



Church Council

Meeting Date: June 25, 2017
Meeting Time: 6:00 pm
Meeting Place: FLC 837

2017 Council Schedule: January 29 • April 2 • June 25 • September 10 • November 5

Mandarin United Methodist's Mission/Vision

Mandarin United Methodist Church:

Transforming Lives by...

- Loving God and Neighbor
- Touching Hearts for God
- Equipping the Young

Attendance:

Jim Clark	Caroline Daguinod	Janson Kinsley	
Sandra Clark	Bill Barkoskie	Suellen Kinsley	
Sarah Gilbert	Mimi Howard	Joe Purvis	
Ed Holmes	Jeff St. Clair	Susie Purvis	
John Russell	Ellen A. Whitmer	Sarah Colley	
Gene Strouse	Tim Cooke	John Becker	
Grace Rogers	Will Wold	Jennifer Wydler	
Oliver Brown	Bruce Seidner	Dan Davis	
Mike Overton	Don Carter	Robin Overton	
Bill Gardner	Bonnie Goede	Gerri Russell	
Jim Fiedler	Byron Goede		
Andrea Vrtikapa	Jeff Hayes		
Debbie McLeod	Tami Hayes		
Jean Ehrlich	Traci Thomas		
Geri Creswell	Rick Thomas		

Total 40

Minutes:

- Opening Prayer- John Russell
- Call to Order- John Russell called the Council to order at 6:00pm.
- Devotion- Pastor Will Wold gave a devotion of Elaine Heath's *God Unbound*.

Call to Order of the Charge Conference

- Call to Order- Pastor Debbie McLeod called the Charge Conference to order at 6:10.
- Mike Overton delivered the recommendation on pastoral compensation.
 - Pastor Jeff St. Clair and Pastor Will Wold were allotted an increased housing allowance of \$24,000 yearly.
 - The budget had been adjusted to account for Pastor Anna Scharbo's reimbursable account and cell phone expenses.
- The Endowment Committee Chair, Oliver Brown, presented the recommendation on the Endowment Fund Charter.
- Adjournment- Pastor Debbie McLeod adjourned the Charge Conference at 6:17.

Past Stewardship of our Time, Talent, and Treasure

- The April 2, 2017 minutes were approved, after a motion from Jeff Hayes and a second from Tim Cooke
- Jeff Hayes presented the Committee on Finance Report.
 - Thus far into the 2017 year, expenses are under budget.

Opportunities to Share our Time, Talent, and Treasure

- Pastor Jeff St. Clair delivered an update on the *Longleaf @ 210* initiative.
 - The Community events are on target for the year.
 - The next community event will be held on August 27 at John's Creek.
 - All of the Fresh Expressions offered by Mandarin UMC continue to grow and new Fresh Expressions are beginning.
 - A new leadership team for the CR210 initiative is being formed which host will Know, Grow, and Go teams.
 - The previous leadership team was disbanded in May of 2017.
- John Russell presented the Tactical Team update entitled *Transforming Lives....*
 - The responses for the volunteer forms have been sorted and separated into different categories.
 - Over 200 different offers of volunteering were received.
 - These new volunteer groups push the new Vision Statement into action.
 - New folks identified themselves as interested in volunteering through a survey conducted by the Tactical Team.
 - The opportunity to respond will close by mid-July
- Closing prayer and Benediction- Pastor Debbie McLeod closed the Church Council meeting with a prayer and benediction at 6:39pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Gilbert, Secretary