



## Mechanicsville United Methodist

### Church Know, Show & Grow

*With faith and grace, we are called to Know God, Show Jesus's Love, and Grow in Christ "We are called to help people know Jesus Christ and to grow in Him!"*

Church Council Minutes  
June 7, 2023

Call to Order - Welcome/Opening Prayer

Members Present - Wayne Cutright, Ivy Sager, Debbie Cutright, Carol Justis, Chris Walker, Susie Chenault, Mark Crouse, Greg Sager, Claudette Ammons, Pam Aylor, Janie Brown, David Brown, Karen Cook, Pastor Amy Dunn, Cayden Robins, Dave Beish

Others Present – Lillian Jones, Salena Robins

Devotion – Cayden Robins, Youth Representative: Proverbs 3:5-6 and 1 Peter 5:7

Centering Questions

Where have we answered God's call and seen his work among us in the last month?

- UWF family activity with the kids
- Rise Against Hunger and including our Presbyterian friends.
- Kits for Conference
- Friendship Café

Where are we being called to serve in the coming month(s)?

Becoming a Bridge Church, VBS

Ministries of Nurture, Outreach and Witness –

Children's Ministry- Minutes from last meeting attached to agenda packet.

#### **Action/Discussion Items -**

Paid Nursery help for 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration September 10<sup>th</sup>. \$100 approved.

Youth Ministry – See attached.

Mission and Outreach - Report attached to agenda packet.

### **Action/Discussion Items-**

Finalize guidelines and any processes for Church-wide Tithe. Susie (M&O) and Dana (Finance) will share with the congregation on Sunday.

Set up Friendship Café. Mission & Outreach will share the required table layout without all user groups, and it will be posted in the Great Room. Any group using the Great Room will return it to that configuration before they leave.

Worship- Minutes from last meeting attached to agenda packet.

Small Groups- Groups studying our 6<sup>th</sup> Core Value- Discipleship.

United Women of Faith- The Mother's Day activity with the kids was very successful. We will also be doing an activity for Father's Day and will be presenting graduate gifts and scholarship on Sunday.

United Methodist Men –

- Working on golf tournament. Need hole sponsors.

Scouts –

Girl Scouts-They will meet once a month during the summer.

Cub Scouts- Report attached to agenda packet.

### **Action/Discussion Items-**

The Cub Scout Pack was given a crossover bridge from the pack at Fairfield Presbyterian Church. We were also given a large candle holder shaped like an arrow of light badge. We would like permission to store that somewhere on the church property. Possibly in the UMM shed. Approved, will confirm space is available.

Care and Concerns- Still need people to check in on group of parishioners

Lay Leader Report- No report received. They will work with worship while Pastor Amy is on sabbatical.

Pastor's Report-

The Bridge Resolution was presented and approved to go forwarded to the District Superintendent for approval. The resolution will then be communicated to the congregation; It will be put in the eNewsletter and then will speak to it, and begin living into our responsibilities as a Bridge Church.

All is set for Pastor Amy's spiritual renewal leave. For any pastoral emergencies, The

pastors at Mechanicsville Presbyterian and Enon UMC will be on call. Worship is covered

Greg/Wayne will approve all needs and Helping Heart Requests.

The Council approved providing a key to the Great Room and the back door for the janitor.

We will be receiving a donation from Nancy Forrest's family to set up a fund to supply Bibles as needed. We will consider re-vamping the library and naming it the Nancy Forrest Memorial Library or Resource Center.

#### Administrative Items and Reports-

Secretary's Report- Minutes from the May 7, 2023, Council Meeting were approved.

#### **Action/Discussion Items-**

Reviewed minutes and voted to approve.

Treasurer- The workroom has a new PC here. It is small and for Dave's use. If you use the older one, do NOT turn it off.

Balance Sheet and Goals vs Actual's update attached to agenda packet.

#### Finance-

SPRC- The evaluations for the rest of the staff are due in August

Trustees- They are monitoring the trash bins. The bins were full last month. New locks are needed for the bins, and they will be purchased.

Received a request from Salena to use tables for graduation on Friday and Saturday. Trustees approved the request.

The parking lot has been sprayed for weeds and will be re-stripped.

#### Council Chair Report-

Nothing major to report except my thanks to the Committee for their hard work.

Closing Prayer- Completed.

Next Meeting- Sunday, August 27, 2023 following the 10:00 am Worship Service

Devotion: Lay Leaders

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