

## Moderator Annual Report 2022

It is amazing that an entire year has passed and how much has happened in the life of the church. As Moderator, my report will be focused on what has happened regarding church business.

We began 2022 with an Annual meeting on January 30<sup>th</sup> at which time a slate of candidates for Council were presented and voted on:

Jan Narracci, Moderator

Kay Frunzi, Vice Moderator

Paul Campbell, Treasurer

Al Thompson, Member

Gene Eliassen, Member

Brooke Albright, Member

The incumbent for Financial Secretary, Don Wick, was retained.

When presenting the 2022 Budget, the Treasurer, Paul Campbell, reported to the Congregation that Council would like to delay the vote until the Budget could be re-worked due to a need for major cutbacks. While this was not the normal Annual meeting, it was received well, and the Congregation seemed to appreciate transparency from the Council. A much-reduced budget was presented and voted on at a special Congregational meeting in March.

The church Council began meeting in February in person and agreed to group interaction best practices. We established a time-keeper routine and Brooke Albright agreed to be the minute taker and has done an awesome job throughout the year.

As will be apparent in the Team reports and in the Pastor report, many challenges were greeted with patient efficiency.

The audio/visual part of the worship service has been very challenging throughout much of the year but with the help of Shellie Luallin, things are running quite smoothly.

Mask wearing during church services became optional in March. Hopefully we will not have to go back to that but we will continue to monitor CDC guidelines.

UCCPH now has a new furnace and air conditioning system for the upper level and a new roof.

The building use, funeral and wedding policies were reviewed and revised thanks to Kay Frunzi.

A search committee job description was written by Jan Narracci and Al Thompson in preparation for selection of a search committee once the profile was completed.

The search committee was formed by Council and commissioned on October 9<sup>th</sup> by Rev. Dr. Anthony Scott, Associate Minister of RMUCC.

UCCPH was approached by a local Montessori school interested in leasing space for their school. Now after many meetings and writing of a lease all can agree to, the Montessori school is on board to start in February of 2023. Move in has begun.

Security cameras have now been installed with the good work of Meredith Bond and Gary Ebert. The tall light pole in the parking lot is now working thanks to Gene Eliassen.

A thorough safety inspection has been done under the leadership and organization of Kay Frunzi and we have an updated Emergency plan.

UCCPH has an excellent office Administrator, Peggy Campbell and we soon will have updated directories.

There are many small, but important things being left out for the sake of not having a 10-page report.

I will end by saying, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with this Council. We have shared food and reflections each month at our meetings; have worked through some difficult events, such as our Pride flag being stolen; have had exciting times when the search committee was commissioned and we are fortunate to have made it through the pandemic, although it's still around; and we still have Zoom to enable participation in church and meetings by those who cannot attend. There's a silver lining to hold up!

We look forward to 2023 and expanding the mission of our church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jan Narracci, Moderator