#### St. Jacob United Church of Christ

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## **First Quarter Congregation Meeting**

Sunday, April 29, 2018

The First Quarter Congregational Meeting was called to order by council vice-president, Don Yann.

Audrey Yann made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Jane Noeltner, all in favor, motion carried.

Kevin Hollis made a motion to accept the financial reports as presented. Seconded by Jason Schmidt, all in favor, motion carried.

## **Old Business:**

**Phase II Remodeling Project** – Currently this project is approximately half way completed. The sidewalks have been raised approximately 5 inches which has eliminated pondage. Nonster is waiting for the brickwork to cure and then will proceed with finishing the entry steps.

Members may use the "Building Fund" envelopes included with the weekly envelopes, or simply mark your donation Building Fund/Phase II Project to help raise at least half (approximately \$23,000) of the cost for this project.

**Front Sign** – Council continues to get bids together to upgrade the front sign.

Search and Call- Committee continues to interview prospects and meets on a regular basis.

# **New Business and Updates:**

Microphones – New microphones are on order and will be installed on the lectern and pulpit.

**AED** – Council is in the process of installing an AED from the Greg Holthaus Memorial Fund. A member of the Greg Holthaus Memorial Fund will be at the next monthly council meeting to give us more information.

**Membership Update-** As stated in the newsletter, the church office is updating members' addresses/phone numbers/emails in order to assist the new minister. This will also enable the newsletter to be emailed to members.

**Decommissioning Service** – July 8 will be the decommissioning service with Rev. Shana Johnson in attendance. There will be an appetizer fellowship luncheon/open house following the service.

#### Pastor's comments:

Reverend Gary reiterated that his last Sunday of ministry serving the church will be July 8, 2018.

There being no further business George Anderson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kevin Hollis. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Frey Recording Secretary