



**Church Council**

**Meeting Date:** September 10, 2017  
**Meeting Time:** 9:30 am  
**Meeting Place:** E 304

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

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**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	David Ehrlich	Jeff Hayes	
Rich Clark	Anna Scharbo	Beth Davis	
Lester Jenkins	Michael Maxwell	Dan Davis	
Ed Holmes	Jeff St. Clair		
John Russell	Larry Blood		
Gerri Russell	Rick Smith		
Donna Jeanne Brooks	Sarah Colley		
Chris Pillay	Bruce Seidner		
Mike Overton	Robin Overton		
Bill Gardner	Bonnie Goede		
Jim Fiedler	Byron Goede		
Mike Groos	Joe Purvis		
Debbie McLeod	Susie Purvis		
Jean Ehrlich	Suellen Kinsley		
Patti Groos	Janson Kinsley		

**Total 33**

**Minutes:**

- Opening Prayer – John Russell
- Call to Order – John Russell called the Council to order at 9:32 am. He thanked attendees for taking time from their Hurricane Irma preparations to meet.
- Devotion – Jim Clark offered the devotion.

**Past Stewardship of our Time, Talent, and Treasure** – The June 25, 2017 Church Council minutes were approved without modification.

**Opportunities to Share our Time, Talent, and Treasure**

- MUMC Treasurer Jim Fiedler presented the proposed 2018 Budget. He described the process undergone in the development of the budget within the MUMC functional areas. Jim went through the various revenue and expenditure areas of the budget. Additionally, Jim highlighted support for the budget coming from the Florida Annual Conference in the forms of Kingdom Impact funding; Longleaf @ 210 funding support; and Minister in Residence funding. The 2018 Budget, having come as a recommendation from the Committee on Finance, was approved by unanimous vote of those in attendance.
- The next Church Council meeting is scheduled for November 5 (6:00 pm in E 304).

- The 2018 Church Council meeting dates were announced (all planned for 6:00 pm in E 304):  
January 28; April 8; June 10; September 9; and November 4.

**Closing Prayer and Benediction** – Pastor Debbie McLeod closed the Church Council meeting with a prayer and benediction at 10:02 am.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Gerri Russell, Substitute Secretary*