

St. John's UCC Church Council Highlights for February

Starting this month, the Church Council will be sending out highlights from the Council meeting which occurs the second Monday of the month. This is being done to keep the congregation better informed of important news and activities.

The new Council met January 29th after the Congregational Meeting in addition to the regularly scheduled meeting on February 13th. One of the first items of business for a new council is to name the officers and team leaders.

2017 Governance and Task/Team Leaders

President*	Dean Goldenstein
Vice President*	Laura Ayers
Treasurer*	Glenn Borgard
Secretary* & Stewardship/Fundraising	Walter Smith
Special Events	Nora Amato
Facility Maintenance & Assist. Financial Secretary	Brad Notch
Daily Money Management (Financial Secretary)	Barb Nichols
Facility Management	Rick Difani
Information Technology & Assistant Treasurer	Angela Remington
Worship/Mission	Mike Scherr
Mission/Worship	Kathy Sellenriek
Spiritual Nurture/Ministry Programs	Rick Wagner
Leadership Development	Executive Council
Early Childhood Center (Council Liaison and voting board member)	Angela Remington
Cemetery Board (ex officio, non-voting)	President and Pastor

The * designates members the Executive Committee along with Rev. Smutz

At the congregational meeting, there was an agreed to action to use surplus funds in the Mertz Fund for mission giving. The Council approved \$6,000 be designated to Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) and \$1,000 for Eden's Seminary. For OCWM, one of the UCC's 5 for 5 giving funds, this brings the 2016 St. John's contribution to \$7,745.

Finally, the Council endorsed distributing the draft minutes of the Jan. 29 Congregational Meeting.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President Dean Goldenstein (kingsizeguru@gmail.com) Laura Ayers (ljdayers@aol.com), Wally Smith (wgsmith.stl@gmail.com) or Rev. Bill Smutz (pastorsmutz@gmail.com).