

## **202<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING – OCTOBER 26, 2014**

Debi Lutz, Moderator, called the Annual Meeting to order at 11:50 a.m. on October 26, 2014. Debi opened with prayer for us. There were 42 people in attendance.

Motion was made by Lois Yauchzy to accept the 201st Annual Meeting minutes. Mike Ferry seconded. Motion was carried. Jeff Mason made a motion to accept the Budget Meeting minutes, Wally Lowth seconded. This motion also carried.

We then reviewed reports from:

**Pastor:** Report stands as written.

**Church Clerk:** Liz Lowth reported that it stands as written.

**Council:** Bill Hall reported stands as written.

**Christian Education/Sunday School:** Report stands as written.

**Endowment:** Bev Giles reported that it stands as written.

**Church Historian:** Report stands as written.

**Stewardship:** Report stands as written.

**Outreach Committee:** Report stands as written.

**NY HELP/Honduras:** Gordon Comstock thanked everyone for supporting his efforts in Honduras for 25 years.

**Building and Grounds:** Pastor Bob gave thanks and commendation of diligent work and faithfulness to congregation.

**Memorial Fund:** Report stands as written.

**Worship/Music Committee:** Report stands as written.

**Women's Fellowship:** Jeff Mason had a concern about the lack of a financial report. Shirley Kriedeman indicated starting balance of \$7,424.80. We spent \$9,513.00 and ended with \$7,473.58 of which \$3,000.00 is scholarship money. Laurie Sledge made a motion that all committees, even if they have no lines in the Budget should have to report beginning and ending balances on the Annual Report. Rich Vogt seconded. Motion carried, and report stands as written.

**Workers Union:** Report stands as written.

Debi Lutz asked for a motion to adopt the reports as written. Gordon Comstock so moved and seconded by Skip Tillinghast. Motion was passed.

Debi then turned the meeting over to Jeff Mason.

Jeff drew our attention to the Financial Reports. Tom Scott asked why the \$12,500.00 used to cover the deficit was not taken from the savings account instead of the housing sub-account. Jeff explained that it is all the same account and the same interest.

Jeff asked if there were any questions regarding the Treasurer's Report. There were none. Gordon Comstock moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Harv Roll seconded, and the report passed.

Suzanne Norton said she heard of grant monies. Jeff explained that these grant monies were obtained by Outreach. They received a \$1,000.00 grant of which \$200.00 went to the Community Dinner, a new sign, half of frig/freezer and a new chest freezer. The church had also received a \$1000 grant from the Western New York Area Churches in Covenant Department of Community Ministries in 2013 for a prayer garden. The money was not used and was returned. Suzanne Norton made a motion that any grant money that comes into UCC Congregational should be reported and accounted for in the annual report. Frank Wood seconded and motion was passed. Frank said the more the congregation knows, the better.

Jeff moved to the 2014/15 Budget. Pledges are down by \$3,000. There are few new pledges, and there are some that do not pledge. Fundraisers, e.g. Pork Dinner, etc, need to increase for 2014/2015. Next April is the Fishing Derby with sale of home-made chocolate, hot dogs and chowder. Also, Page 27, the Budget Hearing- the bottom line of expenditures is lower. Council is proposing almost \$5,000.00 cut in expenditures. Bev Giles explained how our Endowment works - 25% must be spent to missions. Endowment rolls over any extra. Last year Endowment funded the new carpet in Wetzell Hall and the repair of the trim on the stained glass window. They will also be covering the cost of repaving the parking lot next spring. Dick Morse, a former member of Arcade UCC, was a POW in WWII and used the GI Bill to go to college for accounting. After his passing in 2014, the church was named in his will to get a percentage of his estate.

Jeff asked if there were any questions or comments about 2014/2015 Budget.

Deb Scott made a motion to accept the 2014/2015 Budget. Penny Rutledge seconded, motion carried unanimously.

**Nominations:** Add Helena Vogt as assistant clerk. Add Leanne Pokigo to Outreach and Mike Pokigo to Building and Grounds.

Wally Lowth motioned to accept the Nominations Report and Frank Wood seconded. Motion passed.

Pastor Bob personally thanked the congregation for their support of the reports and budget. The Holy Spirit is good. Following a prayer from Pastor Bob, the meeting adjourned at 12:54pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Liz Lowth, Church Clerk*

## **BUDGET HEARING - SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**

Debi Lutz, moderator, called the congregational budget hearing to order at 11:31 a.m. with a prayer. Debi then turned the meeting over to Jeff Mason, treasurer. Jeff advised that this is a tentative budget.

Explanation and discussion of the proposed budget for 2015-2016 followed.

**Benevolence:** Jeff explained that the Covenantal Share (Line 115) is based on the number of church members at \$6.00 per member. The number has gone down significantly this year due to the purging of the membership rolls at the end of 2014. There were no questions.

**Office/Administration:** There is a new name for line 262. This is for background checks for all people who are to have contact with children. This is a requirement of our insurance company.

**Pastoral Administration:** Line 320 in the tentative budget, 4th column should be 10,500.00; total should be 76,256.76.

**Worship/Music Ministry:** Dona Roll explained the work that was performed on the sanctuary piano. This will prolong the life of the piano.

**Education Ministry:** Jeff drew our attention to line 520, which funds 1/2 of expenses to the State Youth Event in March of 2016 and the National Youth Event in July 2016. He stated that F.I.S.H. will fund the other 1/2 of the cost thru pizza sales, etc.

**Outreach:** Wally Lowth advised that we received \$77.00 in donations for the Community Dinner and spent about \$100.00 in September. Wally mentioned that Outreach has the opportunity to purchase ground beef in bulk. Dona advised that she knew of a grant that is available thru the Western Area Churches in Covenant. She will check into this and advise soon.

**Building/Grounds:** Endowment paid for the new parking lot and slant away from basement paving. Gas and Electric bills went down. We went to balanced billing a year ago for our electric bills.

**Pastoral and Parish:** Still at zero.

**Stewardship:** As listed.

**Expenditures:** Self Explanatory.

**Income:** All pledge cards are not in, but at present, pledges are at \$85,000.00. We receive miscellaneous income from afternoon Bible study and Weight Watchers. We also received donations from Women's Fellowship for the 15% of the German Dinner proceeds and all the proceeds from the May rummage sale. The General Fund also received donations from F.I.S.H.,

the proceeds of the Trout Derby and from the two pork dinners. We have taken \$6,700 from Savings and we have to take more next week.

