

Central Board Emergency Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2021
via Zoom
5:30- 7:00 PM

Proof Notice: Emergency Meeting was not posted in advance.

Those in attendance: Dale Miller Bouton, David Brandt, Dale Earl, Andrea Trefry, Kathy Taylor, Doug Marquart, Lauren Switch, Rev. Peter Preble, Joyce Mosher

Discussion Items

• **Planning for 2021**

- Rev. Peter announced plans to leave at the end of his current one year current which expires on March 14, 2021
- Peter requested to work half time starting on January 18 until March 14
- He would continue
 - to conduct Sunday Worship,
 - attend the Central Board Meetings
 - work with the Search Committee until the profile is posted
 - assist with search with for Christian Education Coordinator for the near future: position to be posted this week on the UCC site
 - Bonnie Molino (needs to be asked) and Dale Miller Bouton will do interviews
- Many factors contributed to this decision- COVID repercussions and many other factors made him come to this decision to leave
- Peter will send a letter to the congregation this week and announce at church this Sunday- should we have a member of the Central Board do the announcement?

• **Executive Session began at 6:15 PM- ended at 6:38- no actions were taken.**

Personnel Issues were discussed. Rev. Peter did not attend the Executive Session but all the others in attendance did.

• **After the Executive Session**

- Agreed to have Peter work half time starting on January 18, 2021 and ending on March 14, 2021.
- Need to discuss with Wendy Linares contract/call - will it have to be adjusted from January 18 with Peter working halftime?
- Do we need a Bridge Pastor or Pulpit Supply two Sundays a month? Keeping Wendy for two Sundays will keep the continuity of the church .

- We have some former ministers that we could contact.
- Easter services could be problematic.