

Pastor Nancy also thanked Audrey for her services as Church Secretary and welcomed Ed Ferguson as the new Church Secretary.,

Starting on February 17, Ash Wednesday, there will be a service on Wednesday night with services beginning at 7:00 p.m.. The services will be live streamed on facebook. If, or when, we are able to start meeting in person for the service there will be no meals served this year. This year's theme is The Last Seven Phrases of Christ on the Cross. There will be a service as well on Maundy Thursday.

Dawn Mersinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Beth Hanser and the meeting was adjourned.