Rich Vogt stated that the Free Community Dinner is very important and that there are a number of children being served. We are definitely reaching families in need.

Gordon Comstock made a motion that officers and committee members continue to serve their terms on their respective committees until the October 25 Annual Meeting. Wally Lowth seconded. Motion passed.

Margaret Homan thanked everyone for jobs well done. Congregation applauded. After a closing prayer from Pastor Bob, the meeting adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Liz Lowth, Church Clerk*

## **PASTOR'S REPORT**

In preparing for my report this year, I reflected on our 2014-2015 fiscal year and noticed some fantastic things that we have accomplished. We have surpassed our budgeted fundraising amount by 5.4%; we had to take from our savings about 29% LESS than we had anticipated to cover expenses; we've shared in some phenomenal times of fellowship during our dinners, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday pot-lucks, and our worship; we've celebrated together God's touch in various joys and challenges in our personal lives; we've rejoiced that our own Deb Wood was asked to present *Godly Play* to two churches for their consideration to implement this curriculum; we enjoyed the works and the fruits of our *Fall Festival*. In many ways, this past fiscal year has been cause for joyous celebration.

After serving 6 ½ years as your Pastor here in Arcade, I look back at this past year and immediately recognize that all these fantastic things (and more) have been accomplished because we are indeed like a family in this faith community. This analogy to family is not unique to us at 297 Main Street in Arcade. It is an analogy used by many, many congregations to describe their existence, functioning and labors. I think it is a tremendously accurate analogy to use for us and hope we continue to use the phrase "our church family" for years to come, just as we have in our 202 year history. But what exactly does this analogy mean in our regard? How are we to interpret this description of who we are?

First, family is relationships. As family, we at Arcade UCC, Congregational interact with one another continuously. In worship, in committees, at dinners and other fund-raisers, in our church building and in our homes – we interact with each other and form relationships. Most of these relationships are avenues of building up one another, encouraging each other in our pursuit of Christ-like lives, cheering up those who are down in spirit or taken aback by life's challenges. But, like family, there is occasionally the relationship which is not quite so endearing, less than ideal and perhaps even detrimental to our goal of being Christ-like. Yes, we DO occasionally have these relationships in our congregation. I pray that we can all work on our relationships in this family of ours and strive in this next year to eradicate (or at the very least greatly diminish) this type of relationship. If you think you are the "culprit", prayerfully seek to be more understanding of others and more nurturing as you walk upon life's path. If you know of someone who exhibits this type of relational behavior, pray long and hard for (and perhaps with) this individual that God will set straight the attitude so harmony might prevail in our attempt at doing Christ's work among us. After all, we ARE family.

Next, family is about unity. Our family's (church's) motto is "*that they may all be one*" – meaning not that we all are in total universal agreement on everything. After all, sound, constructive disagreement can be the source of wonderful ideas. What this means is that we all are to focus - as one - on the goal of following, serving and emulating our Lord as he instructed us. This boils down to not following our own agendas nor backing out of participation because we don't like the way something is being handled. Communication is vital to family unity. Share with our Council members and/or our Pastor-Parish Relations Committee how you feel, why you feel this way, how you would rectify a particular situation and what you perceive as the goal of any action with which you disagree. When we're a unified family, we can accomplish anything. But, when we are fractured, we can accomplish little or nothing. After all, we ARE family!

Lastly, family is beyond anything else, loving. Our birth families are not always unified; they are not always in the best of relationships with one another. But beyond all else, family is loving. When a member of a family is hurting, the whole family hurts – when a member is rejoicing, the whole family rejoices – when a member of our family is threatened in some way, the whole family rallies around and works for the safety and protection of its members. The same holds true for our family of faith we call Arcade UCC, Congregational. We have not come 202 years down history’s road without loving one another in our family – and I pray we might travel another 202 years by doing the same. After all, we ARE family!

Please don’t think I am being totally negative in my reflection on our 2014-2015 year. All in all, I believe we have done and are doing a good job in our relationships, unity and loving. But there is always room for improvement! My prayer for 2015-2016 is that all of us (and yes, that does include me!!!!) will make a concerted effort to improve our relationships with one another; that we will work with the common goal of serving our Lord as we emulate his teachings and actions; and that we make the extra effort at loving one another – even when we feel we have cause to do otherwise.

We ARE a family. A family of believers in Jesus the Christ and all he stands for in the world. May we think, speak and act as such in everything we do and say for all time. Amen and

Shalom,

*Pastor Bob*

### **PASTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND 2014-2015**

This fund is used at the Pastor’s discretion to assist folk in times of special need and/or special circumstances (including prescriptions, gas, food, legal fees, study materials, household expenses etc.).

Balance beginning October 1, 2014	\$ 180.98
Deposits	<u>5,300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,480.98</b>
 Funds Spent for Assistance of Various Community Needs	 \$ 4,270.77
<b>ENDING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 1,210.21</b>

Thank you to ALL who have so generously donated this past year to the Pastor’s Fund. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and used in the spirit of God’s unconditional love to assist our sisters and brothers in their time of need.

Shalom,

*Pastor Bob*

## **REPORT OF THE CHURCH CLERK 2014-2015**

Total membership as of September 30, 2013	165
New members	1
Loss by death	2
Request for transfer	3
Withdrawals	0
Placed on Inactive list on December 21, 2014	44
Total membership as of September 30, 2014	117

### **Members Deceased: 2**

Gerald St. John – November 8, 2014

Frank Wood – March 28, 2015

### **Members Requesting Transfer: 3**

Bill & Madeline Hall – December 2, 2014

Erin (Scott) Zink – March 25, 2015

### **New Members Received by Profession of Faith: 1**

Barbara Newman – January 18, 2015

### **Members Placed on Inactive List – December 21, 2014: 44**

Ann Ashley	Caroline Hall
Jennifer Bechdel	Erin Hall
Sarah Bechdel	Jonathan Hall
Michelle (Bull) Bergmann	Matthew Hall
Steven Boldt	Brian Heim
David Bray	Robert Holland
James Bray	David Hurlburt
Mark Bray	Nancy Hurlburt
Jack Briggs	Betty Sue Kasprzyk
Robert Buchwald	Elizabeth Kasprzyk
Jacob Bull	Faith Kirisits
Megan Bull	Scott Mason
Monica Bull	John Meyerhoff
Richard Bull	Mary Ellen Morrison
Kit Dailey	Betsy Priester-Koerner
Courtney Daniels	Daryl Rogers
Rosemary Daniels	Jessica Siddle
James Dominick	Justin Siddle
Beth Feraldi	Amanda (St. John) Stang
Donna Fuller	Jacqueline St. John
Scott Fuller	Keith St. John
Bradley Gertis	Kris St. John

