



# COMMUNITY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

6517 Finzel Road, Whitehouse, Ohio 43571

## Church Council Meeting Minutes September 10, 2024

**In Attendance:** Kara Yokum (President), Carol Wiemken (Secretary), Pastor Stephen Bond, Vicar Natalie Downs, Joseph Perkins (Treasurer), Chad Ackerman, Pam Davis, Laurie Dewitz, Becky King, Laurie Mauro, Tammy Myers, Don Schroeder, Carrie Tuohy.

**Absent:** Michael Abraham, Kathryn Whitacre

**Guests:** Michelle Gebhart, Chris Rilling

**Call to Order:** President Kara Yokum called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and Pastor Steve lead devotions and encouraged us to consider how Jesus did things and how we can do things at CofC that communicate Jesus' love. Guests were welcomed.

Chris Rilling addressed Council with suggestions for future fundraising: organ concert series, future album, silent movies with accompaniment, Swing Mania, silent auction of goods and services, American Legion Memorial Day ceremony. Committees were invited to discuss and adopt these suggestions.

**Approve Agenda:** *A motion was made by Tammy Myers to approve the agenda, seconded by Laurie Mauro and approved.*

### **Pastoral/Staff Reports:**

Treasurer's Report: Joseph Perkins (report attached)

The budget planning process begins the first week of November for the Council meeting.

*Don Schroeder made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Chad Ackerman and approved.*

Secretary's Report: Carol Wiemken August 13, 2024 Council meeting minutes were emailed to Council members for review. *The minutes were approved via email vote.*

Pastor's Report (report attached)

- Requests for letters of transfer have been submitted for new members Teresa Loga and Karen Meyer.

### **Committee Reports:**

- Finance – Carrie Tuohy/Kara Yokum – next meeting September 11, 2024
- Youth & Education – Laurie Dewitz (report attached)
  - There were 50 plus attendees at the Anthony Wayne Area Youth Group Event.

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- The annual campout organization will be offered to another committee.
- Outreach/Visitation Ministry – Tammy Myers (reports attached)
- Property/Prairie Meadow and Risk Mitigation – Don Schroeder (report attached)
  - The quality of our window washing is being looked into.
- Worship & Music – Laurie Mauro (report attached).
- Social Action – Kathryn Whitacre/Becky King (report attached)
  - A committee meeting is scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Fellowship – Pam Davis/Chad Ackerman (report attached)
- Stewardship – Michael Abraham (report attached)
  - A meeting is scheduled for next week.
- Lay Internship – Pam Davis (no report) Meeting next week

## Unfinished Business:

- New Member Dinner
  - A pot luck dinner is being planned for new members (over the last 12 months), council, and staff on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 10 am service.
- Youth and Family Ministry Position Update.
  - The position will be re posted on Indeed as well as a plan to proceed with the internship/externship organization.

## New Business:

- Nominating and Personnel Committee
  - Pastor Steve, Kara and Michael will proceed with the nominating committee.
- Campaign to pay down the mortgage
  - After discussion of the various suggestions made by Chris Rilling, it was decided to resurrect the Concert Committee.

*Don Schroeder moved to reinstate the Concert Committee. Becky King seconded the motion and it was adopted.*

**Adjournment and Lord's Prayer:** *A motion was made by Becky King to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm, seconded by Tammy Myers and approved. Adjournment was followed by the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.*

**Next meeting:** October 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Carol Wiemken, Council Secretary

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

1. All asset accounts are reconciled to date.
2. BF/GF for August
  - a. Building Fund
    - BF income was \$10,924 and \$1,639 less than expenses
    - KeyBank BF balance is \$36,450
    - Mission + BF Reserve balance is \$40,696
  - b. General Fund
    - GF income was \$23,939 and \$5,003 less than expenses
    - KeyBank GF balance is \$17,924
    - Mission + GF Reserve balance is \$118,673
3. It's time to start the 2025 budget planning process:
  - a. Any property expense changes
  - b. New capital expenses
  - c. Input from all committees
  - d. Any staff wage changes

