FCC COUNCIL 3.26.2025

In attendance: Pastor Stephen Johnson, Lester Freeman, Ron Kreger, Marilyn Leming, Jan Rhodd, Dave Bryan, Bob Corbin, Arlene Stauffer, Nancy Stevenson (minutes).

Dave Bryan officiated in absence of Christy Thompson). Lester opened with a fable of foxes and bluejays on flattery and egos.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- The Garden has been tilled, plastic to contain weeds obtained, and a workday scheduled. Black plastic is 24'x100' on 6 ft rolls to be trenched and covered with dirt. **UPDATE:** after first date cancelled due to weather, plastic was laid on west side at later date.
- No applications in process for Youth Minister. No response yet from OBU. Posted on Facebook. Michael Davison available to meet for ideas as needed.
- Flooring: payment to be made with delivery in May.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Trustees Financial Review. Looked at processes and directions from the state.
 Reviewed all holdings, must send letter to Council, Bob and Stephen. Deficiencies: book showing investments needs updating (last in 2021). Need to review operating and capital fund.
- Easter Sunday plans: Early service 8:30 at shelter house #5 at Lake Ponca, casserole brunch by John Adams at 9:30, egg hunt and games, flowering of cross, 10:30, regular late service at 11. Kids will pass out flowers before service. UPDATE: sunrise service moved to chapel due to weather.
- Proposal to have FCC booth at Herb Fest June 7th. Fee of \$125. 12 ft frontage.
 Coloring pages. CONSENSUS to participate.
- Wee Care area portion to be included in flooring project. They will pay ½.
- Marilyn to check with early service regulars about buffing chapel floor. Have added 2 new members.
- Flower bed service to clean out Wee Care playground.
- Filling committees: Council to appoint 3 at large members for Nominating Committee. Financial Review (audit) needs 2 more members besides Francis Coonrod.

Stephen closed the meeting in prayer reminding us of the many recent deaths in congregation and tough national times. Good is still happening.

INTERI ACTION:

Christy called for email approval of Sandra Brown's request for Council approval to spend \$1474.74 to Keathly Nursery to rework flower beds and landscaping on south and east sides of church. **Consensus received.**