## **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Our 2014-2015 Church Council members included Rich Vogt (Chair), Wally Lowth (Vice-Chair), Vanessa Adams, Bev Giles, Charlie Newman and Nathan Tillinghast. We are joined by Pastor Bob Dievendorf, Treasurer Jeff Mason and our Moderator Debi Lutz. Our Office Manager, Kathy May, continues as recording secretary for our meetings.

In 2014-15, church finances continued to be a challenge and were, again, a major focus of meetings. While all committee members have been very conscientious with controlling their committee spending, cost increases and unexpected equipment repairs made staying within budget a challenge. Fundraising to help cover our budget deficit without overburdening our people has been a council concern. That being said, we were able to surpass our fundraising goal for 2014-15 by \$484! These fundraisers are not only a financial necessity, but a wonderful opportunity for fellowship! Please consider volunteering your time to help.

Thanks to Jeff Mason for his service as our treasurer. Without his thoughtful and knowledgeable management of our church finances, our fiscal position would be even more tenuous.

Despite our budget issues, progress continues! With the Endowment Committee's financial assistance, we were able to repair the pavement in the parking lot behind the annex. Endowment also very generously funded our pulpit supply pastor during Pastor Bob's much needed and well-deserved sabbatical during July and August. Much thanks goes to our Worship/Music Committee for providing meaningful worship experiences during this time as well. The Outreach Committee continues their mission with their monthly community dinners and collections at area grocery stores for the PAC food pantry. The Sunday School has seen some growth in their Godly Play program and our F.I.S.H. have shown their interest in serving this year with a trip to Cleveland this past July. We are very happy that Deb Wood has been able to present the Godly Play program to other churches in New York State for consideration for their Sunday schools. Women's Fellowship and Workers Union have shown their usual generosity not only with UCC Conference Missions, but with those among the congregation and community needing assistance.

The Council will continue to "steer the ship" with guidance from you, the congregation. Please feel free to share your thoughts or concerns with any one of the Council members. Your input is always welcomed and appreciated!

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Members of this committee were Deb Wood (School Superintendent), Deb Scott, Barb Newman, Liz Lowth, Bob Wood, Frank Wood and Jim Vrenna. We mourned the passing of committee member Frank Wood in March. We were also joined by Pastor Bob and Vanessa Adams. These members strive to uphold the Mission of our Church as well as be responsible for the educational programs of the church for people of all ages in accordance with the Mission of our Church.

Our Superintendent, Deb Wood, continued to teach Godly Play to our youth. Godly Play has made a definite impact on the youth of our Church. This past year she also taught Godly Play at various churches in our area and in November she taught at a UCC church in Green, NY. Deb was instrumental in having Ryan Henderson attend our church in April to discuss increasing our adult and youth membership.

Our dedicated teachers this year were Deb Wood, Debi Lutz, Vanessa Adams, Dona Roll, Rich Vogt, Bob Wood and Pastor Bob. Thank you to our teachers who generously gave of their time and talents this past year. Our Committee is always in search of new teachers. Please consider becoming a teacher.

The Committee hosted receptions after the Christmas and Year End Programs. Our Committee was asked to decorate the Christmas tree. The year-end program in May was special with Wyn Roll bringing in 20 of his high school students to assist with the music program. A Rally Day Continental Breakfast was served in September.

Now to our youth! Our youth conducted the worship service for the Souper Bowl of Caring to fight hunger in this country in February. They raised money and food items for our local Food Pantry. They gathered and assembled school kits for Church World Service. They assisted at our Community Dinners and helped at the Fall Festival. They continually contributed goods for our local food pantry and helped with our community garden.

On a local, state and national level our youth are well respected and well represented and active at various meetings. Quite a compliment for our small congregation!

In March, our youth once again attended the State Youth Event in Painted Post, NY. In April, F.I.S.H. and O.C.T.O.P.I. sold pizzas as a fundraiser. In May, F.I.S.H. participated at a garage sale at Jeff Mason's home. In July Nathan Tillinghast and Vanessa Adams(advisor) represented our Church on a mission trip to Cleveland, Ohio

A special thank you to Vanessa Adams who gave generously of her time to help and assist our youth on numerous occasions.

Our adults were spiritually enriched with the time they spent with Bob Wood each Sunday morning in the Adult Sunday School class discussing the numerous books that Bob narrated. This class is fun in a very relaxed atmosphere. More adults are encouraged to attend.

The Christian Education Committee would like to thank the Congregation of Arcade UCC for supporting our educational programs.

Respectfully submitted,

*James P. Vrenna, Chairman*

## **REPORT OF THE CHURCH HISTORIAN**

I continued the ongoing process of collecting, saving and organizing new materials. Once an event takes place, it becomes part of our history.

I gained more information this year about Walter Hinckley, the longtime deacon who kept our church going during the early years when there was no permanent pastor. He and his first wife, Mercy, are buried in Arcade Rural Cemetery, and I was finally able to determine that Sarah Graham Hinckley, who is buried in McKinstry Cemetery, was the deacon's second wife. This led to research by Lorna Spencer, a volunteer at the Arcade Historical Society. Her work has provided much more information about Deacon Hinckley.

The Church Council gave permission for the Arcade Historical Society to use our sanctuary for a program on July 11, during the annual Civil War weekend on the Arcade & Attica Railroad. Our pastor, Rev. Lewis Frost, delivered an impassioned sermon in December 1859 following the hanging of abolitionist John Brown. His sermon was re-printed in a newspaper, so I worked with the AHS to choose excerpts to be delivered from our pulpit. I wound up portraying Rev. Frost. In addition to some local residents, the audience included a number of Northern and Southern re-enactors, which led to some lively exchanges during the sermon. This program took place shortly after the church shootings in Charleston, South Carolina, and portions of Rev. Frost's sermon could easily have been used in the national discussion following the shootings that took place 156 years later.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeff Mason, Historian*

## **ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

Unless otherwise specified by the donor, the principal amounts of gifts to the Endowment Fund are retained and preserved, and only the income earnings from the managed investments of the principal may be spent.

