



HUNTERSVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Minutes of the Church Guidance Council (CGC) Meeting

September 4, 2024

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 am, Jackie Benhamin presiding. Present: Addria Capps, Krista Sipe, Rick Finger, Joe Smith, Rev. Paul Thompson, Rod Arters, Walter Wilson
2. Pastor Paul led the spiritual formation discussion on providence.
3. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed. The minutes will not be up for approval at future meetings.
4. Jackie led the following discussion topics:
 - a. The Property Development Team has met with the developer for the last time; he is working on the final deliverable. He and Pastor Paul went to the town of Huntersville planners for an unofficial fact-finding meeting. The town didn't have a lot of encouraging things to say about us selling the land for mixed use.
 - b. The apportionment for next year will be \$6K higher than last year. We all agreed that it should be paid in full after discussion.
 - c. Discussion around the budget – costs are going up, giving is down for the year
 - d. Lighting proposal – Paul briefed us on replacing the lighting in the worship space. Beth received a number of quotes; the project will cost about \$20K; we approved moving forward with the project
 - e. We will be donating to the silent auction at the Fall Festival. Jackie will send her Venmo if you want to contribute.
 - f. Ann Whitener has been approved to continue on as the Financial Secretary
 - g. The Fall Retreat will be on 10/12 from 9am – 12pm
 - h. Charge Conference will be @ 7pm on 10/30
5. Spiritual leadership formation:
 - a. Rod led a discussion on Chapter 2 of Simple Governance
6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.