**Community of Christ Lutheran Church - Whitehouse OH**  
**Balance Sheet as of August 31, 2024**

Wednesday, September 04, 2024

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Account #	Account Name	Previous Period Balance	Period Activity	YTD Balance
<b>Assets</b>				
1.100.105	Checking Account - KeyBank	126,118.73	(6,060.82)	120,057.91
1.100.108	Mission+ Reserve Fund	220,436.47	462.81	220,899.28
	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$346,555.20</b>	<b>(\$5,598.01)</b>	<b>\$340,957.19</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
2.100.100	941 Taxes Payable	2,062.66	0.00	2,062.66
2.100.110	State Taxes Payable	200.40	15.00	215.40
2.100.120	City Taxes Payable	116.00	114.56	230.56
	<b>Total Payroll Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,379.06</b>	<b>\$129.56</b>	<b>\$2,508.62</b>
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,379.06</b>	<b>\$129.56</b>	<b>\$2,508.62</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>				
3.100.100	General Fund	22,926.88	(5,003.03)	17,923.85
3.105.100	Capital Improvement Fund	(2,131.01)	7,720.00	5,588.99
3.110.100	Building Loan Fund	38,757.07	(2,307.35)	36,449.72
3.115.100	Columbarium Fund Balance	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
3.116.100	Intern Fund	11,000.00	0.00	11,000.00
3.118.100	Concert Fund	309.00	0.00	309.00
3.119.100	Daily Bread Fund	250.00	0.00	250.00
3.120.100	Mission + Endowment Fund	3,458.00	7.26	3,465.26
3.122.100	Mission + Memorial Fund	27,476.78	57.69	27,534.47
3.123.100	Mission + Youth Ministry Fund Reserve	30,467.36	63.97	30,531.33
3.124.100	Mission + General Fund Reserve	118,423.89	248.63	118,672.52
3.125.100	Mission+ Building Fund Reserve	40,610.44	85.26	40,695.70
3.128.100	Thrivent Choice Dollars Fund	1,151.00	0.00	1,151.00
3.130.100	Memorial Fund	11,970.46	(7,500.00)	4,470.46
3.131.100	Memorial Fund - Stained Glass	17,405.25	0.00	17,405.25
3.132.100	Memorial Fund - Eagle Scout	700.00	0.00	700.00
3.133.100	Memorial Fund - Landscaping Balance	2,180.04	0.00	2,180.04
3.140.100	Youth Retreat Fund	3,532.06	200.00	3,732.06
3.160.100	Religious Scholarship Fund	560.00	0.00	560.00
3.180.100	Thank You Fund	3,885.97	680.00	4,565.97
3.185.100	Nursery Enhancements Fund	521.77	0.00	521.77
3.190.100	Parking Lot Upgrade Fund	8,033.35	0.00	8,033.35
3.200.100	Prayer Shawl Fund	20.00	0.00	20.00
3.205.100	Worship Enhancements Fund	255.18	0.00	255.18
3.210.000	Worship & Music Fund	1,412.65	20.00	1,432.65
	<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$344,176.14</b>	<b>(\$5,727.57)</b>	<b>\$338,448.57</b>
	<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$346,555.20</b>	<b>(\$5,598.01)</b>	<b>\$340,957.19</b>

