

Clerk of Session – 2022

Session Members:

Rich Connell	Jane Wilcox	Judy Fiorentino
Richard Stephens	Judy Christley	Brenda Scordo

Corporate Officers:

President: David Geurtsen	Vice President: James Corbin
Secretary: Richard Stephens	Treasurer: Judy Fiorentino

Holy Communion was served on the first Sunday of each month, as well as Good Friday and Easter services.

Services were held both in-person and livestreamed through Facebook and You Tube. For Christmas Eve and Christmas Sunday, services were pre-recorded on the morning of Christmas Eve and posted on both livestream channels for viewing due to blizzard conditions.

Average Attendance totals 61.5 including Facebook and You Tube. In-person attendance averaged 26 showing the need for livestreaming every service.

The Session held 12 stated meetings on the 2nd Sunday of each month and 1 called meeting on March 26, 2022 to reconsider our COVID protocols due to the ever changing situation in the county and country. The **Joint Meeting of the Session and Deacons** was held March 26th in Fellowship Hall.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation took place on January 30, 2022 to receive the Annual Reports, approve the budget and elect new officers. There was one **Baptism** of Enzo Franzosa and two **New Members** by Reaffirmation of Faith, Ben and Ashlie Franzosa on September 4, 2022. There was one **Death**, long time member and Deacon Barb Rose.

Ecumenical Services: We shared with St. Andrew Catholic Church, Sulpher Springs Methodist Church and the Smithville Baptist Church Easter Sunrise Service on the Battlefield for Sunday April 4, 2021 and a Thanksgiving Service at St. Andrew's on Sunday, November 20, 2022 .

Community Involvement:

- Tour groups as part of the Sackets Experience program sponsored by the NYS Battlefield, continued this year. However, since the tour offerings are just getting started again, only one of the scheduled tours actually happened. Thanks to Eileen Edwards, Earleen Maxon, Brenda Scordo, Patti Stephens and Rev. Summer Sattoro for assisting in telling our story to visitors from out of the area.
- Restorative Yoga classes were held in November on Monday evenings with proceeds going to the Tower Restoration Campaign. In December, regular Yoga classes began Thursday mornings at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.
- Friday night free movies continued every month with attendance varying from 3 to 12 individuals.
- We hosted the Community Chorus Christmas Concert as part of the chamber's Holiday Weekend celebration. Approximately 85 people attended with 18 singers in the chorus.

- We participated in Can-Am Parade with a 1st place float and Tower Tours. We also opened for Tower Tours during the chamber's Wonderland in the Harbor event.

Committee Assignments for 2022:

- Stewardship: Rich Connell
 - Finance: Judy Fiorentino
 - Clerk of Session: Dick Stephens
 - Christian Education: Patti Stephens*
 - Tower Renovation: Dick Stephens
 - Nominating: Brenda Scordo
 - Financial Secretary: Karen Fields*
 - Presbytery Representative: Dick Stephens
- (* ex officio)
- Worship and Music: Jane Wilcox
 - Buildings and Grounds: Rich Connell
 - Treasurer: Judy Fiorentino
 - Insurance: Dave Geurtsen*
 - Personnel: Patti Stephens*
 - Mission: Deacons
 - Memorial: Session

Dick Stephens, Clerk of Session