



Church Council

Meeting Date: November 6th, 2016
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: FLC 837

Council Schedule: 2017 January 29 • April 2 • June 25 • September 10 • November 19

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 | Dave Ehrlich | Debbie McLeod | Mike Overton |
| John Russell | Jean Ehrlich | Jeff St. Clair | Sandra Strickland |
| Sarah Gilbert | Bonnie Goede | Will Wold | Rick Thomas |
| Dan Davis | Byron Goede | Mike Groos | Bill Behrens |
| Tom Anderson | Ed Holmes | Patti Groos | Sidney Behrens |
| Chris Pilay | Linda Hurley | Susie Curts | Traci Thomas |
| Michele Corlew | Lester Jenkins | Sandy Webb | Robbin Tungett |
| Sandra Clark | Janson Kinsley | Oscar Webb | Ada Spencer |
| Michael Maxwell | Suellen Kinsley | Andrea Vrtikapa | Cleon Spencer |
| Bill Barkoskie | Val Newsome | Jeff Hayes | |
| Donna Jean Brooks | Gerri Russell | Tim Cooke | |
| Ron Brooks | Bruce Seidner | Sarah Colley | |
| Rich Clark | Gene Strouse | Pat Smith | |
| Diane Curry | Rick Smith | Don Carter | |

Total 51

Minutes:

1. Assemble in God's Name

- Chairman Jim Clark called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.
- Sandy Webb and Pastor Jeff St. Clair led the council in singing Hymn 571, Go Make of All Disciples and Hymn 389, Freely, Freely.
- Jim Clark led a devotional moment with a biblical reading from Ephesians 11-13.

2. Call to Order of Charge Conference

- Presiding Elder Scott Farman called the Charge Conference to order at 6:14 p.m.
- Dan Davis, MUMC Lay Leader, gave the report of nominations for officers for 2017. He also recognized those completing their service. The nominations were all approved.

- Scott Farman offered the renewal of candidates for ordained ministry. The candidates were all approved.
- Pastor Debbie McLeod recognized the retired pastors.
- Pastor Debbie McLeod reviewed the list of names for “First and Second Reading” for removal from membership.
- Tom Anderson, SPRC Chair, delivered the recommendation of pastoral compensation for 2017. The recommendation was approved.
- The Charge Conference was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

3. Present Offerings

- The September 11th Church Council minutes were approved.
- John Russell delivered the Tactical Team report.
 - The tactical team’s Appreciative Inquiry work to date has identified the church’s four core strengths:
 - Worship and Sacraments
 - Serving Others
 - Meeting People Where They Are
 - Discipleship
 - The follow-on work of the team will be presented in the January 2017 Church Council meeting.
- Michele Corlew presented the Financial Report.
- The Audit Committee overview was delivered by Jerry Wright.
- Chris Pillay gave the Stewardship Report.
 - The initial 2016 pledges were received at today’s worship services.

4. Going Out in God’s Name

- Pastor Debbie McLeod led the Charge and Benediction.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Gilbert, Recording Secretary*