Congregational Meeting, April 13, 2025

Moderator: Linford Good; Council Chair: Mike Sharp

- 1. **Financial Reports**: Larry Groff reported a summary on current fiscal year through March 31, 2025.
- 2. **Budget Amendment**: Larry Groff reported on a line that was missed in August 24 budget approval. Conference Travel (\$4000) was missed and has been added back into the budget. Amendment to budget action. In favor of proposal: 40 (unanimous)
- 3. **Updated Leadership Roster**: Pauline Zimmerman reported on updates to leadership selection. She also highlighted that Susan is taking Leadership Selection and Congregational Council pastor role in absence of administrative pastor.
- 4. MCC Letter: Pauline Zimmerman and Maren Moran initially recommended to Council that a letter be sent to MCC re policy of declining services of those who are from LGBTQ community. Margaret Krumm edited the letter. During congregational discussion, clarification was made that we are not withdrawing our funds budgeted to MCC. Discussion re constituents who have various belief systems that support MCC which complicates MCC's response. Recommendation made to correct grammar in end of third paragraph to be "persons' gifts" rather than "persons gifts." In favor of proposal: 44 (unanimous)
- 5. **Administrative Pastor Update**: Committee has received one applicant and will meet to discuss that applicant this week.

Recorded by Marlene Reiff

In favor of proposal Not in favor but willing to support Refer back to council Reject proposal