

## UUMC Servant Leadership Board Minutes

Held In-Person and on Zoom

5/28/2024

### Attendees:

Pastor Christopher Dinnell

Gary Schenkel

Dave Case

J.T. Rice

Andy Myers

Shawn Wolfe

Cheryl Poppel

Judy Tullis

Ed Larson

Amber Smith

Jordan Thurman

Becca Mengel

Amy Bosworth

1. Prayer – Cheryl
2. Devotion – Spiritual Leadership
3. Capital Campaign \$165,590 Pledged plus seed money of \$11,500
  1. Fire Alarm is priority
  2. Carpet
  3. Exterior work
  4. Leaks on the roof
  5. Fire code violations
4. General Conference – summary by Gary
  1. Human sexuality – removing language that was added to the Book of Discipline in 1972
  2. Removing barriers for LGBTQ
  3. Pastors can choose to marry LGBTQ or not
  4. UMC still believes in the bedrock doctrine items
  5. Making room for differences of opinion within the church on non-doctrinal items
  6. No church within the UMC will be required to accept a pastor
  7. Allows us to continue to follow Jesus despite our differences

8. Regionalization – Adopt policy according to their culture – must pass by 2/3 majority of all annual conferences in 2025
  9. Approved full communion agreement with the Episcopal Church (they still need to approve it as well)
  10. Reaffiliation Policy – allow churches that disaffiliated to return
5. PIFK Trailer
    1. Their main point is it is getting too difficult to load and unload things anymore and a trailer would help
    2. What it looks like to be a mission of the church
    3. We will put it in the newsletter to see if anyone has a trailer or a place to park it
    4. Suggestion to add younger people to their leadership
    5. The church does not currently have \$8,000 in the budget to give toward the trailer
    6. The church has \$1,500 from memorial funds that we can give them
    7. They have \$4,000 already
    8. Discussed ways to integrate more with the church
    9. They want to be a more visible part of the church
  6. Finance
    1. We are slightly over budget in spending
    2. We are slight over pledges in giving
    3. Income from other sources puts us at a YTD surplus
  7. Building
    1. Kitchen – new water heater and possible a booster heater for the dishwasher
    2. Cry room fixtures replaced
    3. 3 Air conditioners for classrooms in the basement
    4. Handicap van is in need – only vehicle the CCCC can use – getting costs together on this
    5. Getting quotes – building items for the capital campaign
    6. Ceiling in the CORE – needs fixed immediately
  8. HR
    1. Macie had her baby so she is on maternity leave – Molly will fill in while she is off and backed up by Shawn Wolfe
    2. 3 components of the church and pastor evals are about 90% completed and it will be sent by June 1
    3. Sarah Miller was onboarded as the Social Media and Marketing role
    4. SMART Goals
  9. Prayer - Cheryl