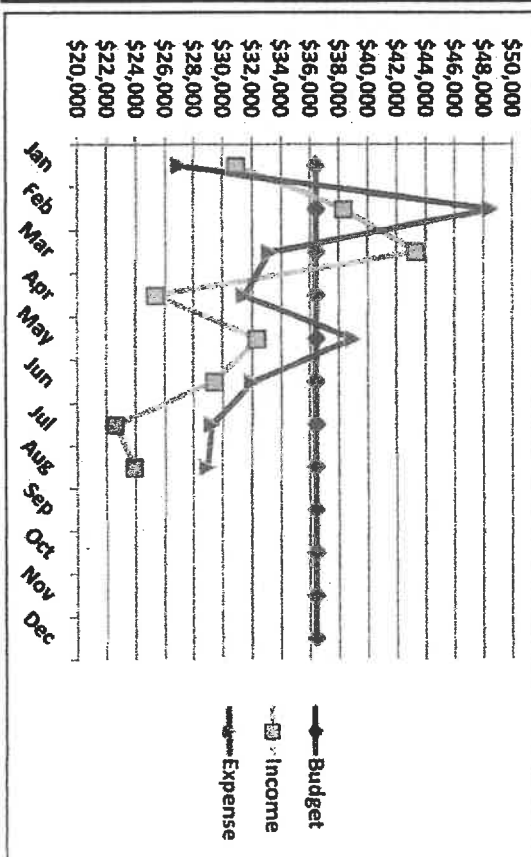
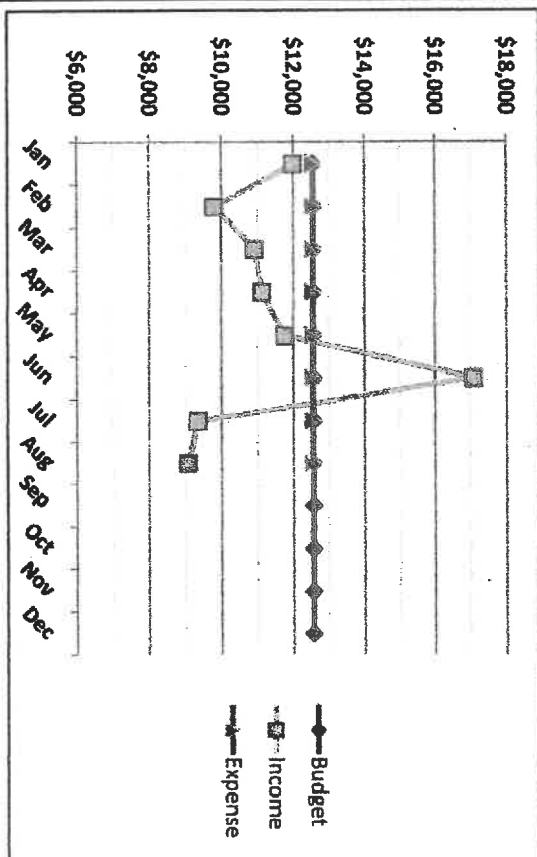
## 2023-2024 BUILDING FUND AND GENERAL FUND ANALYSIS

2023 Building Loan Fund				2024 Building Loan Fund				
	Income	Expense	Diff.		Budget	Income	Expense	Diff.
Jan	\$12,419	\$12,563	(\$144)	Jan	\$12,563	\$11,997	\$12,563	(\$566)
Feb	\$11,082	\$12,563	(\$1,481)	Feb	\$12,563	\$9,799	\$12,563	(\$2,764)
Mar	\$10,956	\$12,563	(\$1,607)	Mar	\$12,563	\$10,924	\$12,563	(\$1,639)
Apr	\$11,016	\$12,563	(\$1,547)	Apr	\$12,563	\$11,117	\$12,563	(\$1,446)
May	\$10,825	\$12,563	(\$1,738)	May	\$12,563	\$11,765	\$12,563	(\$798)
Jun	\$11,316	\$12,563	(\$1,247)	Jun	\$12,563	\$17,095	\$12,563	\$4,532
Jul	\$11,325	\$12,563	(\$1,238)	Jul	\$12,563	\$9,357	\$12,563	(\$3,206)
Aug	\$12,242	\$12,563	(\$321)	Aug	\$12,563	\$9,086	\$12,563	(\$3,477)
Sep	\$11,739	\$12,563	(\$825)	Sep	\$12,563			\$0
Oct	\$12,203	\$12,563	(\$360)	Oct	\$12,563			\$0
Nov	\$11,583	\$13,063	(\$1,480)	Nov	\$12,563			\$0
Dec	\$33,035	\$12,563	\$20,472	Dec	\$12,563			\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$159,740</b>	<b>\$151,256</b>	<b>\$8,484</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150,756</b>	<b>\$91,140</b>	<b>\$100,504</b>	<b>(\$9,364)</b>

Total income does not include Mission+ interest.

