Board Update February 12, 2023

The Board would like to provide the congregation with a summary of what we have accomplished since we took office in November 2022 and a preview of the major tasks that face us. The Board is effective only when we work together with the congregation that we serve.

Tasks accomplished:

- 1. Church finances overview with Ellen O'Brien, Treasurer
- 2. Review of how PSDI finances fit within overall church finances with Ellen O'Brien and Greg Whitney, Financial Secretary and Co-Chair PSDI Steering Committee
- 3. Appointing a vice-president (Linda Greathouse)
- 4. Appointing a Committee on Ministry (Bill Frayer, Mary Kay Weisenberger, Mary Sylvester)
- 5. Creation of a board email address and board blog on the church website (many thanks to Ben Whitman)
- 6. Binder with Board materials (meeting minutes, policies, other board actions) placed at back of Sanctuary
- 7. Creation of a policy for member input at Board meetings (we are always happy to see and to hear from members at our meetings)
- 8. Adoption of a new Communication Covenant
- 9. Creation of a task force to consider alternatives to Robert's Rules (Angela Foss, John Spruill, Jane Corkum)
- 10. Creation of a task force to look at insurance and liability issues with regard to PSDI (Greg Whitney, Greg Bianconi)
- 11. Successful Feb. 11 contradance
- 12. Creation of Community Meeting Room (in large RE classroom off of Vestry)

Tasks In-Process:

- 1. Working with Committee chairs and other Church Leaders to revitalize post-pandemic church life
- 2. Preparing for February 18 discernment session
- 3. Preparing for April congregational meeting
- 4. Creating 2023 Directory
- 5. Interim Minister Search
- 6. Plan to move administrator's and minister's offices back to main church building

Tasks on the Horizon:

1. Creation of new Communications policy