Of these total earnings, one half **may** be spent annually for a specific project or program, and at such other times as deemed necessary and/or feasible for capital improvements and/or major buildings and grounds maintenance programs of the church. These funds may roll over from year to year.

This Year's Disbursements:

Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$400
Pulpit Supply – Sabbatical	\$1,400

One fourth shall be spent annually for outreach into the Community, Western New York State and Overseas. These funds **must** be allocated annually.

This Year's Disbursements:

Dunkirk Conference Center	\$200
PAC Food Pantry	\$250
Buffalo City Mission	\$150
St. Luke's Mission	\$150
NY Help (Honduras)	\$250
Pioneer PRO	\$200
Plymouth Crossroads	\$150

One fourth **may** be spent annually for any purpose listed above. These funds may roll over from year to year.

This Year's Disbursements:

Parking Lot Repair and Paving	\$3,800
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Respectfully Submitted,

*Beverly Giles, Chair*

## **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

In the Christian church, Stewardship is traditionally defined as careful management and sharing of the gifts and resources we have been given by our gracious and generous God. It encompasses a wide range of areas including the environment, our management of time, the sharing and use of our gifts (which in and of itself covers a variety of areas), and the treasures we have been gifted in our living. However, in reality, Stewardship generally is associated with Treasure, i.e. MONEY.

The Stewardship Committee is charged with inviting our congregation to think about and then act upon giving money in a generous, creative and non-threatening way to support the work of the church from maintenance to programs or ministries which spread far beyond our doors into the community and the world.

This past year we have stressed the theme which comes from Joshua 29:11 - *“For surely I know the plans I have for you...to give you a future with hope.”* We hope it inspired you to think seriously of the many ways you are blessed by God as you live a life according to God’s plan for you – a plan which is filled with hope. Then we hope this introspection led you to pledge to our Stewardship campaign in the form of dollars, and to pledge to others your time and talents.

Your Stewardship Committee: Dirk Norwich, Sam Tillinghast, Rich Vogt

## **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

Balance as of October 1, 2014	\$ 5,958.75
Interest Earned	6.28
Deposits	1,244.68
*Withdrawals	<u>- 864.98</u>
 BALANCE September 30, 2015	 \$ 6,344.73

Withdrawals were made for materials for Sunday Worship, 6 leaves for the Tree of Life, designated funds for Pastor’s Discretionary Fund, candle lighters and lectionary materials.

Memorials in 2014-2015 included:

Gerald St. John and Frank Wood

Respectfully submitted,

*Margaret Homan, Treasurer*

## **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

The Outreach Committee, consisting of members, Liz Lowth, John and Carol Abel, Jo Sixt, Penny Deaton and Sheila Vrenna, with Pastor Dievendorf for guidance, continue to work on the mission “to render loving service toward all humankind”.

The following are some of the new projects that we have worked on this year:

- **Buy Local, Buy Fresh Project**--We decided to take a denomination-proposed Lenten project called World Veggie Day and adapt it to a late spring campaign to encourage people to support local agriculture. We produced and distributed in our church bulletins a listing of where people could obtain local dairy products, maple syrup and fresh vegetables.
- **School Supply Give-Away and Free Back-to-School Haircuts**—In early August our committee with Jo Sixt’s leadership put together school supply bags for the children whose families use the PAC food pantry. Attached to each of these bags was a coupon for a free back-to-school haircut by Lisa Kirsch. Lisa generously gave us a reduced price on the haircuts. Also, it should be noted that many of the school supplies were a gift of Leanne and Mike Pokigo from Curriers Grange.
- **Letter Writers Wanted**—Reaching out to people to encourage, congratulate and thank them is the focus of a new initiative that began this summer. Several people who enjoy writing notes and letters have volunteered. Carol Abel is organizing this as an addition to the on-going Shepherd Program, described below.

These are on-going projects of the Outreach Committee:

- **Shepherd Program**—John and Carol Abel have organized and encouraged a small group of people to regularly visit those in our congregation who are unable to attend services.
- **Free Community Suppers**—This year **796** meals were served to members of our community, bringing the total since the mission was started in Feb., 2009 to over **5,953** meals. Wally Lowth continues to lead this effort and has been ably assisted by Dirk Norwich when Wally and Liz were away this winter.
- **Hats and mittens**— People have responded so generously to this mission.
- **Christmas Tree Tour and Cookies**—Thanks to many wonderful bakers in our church, the members of the Outreach Committee were able to again welcome over 500 elementary school children and their teachers and aides to visit “their neighbors” and have a special Christmas treat.
- **Picnic in the Park**—On August 30<sup>th</sup> our annual worship service was held in the park with an Agape Meal and plenty of fine music. Pastor Sara Campbell led this service.

Many thanks to everyone at Arcade UCC for all the outreach you all do!

Peace & Blessings,

*Sheila Vrenna, Chair*

## **BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

### **October 2014**

- A brick pad was installed by the annex to hold the chowder kettle.
- All of the mouse traps were baited.
- Weed killer was sprayed on all of the beds around the church.

### **November 2014**

- A loose toilet in the ladies annex bathroom was repaired.
- The landscape bed behind the Dunstan room was repaired after a new gas line was installed.

### **December 2014**

- Light bulbs were replaced in the Sanctuary and the Dunstan room.
- We met with Ellicottville Kitchen Equipment and ordered a new dishwasher.
- The flapper in the men's basement toilet was replaced.
- The thermostats in the church were reprogrammed and the boiler was checked out
- The walks and steps were shoveled and will continue to be done all winter.

### **January 2015**

- The wiring for the new dishwasher was run, and the dishwasher was installed on Jan.15<sup>th</sup>.
- The closet by the kitchen was cleaned out.
- Spots on the rug in Wetzel Hall were cleaned.
- The walks outside the church were shoveled.

### **February 2015**

- A piece of molding was re-attached in the annex woman's bathroom.
- Emergency light batteries were replaced.
- All of the walks around the buildings were shoveled.