2023 General Fund				2024 General Fund				
	Income	Expense	Diff.		Budget	Income	Expense	Diff.
Jan	\$35,877	\$32,455	\$3,422	Jan	\$36,437	\$30,945	\$27,077	\$3,868
Feb	\$28,550	\$31,073	(\$2,523)	Feb	\$36,437	\$38,374	\$48,498	(\$10,124)
Mar	\$23,941	\$29,469	(\$5,527)	Mar	\$36,437	\$43,376	\$33,228	\$10,147
Apr	\$38,562	\$26,475	\$12,087	Apr	\$36,437	\$25,344	\$31,473	(\$6,129)
May	\$29,639	\$22,206	\$7,433	May	\$36,437	\$32,384	\$38,988	(\$6,605)
Jun	\$24,629	\$33,128	(\$8,499)	Jun	\$36,437	\$29,436	\$32,035	(\$2,599)
Jul	\$26,066	\$22,837	\$3,229	Jul	\$36,437	\$22,628	\$29,237	(\$6,609)
Aug	\$26,314	\$39,500	(\$13,186)	Aug	\$36,437	\$23,939	\$28,942	(\$5,003)
Sep	\$25,423	\$29,228	(\$3,805)	Sep	\$36,437			\$0
Oct	\$32,696	\$37,152	(\$4,456)	Oct	\$36,437			\$0
Nov	\$22,922	\$28,332	(\$5,410)	Nov	\$36,437			\$0
Dec	\$62,226	\$38,815	\$23,411	Dec	\$36,437			\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$376,845</b>	<b>\$370,669</b>	<b>\$6,176</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$437,246</b>	<b>\$246,426</b>	<b>\$269,480</b>	<b>(\$23,054)</b>

Total income does not include Mission+ interest



## Pastor's Report to Council—September 2024

*As always, please feel free to let me know if you need additional or different material shared in the Pastor's Report.*

### *Worship and Music*

- Reception of Additional New Members—We did receive the Fifer family (Amy, daughter Stella and son James) and Ron Atkins into membership on Aug. 18, as well as formally re-receiving Ken and Sharon Bucher as members transferred back from Zoar, Perrysburg. We'll be looking at another date in the fall for the next time new members are received.
- Vicar Natalie's Start—Vicar Natalie has begun her time with us, including a formal rite of installation at the end of the service on Blue Jeans Sunday (Sep. 8) and is scheduled to have a variety of roles in Sunday worship week by week, from reading, assisting, and preaching, to occasions she will be able simply to worship as one of the congregation.
- Blessing of the Animals (Oct. 5)—I've offered to Worship and Music Committee that we have a "Blessing of the Animals" event this fall (traditionally, this has been done in conjunction with the celebration of St. Francis of Assisi, whose festival date is Oct. 4). I would envision this as a window of time where people are welcome to bring pets outside for a time for prayer, a gift (I got blessing tags that can go on their collars or harnesses), and maybe a chance for a photo. We are tentatively looking at a time on Saturday morning or afternoon on October 5, where people can come with pets to the outside of the church for this time.

### *Christian Education and Youth*

- Adult Class (Sundays)—A new series starts Sept. 15, and this class will meet in the fellowship hall on Sundays this school year.
- Sunday School for Children and Youth—Our roster of teachers includes:

Primary (Younger) Class (*meets in the "Library"—Adult Class will move to Fellowship Hall*)

Makayla Stewart (1)

Lainie Davis (2)

Marsha Cochran (3)

Chad/Eryn Ackerman (4)

Laurie Dewitz (5)

*Additional Helper, Younger Class: Karole Sigg*

Upper (Older) Class (*meets in Council room*)

Kara Yokum (1)

Kristen Schuchmann (2)

Susan Nofzinger (3)

Debbie Warner (4)

Rick Yokum (5)

We are working on getting clearances/background check paperwork for all those who do not currently have it already, and we will revise and adapt our arrangement of classes as

necessary as the year goes on, depending on participation and the age-breakdown of those who actually attend.

