**Orinda Community Church**

**Minutes of Church Council
Tuesday, December 20, 2022**

**Council Attendance:** Anne Barr, Bill Abriel, Lani Shepp, Kathleen Wiegand, Bob Winbigler, Gail Mead, Mitch Breitwieser

**Clergy Attending:** Elizabeth Robinson

**Minutes:** The 11/30/22 minutes were approved by email on 12/2/22

**Pastor’s Report:** Rev. Elizabeth Robinson reported everything is in order for Christmas Eve. She is looking forward to the Christmas Day service, too. The Advent series is going well. Kathi Kling is transitioning out of some of her volunteer duties. We are still working on improving the handicapped parking situation; Anne Barr will follow up with John Wyro (OSHF) and Gail Mead will follow up with Chris Mead (OSV). Anne will also check with the Orinda police to get a local ordinance on this. Elizabeth likes the idea of working with youth once a month on service projects. She’s working on getting other help, too, via PSR/Unitarian Church postings.

**Treasurer’s Update:** TUTH is exhausted (only $500 or so remains). TUTH paid for our new water line that is being finished now. Workers have added straw down the Irwin Way hill to anchor the soil. Our new gas bill is very high due to the cold weather. But the property insurance bill is under what Lani Shepp estimated by a few thousand. Bill Abriel is working to get the rest of the 2023 pledges.

**Annual Meeting Prep**: Ministry/Committee annual reports are due to Anna Gregory by 1/10/23--we’ll announce this soon. The Annual Meeting is on 1/22/23. There will be a budget meeting on 1/8/23. There will be a Council meeting on 1/11/23. Nominations are needed by 1/10/23 for any new Council members. Bill Abriel will do an eblast/church announcement to engage folks for Council positions.

**ACTIONS:**

Anne-follow up with John Wyro and Orinda police on handicapped parking situation

Gail-follow up with Chris Mead on handicapped parking situation

Bill-continue work on 2023 pledges

Bill-do church announcement/eblast to engage folks for council positions

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 2022; 7:00 pm

Kathleen Wiegand, Clerk