### **March 2015**

- Water from leaks in the great room was cleaned up.
- The blinds in the annex front windows were repaired.
- The kitchen floor was cleaned.
- All of the walks around the buildings were shoveled.

### **April 2015**

- A meeting was held with an insurance adjuster about the winter damage to the church and annex.
- A light was replaced in the Sanctuary.
- A banner was put up over the church front door.

**May 2015**

- We met with Tom Daily, Daily Paving, and received a quote for \$4,400.00 to put down new binder in the back parking lot. It was approved by the council. Spring clean up was completed to the outside of the church and annex, and all of the windows around the buildings were washed.
- The lawns were mowed each week.

**June 2015**

- Mt. View Builders replaced the gutter on the east side of the church and connected it to the gutter system on the pass-through between the church and the annex.
- The lawns were mowed.

**July 2015**

- We met with Bill Darling, Darling Paint, and received an estimate for \$4,490.00 to repair winter damage around the church.
- Our committee will repair the stairway from the Dunstan room to the basement.
- The parking lot behind the church was replaced and striped.
- The gutter on the north side of the Dunstan room was cleaned.
- The lawns were mowed

**August 2015**

- Weed killer was sprayed on all of the beds around the buildings.
- Winter damage was repaired around the church and annex.
- The ramp on the west side of the church was stained.
- The west side of the parking lot was striped to delineate a drop off to the grass.
- The lawns were mowed.

**September 2015**

- Soil was put around the west and north sides of the parking lot to bring the lawn up to grade.
- All of the shrubs were pruned.
- Blacktop was put in the area to the left of the rear annex door to stop rain water from entering the basement from roof runoff.
- Blacktop was put around the water shutoff in the parking lot by the Village, after we contacted them about it sticking up.
- The lawns were mowed.

Many thanks to all of the members of this committee: Darwin Anneler, Gordon Comstock, Lloyd Knose, Mike Pokigo, Peter Roll, and Lary Schaefer for their hard work.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mike Giles, Chairman*

## **WORSHIP/MUSIC COMMITTEE**

Winston Churchill once said “God does not call the equipped, he equips the called.”

It is rare indeed that we feel equipped to do God’s work, and many of us may still feel we are but children on the faith journey, yet we are called nonetheless into God’s service! Called to teach and preach. Called to sing, feed, and weed. Called to cook, play, and praise. Called to share with the world the good news that Christ lives and because Christ lives we have the promise of new life as well.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:** This committee’s ministry is the weekly preparation of the paraments, candles, flowers, and music; recruitment of volunteers to assist as greeters, readers, acolytes and ushers; and monthly preparation and serving of communion. We also assist Pastor Bob in special services, such as weddings, celebrations of life, Advent and Lent. Many, many people have enhanced our worship services. We thank everyone for their participation and commitment to using the “calendar of talents” as an opportunity to serve during worship. **Pulpit Supply/Special Services:** The talents of Vanessa Adams/Friends In Service and Hope, Sara E. Campbell, Ginger and Gordon Comstock, Rev. Ryan Henderson (New York Association Minister of Youth, Young Adults and Emerging Ministries), Dona Roll, Rich Vogt and Deb Wood/Godly Play brought spiritual blessings to our services.

**PASTOR BOB SABBATICAL:** Pastor was on sabbatical from July 15, 2015- September 8, 2015. A sabbatical is a time to focus in-depth on things that are important to a person's work and life with the church. Sabbaticals for pastors are highly recommended in order to renew the calling and creativity of our spiritual leaders. Such sabbaticals should include intentional times for reflection, rekindling the spirit, and deepening spiritual life and family relationships. On Pastor Bob’s recommendation we chose Sara E. Campbell to fill the pulpit for the 6 weeks. Sara graduated from Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School in May. We were given positive feedback on her sermons; which kept you focused and engaged. She did a great job connecting with the congregation and people enjoyed getting to know her and her wife, Jeannine and son, Steven.

### **SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **Bible Study:** Wednesday Evenings 7pm; Lenten studies Wednesdays (March 3- 25, 2015) 6:30pm, light soup supper; 7 pm.
- **Veteran’s Recognition:** November 16, 2014
- **Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service:** 6th Annual-November 23, 2014; 7pm
- **Hanging of the Greens:** November 23, 2014: This year we created the service around the hanging of the greens. The sanctuary was decorated as we learned about the history of our decorations. Thank you to all who participated.
- **PAC Advent Services and Luncheons:** Wednesdays, 11am at Hope Lutheran (December 3, 2014- December 17, 2014)
- **Children’s Pageant:** December 14, 2014: Christmas Gifts. Participants: Kelly Bechdel, Grace and Jack Heppner, Brody and Bryson King, Payton, Adam and Jacob Romance, Ellie and Christian Lang, Josh Taylor, Sam, Nathan and Nick Tillinghast
- **Christmas Cantata:** December 21, 2014 at 3pm Love Came Down at Christmas by Joel Raney