- Collaboration with UMC/ELCA Neighboring Congregations for Anthony Wayne Youth Group—This joint event had approximately 50 kids, a few from Community of Christ. It was well-received, and the partnership with our other congregations for this kind of activity seemed to work well also.
- Confirmation Program—We look to have eight students just from Community of Christ this fall, in addition to a plan once again to collaborate with Zion (Waterville)-St. Paul (Haskins) and their students (they tell me that they will in fact have some students this year). We will have our four returning from last year, plus Jillian Dewitz, Anna Bond, Evan Ackerman, and soon-to-be-member James Fifer. Our plan is again to meet twice a month, with both regular class sessions (these would be held on Sundays after worship in the lunch-early afternoon timeframe), and also supplemental activity sessions (service project, off-site learning, etc.). Class will start Sept. 15 from 12:30-2:00pm.
- Thursday Afternoon Bible Study—New study series on the letter to the Galatians has begun, with supplemental video companion summaries online weekly, too.
- Joint Youth Leader Position With Providence—I spoke with my counterpart at Providence last week, and we are re-posting our position on Indeed but also have a plan to proceed with the internship/externship youth ministry organization I shared a bit about last month if we do not get any immediate responses from our Indeed posting.
- Welcome Table Wednesdays—We had about ten people for the first dinner, and then basically just the Steinman kids in the 7:00 hour for our kid-friendly activities, but we'll continue to try this for a six-week run and see if it is valuable for building community, deepening faith, and/or allowing for more children-and-family-friendly activities.

### *Membership*

- Transfer Requests for New Members—We have received requests for Teresa Loga and Karen Meyer to become members here at Community of Christ, and I have begun the process by writing to their previous congregations (Memorial Lutheran, Toledo, and Zion, Waterville) to request letters of transfer. I'm sharing with council as is our custom for your official approval of their reception into membership with a date to be set in the near future.

### *Stewardship*

- Time and Talent Forms in Fall 2024—Time and Talent forms are being finished up and then we'll be mailing them to the congregation for completion in October, with results to be shared with the committees of the congregation in late fall for use in planning the new year.
- Preparing for "Festival of Talents" Sep. 28-29—As we've discussed, this event is open for people to sign up to share a performed or displayed talent, and we'll use this same event weekend to have committees share what they do in order for congregation members to learn more about how to be involved.
- New Monitor in Gathering Space—So far this has been well-received, with our monitor giving slides with easier-to-read information and images connected to upcoming events and news.

Respectfully submitted, Pastor Steve



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## **Activity Report**

### **September 2024**

### **Youth and Education**

**Committee Chairman:** Lainie Davis

**Committee Members:** Lorri Britsch, Laurie Dewitz, Kristen Schuchmann, Makayla Stewart

- Meeting held on 08/19/2024
- Plans for return to weekly Sunday School on 09/15
  - Goal is to have 2 groups each Sunday, will determine age groupings as we know which students plan to attend
  - Prep meeting for teachers scheduled for 09/10 at 6:30pm
- Anthony Wayne Area Youth Group Event held on August 25<sup>th</sup> at CoC
- Annual Campout organization will be offered to other committees
- Confirmation will start on September 15<sup>th</sup> at CoC, partnering with Zion in Waterville
- Next meeting scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

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## Activity Report

### September 2024 Outreach

**Committee Chairman:** Greg Myers

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Kari Swagler, Tammy Myers, Cammie Abraham, Shelly Hayes

Topics discussed:

- Activity Recap –
  - o Back to School Bash / Welcome Vicar Natalie breakfast was a success. A freewill offering was collected and will go towards future Outreach efforts.
  - o We had 5 walkers from our congregation join 27 other area faith communities in walking in the Toledo Pride parade.
  
