

**MINUTES OF CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 19, 2005**

Attendees:

Pastor Graff  
Jack Heberlig  
Greg Borachok  
Mark Elgart  
Don McConnell  
Charles Berry  
Carol Schmauch  
Don Keen  
Charlotte Fairman  
Gail Begalla  
Rod Murray  
Bob Rhyne  
Mike Campagna  
Patrick Lemons

**OLD BUSINESS: NOTHING**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER GIVEN BY PASTOR GRAFF**

Bob Rhyne, any corrections to the minutes. None

Discussion on the seating arrangement in the sanctuary. At times the seating arrangement will be with the choir on the sides with the alter in the middle, but this will only be a temporary arrangement...

On the space heaters, we will be using these throughout the winter as the price for a new heat exchanger is very expensive.

At this time we have Ben Bellury, Helen Nachenberg, Mark Fenton running for council. Suggestion was made to put an article in the newsletter asking anyone interested in running for church council to let the council member or members know. The next council meeting in January is when we will nominate four new council members.

Jack Heberlig stated that we need more money if we are to meet salaries and keep the church going. The pledges are almost up to last year but in order for the church to operate and keep going according to the budget for next year we need more pledging. Otherwise we will have to start cutting our outreach programs and scale down on what the church is able to afford to do.

Don McConnell made a presentation on the Youth/Family Life Ministries individual. The call committee and congregational church council are working together on finalizing getting that person.

Charlotte Fairman said that the new membership get-together went well. We are giving out four visitors bags every Sunday morning at the 11:00 service.

January 15 is the Annual Congregational Meeting.

Gail Begalla is getting Environmental Health regarding our heating system.

Greg Borachok introduced our budget for 2006. There was discussion on the budget.

Meeting adjourned.