## **COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

This year has certainly been another challenging year. Covid is still testing our patience.

Through out the past year council and deacons have been called upon to make some tough decisions from budget to maintaining the church and parsonage. We were able to meet our obligations with the help of this congregation.

We still have tough decisions ahead and pray the congregation will trust us as we move forward.

The council proposed a joined leadership group composed of deacons and council to tackle ongoing projects. Also creating a long-range planning committee to examine our churches mission and where we go from here.

We have many obstacles to overcome from declining membership, budget concerns, aging buildings and lack of manpower. Input from the congregation will be crucial.

Let us all pray for a better new year.

Thank you, council and deacons, for an extraordinary job

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