- **Christmas Eve;** 7pm service. Christmas Drama Participants- Mary: Courtney Caldwell, Joseph: Blake Caldwell, Innkeeper's Wife: Denielle Romance, Shepherd: Ryan Bechdel, Magi: Michael Ferry, Joel Ferry and Mike Pokigo, Contemporary person: Leanne Pokigo
- **Souper Bowl of Caring (F.I.S.H.)** February 1, 2015; \$317.11, 220 food items collected for the Arcade Food Pantry
- **Ash Wednesday Service:** February 18, 2015- 7pm with imposition of ashes.
- **PAC Lenten Services and Luncheons:** Wednesdays, 11am @ Hope Lutheran (February 25-March 25, 2015)
- **Communion on all Sundays throughout Lent**
- **Easter Sunday-** April 5, 2015- 9am Breakfast; 10:30 service
- **PAC Easter Cantata:** Who Do You Say That I Am? by Lloyd Larson; directed by Wendy Regan and accompanied by Donna Warner (Organ) and Jared Burch (Keyboard). March 29, 2015; 3pm Arcade United Methodist Church
- **Holy Week Services:** PAC services every morning at 7am with Communion; Good Friday Service of Tenebrae, 7pm; Easter breakfast at 9 am in Wetzell Hall with worship at 10:30 am.
- **Mothers' Day:** May 11, 2015
- **Children's Sunday:** May 31, 2015 Culmination of Sunday School Year (God loves me, God loves you, God loves us!) and Reflections from 2015 State Youth Event (One Team, One Dream) Participants: Kelly Bechdel, Grace and Jack Heppner, Brody and Bryson King, Ellie and Christian Lang, Payton and Adam Romance, Josh Taylor, Sam, Nathan and Nick Tillinghast. Teachers: Vanessa Adams, Debi Lutz, Dona Roll, Sheila Vrenna, Deb and Bob Wood. Special Musical Guests: Pioneer High School Select Choir; Director Wyn Roll.
- **52<sup>nd</sup> NY Annual Meeting "Walking Sacred Ground":** June 5-7, 2015; Silver Bay NY; 4 people attended.
- **Fathers' Day:** June 14, 2015
- **Hymn Sing-** June 7, 2015
- **Mission Recap:** August 2, 2015 Vanessa Adams and Nathan Tillinghast- "HOME" Cleveland Ohio
- **All-Church Picnic:** August 30, 2015, 11:00am; everyone that attended enjoyed themselves. Beautiful weather, great food and great fellowship. Worship was in the concept of an Agape meal or Love Feast: A simple, ritual meal in the context of which hymns are sung, Scripture is read, and testimonies and stories of faith are shared. Sara was able to tie this all together using a responsive sermon.
- **Concert Series:** "Good Friends Making Great Music" November 9, 2014; **Rebuilt** (Jeff Sanders and Bryan Snyder) with Joe Davis (Speaker/Slam Poet) They also led worship on Sunday Nov. 9, 2015, March 28, 2015 **Lost and Found-** Farewell Tour, August 8, 2015; **Pioneer Community Band** (3rd Annual concert in the park. This year at the Sardinia Town Park). The concerts continue to be a great time of fellowship!

**MUSIC:** Music moves us in profound ways, serving to heal and restore, to encourage, to express and reflect gratitude, and to inspire. We are grateful for the gifted musicians through whom God has blessed us. Again, Dona Roll, choir director and Laurie Sledge, our organist led us through a meaningful musical year. Pianos and organ are maintained as necessary. The piano in the sanctuary had extensive work this year: All bearing points lubed, several dampers replaced and some were adjusted and shaped, 88 flanges replaced.

**CHOIR:** Our choir lifts their voices in praise to God, singing everything from the traditional hymns of the church to gospel to contemporary hymns and praise music. We appreciate their musical gifts so willingly shared throughout the year and hope that new members feel free to join to praise God through song. Regular participants: **Sopranos:** Vanessa Adams, Kelly Bechdel, Leanne Pokigo, Helena Vogt, **Altos:** Lois Anneler, Penny Rutledge, Jo Sixt, **Tenors:** Pastor Bob Dievendorf, **Bass:** Harvey Roll, Rich Vogt. We thank all of our special friends who joined us throughout the year; Rebecca LaClair, Anita Pahlman, Karen Mensing, Denielle Romance, Marvin, Linda, Paul, Jacob, Bekah and Emma Zehr.

**FAR CRY:** We are a team of artists leading people into the presence of God through music and worship. They continue to enrich our worship life on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Bass Guitar/Vocals: Pastor Bob Dievendorf and Sam Tillinghast; Guitar/Vocals: Skip Tillinghast; Keyboard/Vocals: Dona Roll. Vocals: Vanessa Adams and Denielle Romance. Beat Box: Nick Tillinghast

**NEW THIS YEAR/LOOKING FORWARD:** We purchased a software program; Easy Worship. Easy Worship is designed specifically for displaying songs and Bible scriptures quickly and easily with a minimum amount of preparation. Due to its automation and simplicity, it doesn't take long to learn how to use it and put together songs and Bible verses with backgrounds. This program also allows us to incorporate PowerPoint presentation and videos into a schedule, creating a new worship experience. In the coming year we will be working on "Ways of Work". These will be guidelines to help current and future members carry out the responsibilities of this committee with ease. We also continue to discuss what a non-traditional service would be like on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. We started "Toast Sunday" on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. That means that on the months with a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday our fellowship time is, simply, toast and all the fixings.

**THANK YOU:** Without behind-the-scenes volunteers we could not accomplish all the preparations necessary for weekly worship. We are honored to have served with many talented, dedicated and caring friends. Last, I want the Worship and Music team to know how much I appreciate their contributions in time and talents to make worship happen every Sunday. You know, it is the little things in the end that make for a smooth-flowing service.

Sincerely in Christ's Peace and Love,

Vanessa Adams, Chair; Ginger Comstock, Secretary, Kelly Bechdel, Ryan Bechdel, Debi Lutz, Helena and Rich Vogt. Ex officio: Pastor Robert C. Dievendorf, Dona Roll – choir director

## **MARY HOSFORD FISHER WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Total of Checking and Savings	\$8707.26
Quilt Fund Reserved for Scholarships	\$3341.65
Available Funds	\$5365.61

Women's Fellowship is comprised of women from our congregation who wish to serve God in our church, in our community and in wider missions by organizing several fundraisers each year. Our main fundraising events are the German Dinner, the Fall Festival Bazaar and the Quilt Raffle. We are grateful to many other members of the congregation for stepping up to help us in these efforts. Fifteen percent of the profits from the German Dinner and the Fall Festival Bazaar are deposited into the general fund. The proceeds from the Quilt Raffle are used to fund college scholarships.

Responding to the needs of our church family and the community, as well as missions, we have been able to provide the following in the past fiscal year.

Donations in the amount of \$930.00 were made to the following missions:

- NY Help – Honduras
- Mercy Flight of Western New York
- Heifer Project International
- NY Help a Child
- Make a Wish Foundation

We were also able to fund the following:

Share of Profits from German Dinner and Fall Festival Bazaar (Donated to the General Fund)	\$400.00
Funeral Luncheons	575.00
Kitchen Replacement Equipment , Supplies And Coffee Hour Groceries	223.00
Dunkirk Camp Scholarship	100.00
Ninety Christmas Gift Bags for Food Pantry Patrons	183.00
Christmas Gifts of Appreciation for Staff	300.00
Purchase of Dishwasher	2,500.00
Winterfest Window Display	50.00
Rental of Floor Cleaner to Strip Kitchen Floor	58.00
Kitchen Drawer Slide Repair	107.00

Our total expenditures for the 2014-2015 fiscal year were \$5426.00.

