

St. Jacob United Church of Christ
Annual Meeting
January 30, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Council President Don Yann.

A motion was made by Diane Frey and seconded by Jane Noeltner to accept the minutes of the semi-annual meeting as submitted. All in favor and the motion carried.

Don Yann thanked Brian Meyer and Carol Kynion for their service on the Council, four years of which Carol served as President. The Council also warmly welcomes Kay Guse as the newest member of the Council. There is still one more opening for any member interested in joining the Council.

A motion was made by Audrey Yann and seconded by Carol Kynion to accept the financial reports, including the 2022 Budget, as submitted. All in favor and the motion carried.

Don Yann noted that there was \$13,000 in the new budget for a fire detection system. When Heritage Hall was built there was a system installed in that part of the church but it did not connect to 911. When it needed to be replaced the Council made the decision to cover the entire Church with a system that would automatically dispatch 911. John Lowe noted that the St. Jacob Fire Chief asked if it would be possible to get a key to the building in case they are ever dispatched.

The seven windows in the older section of the Church have also been replaced with vinyl clad, double hung windows.

We welcomed Ed Ferguson as the new Church Secretary this past year.

The Search and Call Committee completed their mission with the installation of our new Settled Pastor, Reverend Phillip Barbier.

Lenten Services begin on March 2, 2022 with the Wednesday evening services beginning at 7:00 p.m.. Pastor Phil said if anyone has suggestions on anything they would like to see or recommendations to let him know. He also noted that more information on Holy Week will be coming out by the end of February.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Darren Schmidt and seconded by Ken Frutiger.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Beth Hanser, Recording Secretary

