



## Church Council

**Meeting Date:** April 24, 2016  
**Meeting Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Meeting Place:** Sanctuary

Council Schedule: 2016    January 31 • April 24 • June 12 • September 11 • November 6

## Mandarin United Methodist Vision

*To be fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.*

## Mandarin United Methodist Mission

*To connect people to Jesus' love by*

- **Inviting people to know Christ and to make him known.**
- **Caring for people to show Christ's love.**
- **Discipling people to grow in Christ.**
- **Sending people to go with Christ in service to others.**

## Attendance:

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|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Jim Clark      | Suellen Kinsley | Will Wold        | Glenda Spickelmier |
| Bill Barkoskie | Michael Maxwell | Mike Groos       | Katie Boley        |
| Rich Clark     | Steve Putnam    | Sam Corlew       | Matt Boley         |
| Diane Curry    | Lori Putnam     | Susie Curts      | Joan Butler        |
| Mike Curry     | Joe Purvis      | Joan Vanderbilt  | Bill Gasper        |
| Brantley Davis | John Russell    | Andrea Vrtikapa  | Monteen Pillay     |
| Dan Davis      | Gerri Russell   | Sandy Strickland | Chris Pillay       |
| Dave Ehrlich   | Bruce Seidner   | Lisa Lee         | Susie Curts        |
| Jean Ehrlich   | Gene Strouse    | Mary Holmes      | Donna Jean Brooks  |
| Sarah Gilbert  | Sheila Strouse  | Don Carter       | Ron Brooks         |
| Bonnie Goede   | Rick Smith      | David Spottswood | Melissa Trawick    |
| Byron Goede    | Jennifer Wydler | Phil Schatz      | Sandy Webb         |
| Ed Holmes      | Debbie McLeod   | Phillip McDowell | Sandra Clark       |
| Janson Kinsley | Jeff St. Clair  | Jan McDowell     | Bill Renfro        |

**Total 56**

## Minutes:

### 1. Assemble in God's Name

- Jim Clark called the church council to order at 6:04 p.m. followed by the opening prayer.
- Bill and Dee Dee Olson led hymn 140 "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

### 2. Proclaim God's Word

- Sarah Gilbert presented the devotion.

### 3. Celebrate Our Past

- Michele Corlew presented the Financial Report.
- Lori Putnam presented the Stewardship Report.
- Michael Maxwell delivered MUMC's Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.

### 4. Present Offerings

- John Russell and Alice Williams delivered the Tactical Team Strategic Planning Report. Alice is a member of St. Luke's UMC in Tampa Florida. She has agreed to facilitate the

MUMC Strategic Planning activity using the Appreciative Inquiry (AI) process. Alice is doing this as her way of expressing her thankfulness for the gifts with which God has blessed her.

- The CR210 Initiative Update was presented by Pastor Jeff St. Clair.
- Steve Putnam delivered the Month 37 Following Fulfilling The Promise Task Force recommendations and presented a motion that “the Church Council approve a debt elimination drive with a goal of paying off our mortgage debt in 70 months”. The motion was approved by a vote of 23 yes and 6 no. A team will be form to develop and execute the Debt Elimination Drive plan. A report will be made to the June Church Council.
- Dan Davis offered Steve Pillay as Stewardship Chair 2017-2019 and Steve Putnam as the Debt Elimination Drive Chair. Both nominations were approved.
- Dan Davis delivered the General Conference Preparation Opportunities Reminders.

**5. Give Thanks to God**

- Pastor Will Wold thanked God’s presence in the meeting.

**6. Going Out in God’s Name**

- Pastor Debbie McLeod led the Charge and Benediction.
- The Church Council was adjourned to serve at 8:47p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Gilbert, Recording Secretary*