PAC Advent and Lenten Luncheons were provided through donations from individual members.

The total proceeds from the May rummage sale, in the amount of \$1,665, were directly deposited into the general fund.

Women's Fellowship welcomes every woman from our congregation. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month at 1 pm in the Great Room. We encourage all women affiliated with Arcade UCC to attend. We also welcome your input and suggestions.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Women's Fellowship*

### **WORKERS UNION ANNUAL REPORT – 2014-2015**

**Checking Account Balance 10/1/2014** \$ 607.82

**Income:**

Pennies for People	\$ 6.50
Misc. Deposit	86.00
Putnam (Diversified A)	271.56
Putnam (High Yield A)	799.80
Southern Company	<u>281.82</u>

**TOTAL INCOME** \$ 1,445.68

\$ 2,053.50

**Disbursements:**

Upper Room	\$ 75.60
NY/Help	200.00
Community Action	100.00
Friends of the NY Conference	100.00
NY Conference UCC	200.00
Pennies for People	40.00
Gifts	500.00
Salvation Army	50.00
League for the Handicapped	<u>50.00</u>

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** \$ 1,315.60

**Five Star Bank Checking Account Balance 9/30/15** \$ **737.90**

Respectfully submitted,

*Sharon Hawley, Treasurer*

## **WORKERS UNION**

Workers Union is comprised of women of the church who meet the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm.

Following dessert and concerns for friends and family, a short meeting is held to discuss funds to dispense where needed. The Endowment money which was given by the O'Dell family is the source of income where many areas are served. The treasurer's report shows where this money is given.

Everyone is involved in planning programs and providing dessert. We would like to share this time of fellowship with others. They would be most welcome!

Respectfully submitted,

*Gwen St. John*



## **NY/HELP Honduras Annual Report for 2015**

2015 has been a difficult year for NY/HELP. A long-planned trip for January was scrubbed at the last minute, due to family illnesses, both in New York and in Honduras. Then our long-term coordinator, Yovany Munguía, suddenly quit, and left the country to look for full-time employment elsewhere.

Fortunately, our nurse, Mirtila Garcia, has kept the clinic running. We were able to have Jorge “Joel” Ramirez assume many of the duties of our local coordinator. Joel had been doing much of the groundwork for our projects for the past several years.

The January group, led by NY/HELP communicator David Makepeace of Honeoye UCC, hoped to reschedule their trip to May, but again, this unfortunately fell through. We were able to send salary payments for Mirtila and Joel, and payments for clinic medicines and the first installment of funds for scholarships for middle school students. However, due to leadership changes in the Tribal Council, we lost our contact person there, and were unable to send subsequent funding for the scholarship students. An unfortunate consequence of that was, some of the students were unable to continue their studies until their fees were paid.

The August group was charged with investigating the situation in the tribal communities around La Laguna, and checking on the progress of projects that began last year. This group, consisting of Dr. Gordon Comstock of Arcade UCC, retired teachers Judy Toner from Salamanca & Bridgeport and her brother Jim Carter of Warsaw UCC, and translator Daniel Beyer of Buffalo, spent a week in August working in the mountains. Besides having a clinic for some 90 patients, and providing school supplies, soccer balls, and hats and diapers for the new infants in the community, we met with the Tribal Council and local communities and sent Jim and Dan down to check on projects began last year.

We found these projects in various states of completion. Of the 3 kindergartens we were supporting, one was completed and the other two partially completed. The completed one needs furniture, and we contracted with a local woodworker to build tables and chairs. The communities are working on finishing the schools, but may need further financial support. The Tribal Council did agree to have scholarship funds sent for now to Mauricia Castro, the head teacher at the Mataderos primary and middle schools.

We are trying to develop more secure means of transferring money. A significant problem occurred when Yovany quit. We had sent \$2000 for projects and expenses for the January group, just before that trip was cancelled, and that money was gone. We are working on two-person involvement in these money transfers, but communications are still difficult. Communications have gotten better recently, with the possibility of telephone calls to cell phones in Honduras, supplemented by text messages and messages on Facebook!

NY/HELP is still working with our friends in the mountains of Yoro. We still are in faithful covenant with them. There is another trip scheduled for January 2016, and our lines of communication and trust will, God willing, be restored.

Even with these setbacks, progress and good will persist. We thank you all for your prayers and support for NY/HELP; without you, this mission would not exist.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gordon F Comstock, MD*

# 2014-15 FINANCIAL REPORTS

## GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT #xxx-xx532-8 AT FIVE-STAR BANK

<b>Beginning balance on 10/1/14</b>		<b>\$1,703.28</b>
<u>Regular Income (see budget spreadsheet)</u>	<b>\$138,844.57</b>	
<u>Pass-Through Income</u>		
Benevolences	\$8,434.11	
Office/Administration	\$3,715.15	
Worship/Music Ministry	\$2,517.87	
Christian Education Ministry	\$6,363.83	
Outreach Ministry	\$1,178.00	
Buildings and Grounds	<u>\$8,186.26</u>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$169,239.79</b>	

*Our income figures match to the penny.  
Amy Tillinghast, Financial Secretary, and Jeff Mason, Treasurer*

<u>Regular Expenditures (see budget spreadsheet)</u>	<b>\$138,237.61</b>	
<u>Pass-Through Expenditures</u>		
Benevolences	\$8,587.19	
Office/Administration	\$4,052.38	
Worship/Music Ministry	\$2,527.51	
Christian Education Ministry	\$6,360.20	
Outreach Ministry	\$1,304.62	
Buildings and Grounds	\$9,319.21	
Stewardship	\$33.32	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$170,422.04</b>	
<b>Ending balance on 9/30/15</b>		<b>\$521.03</b>

Unspent pass-through money on October 1, 2014	\$3,132.67
No longer counted as unspent pass-through	(\$562.01)
Amount from 10/1/14 spent by 9/30/15	(\$1,881.24)
Amount from 10/1/14 remaining on 9/30/15	\$689.42
New unspent pass-through money from 14-15	\$718.88
Unspent pass-through money on Sept. 30, 2015	\$1,408.30

