

**The EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH CONGREGATION COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
October 18, 2022**

Presiding: Don Bly		Recorder: Mari Santoro		
Attending:		Call to Order: 7:35 pm		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jayson Bloser		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mari Santoro, Secretary		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don Bly, Vice-President		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brema Seemann		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Celia Cole, President		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deborah Sheets		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elaine Leahy, Treasurer		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pastor Barry Huntzman		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chuck Moscato		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joan Fisher, Finance Director		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janet Prether		Guests:		
Topic	Issues	Decisions	Person Responsible	Due Date/ Completion Date
Devotion	Pastor offered a devotion and opened with a prayer.		Pastor Barry	
Meeting Minutes	September Minutes	Motion to accept: Celia Cole. Second: Debbie Sheets		
Finance Report	September Financial Report	Motion to submit for audit: Chuck Moscato. Second: Jayson Bloser.		
Pastor's Report	September Report	Detail was appreciated. Accepted as sent.		
Ministry Teams Reports	Property Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Russell Grant and Sallie Chapman have contacted the telephone and security carriers and are looking for alternatives. 2. Work day scheduled for November 5th. Back-up day is November 12. 3. Trees along Rte 17/92 need to be trimmed. Three downed trees need to be professionally cut up and removed. 4. There is still a small water leak. A leak detector has been 		

**The EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH CONGREGATION COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
October 18, 2022**

Presiding: Don Bly		Recorder: Mari Santoro		
		contacted. We are waiting for appointment to be confirmed.		
	Music and Ministry Committee	Choir and Hand Bell Choir have returned to regular service. Organist and accompanist are scheduled through the end of the year. Advent Tea is not scheduled this year.		
	Website/Internet Media	Difficulties ongoing regarding getting service and Bible study online		
	Nominating Committee:	Four members on the Council will need to be replaced. Two of those leaving will be added to the three person Nominating Commitee.		
	Scholarship Committee:	No Report		
	Personnel Committee:	Janet Prether will work on identifying a candidate to replace Faye Nelson.	Janet Prether	
	Fellowship Report:	Suggestion to hold pot luck dinners to hear congregation's vision for future of Emmaus. A series of questions will be disseminated to the Congregation in order to elicit thoughts about the future of Emmaus.	Pastor Barry will formulate and distribute the questions.	
	Social Concerns	Sallie is doing gift cards for Thanksgiving. Christmas will be discussed with Gabriella, the community contact. Celia and Elaine will work with her to identify a role for Emmaus.		
	Stewardship	Focus on continued level of giving. Additional giving will be greatly appreciated.		
	Pre-School	The 2022-2023 pre-school budget has been approved.		
New Business	Celia Cole's letter of resignation attached.			
	Joan: budget information for consideration..	Requests to be returned to her by December 5 th .		12/5/2022
	The Pre School Director and Asst. Director both experienced serious	The Council approved a donation of \$400 to each of them. Janet Prether made the motion. Jayson Bloser,		

**The EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH CONGREGATION COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
October 18, 2022**

Presiding: Don Bly		Recorder: Mari Santoro		
	loss and damage due to Hurricane Ian.	second.		
Removed from Rolls:	Names to be removed:	None at this time		
Adjournment		Motion to adjourn: Elaine Leahy, Seconded by: Chuck Moscato. Adjourned at:9:19 pm		
Closing Prayer		Led by: Pastor Huntzman		

Next Meeting: November 15, 2022