- Upcoming Items-
  - o First AW school we're going to give back to is Whitehouse Primary on September 20th. Waterville Primary will be in October and then Monclova in November. We will give back to the 'Finzel campus' schools the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the school year.
  - o Committee has decided to walk in the upcoming Roche de Bouf parade instead of have an informational booth. Sign up sheet is posted.
  - o We will be passing out candy and playing games again at both the Boo-to-do in Waterville and Trick-or-Treat in Whitehouse.

Upcoming activities:

- Roche de Bouf parade (September 28)
- Boo-to-do in Waterville (October 24)
- Halloween in Whitehouse (October 31)
- Christmas Caroling (December 14)

Next Meeting November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

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## Activity Report

September/2024

## Visitation Ministry

**Committee Chairman: Cheryl Fischer/Cinda Pontsler**

**Committee Members:** Greg Aubell, Joan Bierley, Pr. Steve Bond, Carol Borkowski, Cheryl Fischer, Michelle Gebhart, Shelly Hayes, Julie Holliker, Marlene LaChine, Bea Ludwig, Barb Mersing, Fred Ortner, Cinda Pontsler, Irene Rang, Natalie Rilling, Kathryn Whitacre

### Ministry Description:

Our initial mission was to visit with members and friends of the congregation who were unable to attend worship in person and assist the pastor in sharing communion with those who desired it. Our ministry has expanded to sending monthly cards/notes, and birthday postcards, making and providing prayer shawls and baptismal blankets, making and distributing meals and cookies, a yearly educational focus, providing rides, and adopting a local nursing home. Through these ways, the Visitation Ministry Team works to "Make Jesus Known".

### Notable Accomplishments for and looking ahead:

- 19 boxes of cookies were prepared and distributed to college students
- Three prayer shawl blankets were given
- Sang at the Blue Creek nursing home on Tuesday, September 10
- September 12 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. We will be preparing casseroles for the freezer
- September 28 and 29 (Saturday and Sunday) is the "Festival of Talents" at Community of Christ. We will have a table at this event to explain what we do, and we will welcome new members to our group. College student names and addresses will be available for members to share cards, treats, etc.
- Thursday, October 10 - 9:00 - 12:00 noon we will be baking cookies
- Friday, October 11 - 9:00 - 12:00 noon we will be packaging cookies
- Sunday, October 13 Cookie Sunday! Yes, there will be cookies for the members of the congregation to enjoy after the 8:00 and 10:00 services!

**Next Meeting: October 7 at 10:30 a.m.**

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### **September Activity Report**

**2024**

### **Property Committee**

**Committee Chairmen: Dan Sigg, Wayne King Co-chairs**

**Committee Members: Matt Dewitz, Jerry Jones, Rob Kohntop, Dave Prueter**

**Don Schroeder, Liaison**

**Prairie/Meadow Task Force Coordinator: Laurie Mauro**

**Risk Management Task Force Coordinator: Wayne King**

The Masin Roofing proposal for repair of an existing leak in the roof along with installation of the A/C support pads has been signed and accepted. No date has been set for the work yet.

We have received a bid for sidewalk leveling to satisfy insurance requirements. The initial request for bid was in the amount of \$6,277.00. Dan Sigg is handling the bidding process. A second request for a bid is in process. Previous work done in 2016 has settled and needs to be repeated.

The streaming video wiring has a bad connection. Torrence Sound has been contacted and a service call is scheduled for Friday, September 6th.

Thanks to Jerry Jones for trimming and sprucing up in preparation for Blue Jean Sunday. And thanks to Wayne King for Blood Drive setup on Friday, September 6th.