**CHURCH INVESTMENT ACCOUNT #xxxx-6141 AT TRUBEE, COLLINS CO.**

**Account beginning balance on 10/1/14** **\$47,721.62**

**Parsonage/pastor's housing sub-account**

Beginning balance on 10/1/14	\$36,225.87
Interest income	\$365.22
Unrealized losses in value	(\$204.48)
Management fees	(\$279.68)
To General Fund to cover the deficit	(\$8,500.00)
<b>Ending balance on 9/30/15</b>	<b>\$27,606.93</b>

**Regular savings sub-account**

Beginning balance on 10/1/14	\$8,042.17
Interest income	\$91.46
Unrealized losses in value	(\$52.49)
Management fees	(\$71.80)
<b>Ending balance on 9/30/15</b>	<b>\$8,009.34</b>

**FISH (youth) sub-account**

Beginning balance on 10/1/14	\$2,472.66
Interest income	\$31.49
Deposits from fundraisers	\$1,522.00
Unrealized losses in value	(\$19.01)
Management fees	(\$26.00)
<b>Ending balance on 9/30/15</b>	<b>\$3,981.14</b>

**Music Fund sub-account**

Beginning balance on 10/1/14	\$980.92
Interest income	\$29.78
Withdrawal for music	(\$227.99)
Unrealized losses in value	(\$5.23)
Management fees	(\$7.16)
<b>Ending balance on 9/30/15</b>	<b>\$770.32</b>

**Insurance claim sub-account**

Beginning balance on 10/1/14	\$0.00
Payment from Church Mutual	\$6,712.26
Interest income	\$17.67
Payments to contractors	(\$4,940.00)
Unrealized losses in value	(\$11.24)
Management fees	(\$15.36)
<b>Ending balance on 9/30/15</b>	<b>\$1,763.33</b>

**Account ending balance on 9/30/15** **\$42,131.06**

As of September 30, 2015, the value of this account is allocated as follows: \$3,759.46 in cash and cash equivalents; \$11,866.00 in exchange traded funds (ETFs); and \$26,505.60 in socially responsible mutual funds.

**ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT #xxxx-0023 AT TRUBEE, COLLINS & CO.**

<b>Account beginning balance on 10/1/14</b>		<b>\$193,590.65</b>
Money fund value on 10/1/14	\$28,994.53	
Money fund value on 9/30/15	\$3,619.32	
Mutual fund value on 10/1/14	\$164,596.12	
Mutual fund value on 9/30/15	\$182,997.60	
<b>Account ending balance on 9/30/15</b>		<b>\$186,616.92</b>
<b>Value of Endowment Fund CD at the UCC Cornerstone Fund</b>		<b>\$40,017.17</b>
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF ENDOWMENT FUND ON 10/1/14</b>		<b>\$233,607.82</b>
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF ENDOWMENT FUND ON 9/30/15</b>		<b>\$226,634.09</b>

**ELLIS COOPER MUSIC FUND CD #xx-xxxx8002**  
**AT UCC CORNERSTONE FUND**

<b>Beginning balance on 10/1/14</b>		<b>\$2,000.21</b>
Interest earned	\$20.46	
Deposited in Trubee, Collins account	(\$20.46)	
<b>Ending balance on 9/30/15</b>		<b>\$2,000.21</b>

We had a 12-month CD at 1.00 percent interest that expired on April 23, 2015. We now have a 12-month CD at 1.125 percent interest that will expire on April 23, 2016. Interest is paid quarterly and deposited in the Trubee, Collins account.

**GRANTS**

- No grant money received in 2014-15
- Returned 2012-13 Western Area grant for prayer area: \$1,000.00
- Spent remainder of 2012-13 Neighbors in Need grant for community dinners: \$91.02
- Nothing was spent in 2014-15 from the 2012-13 Western Area grant for the bereavement support group. The remaining balance is \$319.31.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeff Mason, Treasurer









## THE NOMINATIONS REPORT - October 2015

### PASTOR

Rev. Robert C. Dievendorf

### PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Charles W. Hobbs

### OFFICERS: (Elected Annually)

Moderator:  
Clerk:  
Assistant Clerk:  
Treasurer:  
Assistant Treasurer:  
Financial Secretary:  
Assistant Financial Secretary:  
Historian:

### **2014-2015**

Debi Lutz  
Liz Lowth  
Helena Vogt  
Jeff Mason  
Margaret Homan  
Amy Tillinghast  
Randy Lutz  
Jeff Mason

### CHURCH COUNCIL

#### **Term Ending 2016**

Bev Giles  
Charles Newman

#### **Term Ending 2017**

Vanessa Adams  
Rich Vogt

#### **Term Ending 2018**

Wally Lowth  
Nathan Tillinghast

### DELEGATES (Elected Annually)

UCC State Conference                      Dona Roll, Ginger Comstock  
UCC Western Area (4 persons)            Vanessa Adams, Ginger Comstock  
Pioneer Assoc. of Churches (PAC)        Margaret Homan, Shirley Kriedeman, Dona Roll (Alternate)

### COMMITTEES (Elected and/or Appointed Annually)

Endowment:    10/2016: Paul Sanio, Molly Holland  
                          10/2017: Bev Giles, Gordon Comstock  
                          10/2018: Randy Lutz, Gwen St. John

Memorials:    Margaret Homan, Gwen St. John, Molly Holland and Debi Lutz

### STANDING COMMITTEES (at least 4 elected annually, each for maximum of 5 years)

Outreach:            Sheila Vrenna, Jo Sixt, Carol Abel, John Abel and Liz Lowth  
Worship/Music:    Vanessa Adams, Helena Vogt, Ginger Comstock, Rich Vogt, Ryan Bechdel, Kelly Bechdel, Dona Roll (ex-officio)  
Pastor/Parish Relations: Debi Lutz, Lois Anneler  
Christian Education:    Jim Vrenna, Barbara Newman, Bob Wood, Deb Wood (ex-officio)  
Stewardship:            Paul Sanio, Dirk Norwich  
Building/Grounds:    Mike Giles, Lary Schaefer, Darwin Anneler, Gordon Comstock, Randy Lutz  
Finance:                Jeff Mason (Treasurer), Amy Tillinghast (Financial Secretary)

### OTHER COMMITTEES

Global Missions: Gordon Comstock, Ginger Comstock, Dona Roll