

**Collbran Congregational Church, UCC**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
**May 9, 2022**

**Persons Present:** Pastor Anne Djokic, Sue Bellotti, Tilda Evans, Lew Evans, Cindy Price, Cyndi Leinberger, Sylvia Spangler, Bev Loftus, and Monica Klingler

Tilda Evans filled in for Moderator Julia Cox. Tilda called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm. A quorum was present.

Pastor Anne gave a devotional message about not being so hard on one's self. She then offered a blessing.

**Clerk's Report:** The minutes from the 4/11/22 Council Meeting were reviewed. Several corrections were noted. Lew moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Cindy Price seconded. The motion passed.

It was noted with sadness that several folks were lost in our community, in the past month. Ken Else, Ami Hightower, and friend and member Jim Cole, on April 29<sup>th</sup> will be kept in our memories.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Anne gave her report. She outlined all the celebrations in the past month. She noted that many folks have been coming to her Chocolate, Chai, and Chat Fridays- from the community. She also noted that the Senior Tea was perhaps the nicest one ever. Everyone was very thankful to the Women's Fellowship for putting it on. Pastor also told of her sermons. She made 148 calls and visits in April. Thank you Anne for your care for everyone! The last part of her report was very thoughtful about being welcoming and building relationships- as Jesus taught us to do. Anne is a great leader in this respect.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sue gave the Treasurer's report. She noted that the Easter offering was a very generous \$949! She pointed out that half our dues to Our Churches Wider Mission and Rocky Mountain conference were paid. We finished the month in the black! That is a blessing!

**Stewardship:** Sue and Cyndi L. reported that the Stewardship letter resulted in a very nice response from the community. About \$2000 has been received. That money has been put into the Savings Account.

**Moderator's Report:** Julia asked Tilda to thank everyone for helping with the cleanup days. The front doors look very nice. She also thanked everyone for their help with the

Senior Tea and Easter activities. The folks that put all these programs on are a small but mighty bunch. Thanks to each of you!

**Trustee's Report:** - Sue and Cindy gave this report. Kruger Roofing was called to look at the soft spot in the ceiling. They found that a vent in the attic was leaking. That will need to be repaired. A bid will be requested from Kruger Roofing. Roberto put weed and feed on the lawn. The water will be turned on soon by the Town. Many little repairs were made during the cleanup days. Some of the back lawn needs to be reseeded. Nancy Karlson's Memorial Service will be June 11<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 5 pm.

**Stewards Report:** Bev Loftus gave the Stewards report along with Sylvia and Lew. Lew reported that they have an apprentice bell ringer- young Miguel Yanez! Bev reviewed the duties that the Stewards performed each Sunday during the 4 Sundays of April and throughout Lent. Sylvia delivered palms and lilies to the church, prior to Palm Sunday. On Maundy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, the Stewards helped serve the Maundy Thursday Sedar Meal. They were involved in preparation, set-up, serving, and clean-up. Easter Sunday was very well attended. Lew Evans will submit Steward News for the Mustard Seed. The Noisy Offering was collected for the Collbran Library Children's Fund. Attendance in April was 31 people on April 3<sup>rd</sup>; 24 people on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 49 people on Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, and 20 people on April 24<sup>th</sup>. 29 people attended on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Christian Education:** Sue gave an update on VBS. It will be on June 22-24. The program will be June 26<sup>th</sup>. A planning meeting was held on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The student books, etc. have been ordered. Music and the program are figured out. The next meeting will be May 20<sup>th</sup>. Teachers need to be lined up and more help is needed.

**Music:** Sue was happy to have Reese Murphy play for us. Julia Murphy is practicing. Charli will only be able to play her flute 1 time per month through the summer.

**Women's Fellowship:** Sue gave this report. The Fellowship will plan to hire a locksmith to rekey the building, in the future. Women's Fellowship prepared a luncheon for the Memorial Service for the families of Donna Anderson, EvaMae Bunch, and Evelyn Johnson. For this service, the Rebekah's paid Women's Fellowship for the catering of the meal for 100 people and paid for the supplies that were needed to serve the meal. The Rebekah's are disbanding and will give items to the Fellowship that might be useful. The Senior Tea and VBS snacks were discussed. Painting for the dining hall is being considered. The next meeting is May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Memorials for Nancy Karlson on 6/11 and Marilyn Eidson 7/16 will be prepared for.

**PPR Committee:** No report

**Memorial Committee:** No report

**Safety Committee:** No report

**Old/New Business:**

-It was noted that the time change for the church services will be on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Church will start at 10 am.

- Farmer's Market starts June 4<sup>th</sup> at Mother's Park from 9 am to noon.

-Tilda is working with Kammy McElwain to update the church website.

-There was no further business.

-The next meeting will be on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:00 pm. The meeting was moved to be adjourned by Lew at 7:06 pm. Sue seconded. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Monica Klingler, Clerk