

United Congregational Church of Little Compton

Quarterly Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2022

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Moderator, Chris Killenberg called the meeting to order at 11:01AM

Opening Prayer led by Rebecca Floyd Marshall

Copies of the minutes from the last Quarterly Meeting were passed out.

Moderator asked for reports from various committees.

Clerk: no report.

Trustees: Bill Ryan has been nominated to fill a vacancy on the BOT, a vote was taken and his nomination was approved unanimously.

Pastor: Rebecca thanked the congregation for continuing to represent Jesus in the world.

Deacons: Report from Shirley Hardison

An average of 21 people are watching the service online on Sundays and approximately 88 are viewing the recording later.

The racial equity group will be meeting every other Monday during the summer.

Restorative Solidarity series ended in May but related projects are continuing and another series may be scheduled for fall.

Buildings and Grounds: Report from Cam Church

No one has taken the fluorescent lights from red shed so they will be recycled, there is also an old water heater up for grabs.

The addition will be painted after the church fair.

New quieter fans will be coming for the steeple.

Finance: Report from Rebecca

Pledges and collections are up, especially due to giving online.

There is still no Chair of Finance.

The planned withdrawal of \$25,000 has been taken from endowment.

The Thrift Shop grossed \$11,000 the first month.

Outreach: Report from Victoria Talbot

Outreach will have a calendar with stated goals.

Food Bank collections have been restarted.

Collections for Ukraine totaled almost \$4,000.

Multigenerational projects are in the works.

Church dinners with Outreach recipients are planned.

Open and Affirming: Report from Rebecca

Listening Tours of the community have begun.

The Pride celebration was a great success with a church table and a rainbow flag flying on the north end of the church property. We received some good press and it was a joyful day with lots of young families.

North Garden: Report from Carol Beach

Fundraising has gone really well, with the goal in sight.

The committee is waiting for the green light from state and local agencies.

Everything is ready to roll with no major changes but slight modification of design.

Regarding the Fair: materials will not be a hindrance and the area will be tidy, ruts will be fixed and stones moved without disturbing the septic system.

A motion to adjourn was made and passed at 11:23AM

Edith S. Borden, Clerk