

Park United Methodist Church
Church Council Minutes
September 19, 2019

Members Present: Abbey Neptune, Brock Reynolds, John Hurley, Pastor Bethany and Pastor Luke, Scott Bachman, Chris Velasco, Roxi Grimsley, Carl Jacobi

Members Absent: Sandy Beyer, Kerry Beebe

The meeting was brought to order 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: Stood as presented.

Reconciling Ministries: Faye Christensen, Barb Boevers, Sarah Buckingham and Wilma Roberts present the council with a survey they developed to gauge the congregation's feelings regarding the Special General Conference's decision to approve the Traditionalist Plan. The survey will help the Reconciling Ministries group determine their next steps. The council asked for clarification to be made in the second question. The reconciling ministries group will work on the survey and present a new version for the council to review at the October meeting.

Pastoral Report: Bethany spoke about the things they have been working on. Most noticeably the new signage in around the church. An additional banner has been ordered and was funded by a grant. FIT Groups, GIFT and Children's Church will or have begun in October. They also rolled out the merchandise store and have made a few updates to the website. The pastors have been working on the stewardship campaign which will take place in October. They are also working on lining up musicians for the winter months.

Signage: John has been working on updating the sign in the front of the church with our new worship sign. Consideration is being made regarding updates to the front of the sanctuary. Recommendation was made to add the flame behind the cross.

Family Ministries: Children's Church is under way. Teachers have been lined up for the fall. November will begin preparation for the Christmas pageant. Time will be spent on Sunday's and Wednesday practicing. The group is also planning a Halloween Pit Stop and a Parents Night Out for November. They are also starting to think about Advent events.

Charge Conference: documentation needs to be completed. SPRC will work on prior to next meeting.

October Meeting: Date change to 10/24/2019 to accommodate MEA

8:00 Pastor Luke closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Abbey Neptune, Recording Secretary