

## June Council Highlights

The June 6 meeting of council was the last one of the church year. Dennis Eliason, Alice Goertz, Linda Ingo, Pam Larson, Robert McDaniel, Joan Moyer, Carolyn Snowbarger, Vince Snowbarger, and Pastor Packard were present. Dee Moore and Donna Whiskeman were excused.

The primary business for the meeting was the final approval of the Annual Report and the proposed budget for the 2022-2023 church year. These were approved. After much discussion, it was decided that the Annual Report Package would be sent to active members by email, or by regular mail to those who do not use email. Copies of the report would be made available in the gathering area or through the church office upon request.

Carolyn presented a proposed policy for scholarships or awards to graduates. After discussion, no action was taken and the matter was referred back to the Education Committee. Pastor Charlie pointed out that we are now posting church activities on a monthly basis in place of the messages formerly posted on the outside letterboard. The cost of these “posters” is less than the time it takes to post the messages the prior way.

Next the council turned its attention to the issue of security of the church facilities given events over the past few years involving violence in churches. By consensus, the council agreed to have the ushers lock the outside doors shortly after the beginning of services. The council also asked Joan to look into security systems that would include remotely operated electronic door locks and intercoms to protect staff during the week. Pam will contact Sheriff Perry and Emergency Manager Glenn Boyd for other suggestions. She will also ask them how the UCSJ facilities and people might be able to help in times of crisis, like the Simms Mesa fire.

This was also the last meeting for Linda Ingo and Carolyn Snowbarger. The council expressed their appreciation for their service and noted that they were likely to remain actively involved in the life of UCSJ. **Thanks Linda and Carolyn.**

The Annual Meeting for UCSJ will be on June 26 following the morning service. Materials for the meeting have been sent out. The next meeting of council, and the first one of the new church year will be on July 11 at 9 AM.