

## **November 9 Council Highlights**

Council Chair Vince Snowbarger called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. Members present were Sabrina Butler, Anne Linenberger, Ken Linenberger, Carolyn Snowbarger, Vince Snowbarger, and Tamora Thomas. Charlie Carson was recording secretary. Sue Stern attended as treasurer. Tamora opened with prayer.

- Sue presented the final financials for October. Income through October exceeded budget, however, Sue noted that we are going into our winter down time for contributions. Expenses were within budget.
- Council discussed participation in the AmazonSmile program. Buyers who make online purchases through AmazonSmile and who designate UCSJ as their charity of choice, can have a portion of their purchase donated to UCSJ. Although the amount is small, it is another opportunity to obtain funding. Jackie has investigated the program and will have an article in the December newsletter (see page 6) to explain the program to the congregation.
- After the purchase of a new AED and first aid kit, there was money left over. Some of the donors had indicated that if funds were left over, their donation could be used to purchase a new projector for the programs of the church. After some research, Fred Quist recommended a particular projector. Council approved the purchase.
- Council discussed the plans for welcoming Pastor Charles Packard at his first service on November 12. Plans were also discussed for thanking and honoring Kathy Wortman for her service as the church's administrative assistant.
- Charlie Berger provided Council with a written report on the status of the PST process. Tamora and Sabrina, the two council representatives to PST, amplified on the report.
- At Dave's request, Council approved the continuation of the lease of the trailer next to the church for another year.
- Dave closed with prayer. The next council meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, December 14 at 4:00 PM**