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## **Activity Report Worship and Music Committee September 2024**

**Committee Chairman: Cheryl Fischer**

**Committee Members Present:** Cheryl Fischer, Michelle Gebhart, Pastor Steve Bond, Laurie Mauro, Don Schroeder, Lisa Alleman,

### **Review of Worship Services:**

- Blue Jeans Sunday – Details regarding this worship day were discussed including alter, flowers, member flow, etc.
- Baptism standing/sitting options – Congregants will sit for most of baptisms in the future
- First Communion – Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – will be provided to 3 individuals

### **Discussion Topics**

- ❖ Time and Talent form with list of volunteer roles was reviewed for proposed modifications. Roles for emphasis at the Time and Talent weekend include choir membership, camera operators and communion prep/clean. Laurie Mauro will attend the committee table. Information from the Time and Talent survey is being managed by Stewardship Committee and will be provided back to each committee later in the Fall.
- ❖ Standing at offering – was again discussed. It was agreed that it would be preferable for members to stand when able, and this will be encouraged through the bulletin
- ❖ Communion flow- was again discussed. Although improvements have been noted with flow from the side areas, members sitting in the front may sometimes seem to not know how to return to seats. This issue will be monitored further before asking vergers to help direct flow.
- ❖ Video Operator for FB Live – if no one is available, then the system is set to automatically capture a static view of the sanctuary, but having an operator present to adjust the view is preferred.
- ❖ First Night of Choir rehearsal – 16 attended with a few new members. Rehearsal went well and Lisa and Eric were both quite pleased.
- ❖ Music area clutter – Finding places for music stands, etc. while not in use will be attempted so as to present a tidier look to the area.

### **Other Events:**

- Blessing of the Animals will be offered on Oct 5. Publicity to the community through the Mirror was discussed.

**Next Meeting – Thurs Oct 3, 10:00 AM**

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## **Activity Report Social Action Committee SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Committee Chairman: Becky King, Kathryn Whitacre**

**Committee Members: None**

**Blood Drive                      Annette Merritt**

- Blood Dive scheduled for September 6, 2024

**Material Girls                      LSCA Quilting Ministry                      Rose Ackerman, Joan Bierley, Co-Chairs**

- The Material Girls have continued working on quilts for both Bed-builds and LWR. We are looking forward to the sharing of talents weekend.

**Salem Meals                      Wayne King**

- Wayne continues to help out once a month at Salem's Tuesday meals. He is always looking for a friend to take along with him!

**Migrant Laundry Baskets                      Kathryn Whitacre**

- Plan to drop off a last load on September 9, 2024

**LWR School Kits                      Carrie Tuohy**

- We have begun collecting items for the LWR School Kits. Carrie has created a wonderful display in the gathering space.

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## **Activity Report** **September/2024** **Fellowship Committee**

**Committee Chairman: Susan Nofzinger**

**Committee Members: Pam Davis, Chad Ackerman**

**Committee Liaisons: Pam Davis, Chad Ackerman**

### **Mystery Dinner in October**

October 19<sup>th</sup> looks to be the day set aside for this event. Double checking with the calendar and other committees to make sure the date works. (Pam and I already know we're both out of town that weekend.)

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## **Stewardship Committee August 20, 2024 Meeting minutes**

**Committee Co-Chairman/Chairwoman: Kevin Swagler & Tina Baden**

**Committee Members: Michael Abraham, Dave Alleman, Kathy Chamberlain,  
Matt Dewitz, Laurie Mauro**

**Pastor Steve led the meeting with prayer.**

- The Church Directory updates are going well. Families are still getting pictures taken. Michelle is updating all areas in the computer hardware systems of the church. The ability to make changes on-line ended, yet individuals can still complete hard copies and return them to the office.
- The new TV in the gathering space has been hung on the wall.
- There were 15 people from CofC signed up for the Pride Parade. There were 27 churches taking part, coordinated by Zoar Lutheran Church.
- Community of Christ Festival of Talents will be on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> which will include a talent show and committee displays. A letter, giving form, and time and talent form will be mailed and electronically sent early September and to be returned in October in the collection baskets.
- CofC In Focus in August will be an interview with Nate Yokum and his experience at the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. The next CofC in Focus will be Vicar Natalie and her internship.
- The CofC Website was updated. Further modifications were discussed.

**Next scheduled meeting is October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.**

**Tina Baden**

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