# Church Council



 Meeting Date:
 November 15, 2015

 Meeting Time:
 7: 00 pm

 Meeting Place:
 Sanctuary

 2015 Council Schedule:
 February 8 • April 12 • June 14 • September 13 • November 15

# **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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### Minutes:

#### 1. Assemble in God's Name

- Jim Clark called the Church Council to order at 7:00pm followed by the Opening Prayer.
- Chad Deetz led hymn number 558, We Are the Church, with Sandy Webb as accompanist.
- Jim Clark led a reading of hymn number 592, When the Church of Jesus.
- District Superintendent, Tim Smiley, introduced the Northeast District Community Outreach Homeless Initiative.

#### 2. Charge Conference

- District Superintendent, Tim Smiley, called the Charge Conference to order at 7:36pm.
- Lay Leader, Michael Maxwell, gave the Report of Nominations and recognized those completing their service. A vote was taken and the motion approved.
- A vote was taken to approve Michael Maxwell as Lay Servant. The motion was approved.
- Tim Smiley presented the Candidates for Ordained Ministry. A vote was taken and the men were approved to continue working towards becoming ordained.

- Pastor Debbie McLeod recognized the retired pastors and thanked them for their service.
- Pastor Debbie presented the List of Names for "First and Second Reading" for Removal from membership. The revised list was approved for removal.
- Tom Anderson, SPRC Chair, presented the Recommendation of Pastoral Compensation. The recommendation was approved by vote.
- Tim Smiley adjourned the Charge Conference and the Church Council resumed at 8:12pm.

### 3. Celebrate Our Past

- Jim Clack presented the minutes from the September meeting. The minutes were accepted.
- John Russell, Tactical Team Chair, shared the Tactical Team Report.
- Pastor Jeff presented the CR 210 Initiative. This initiative is also being called Longleaf @ 210.
- Lori Putnam, Stewardship Chair, shared the Stewardship Report.
- Michele Corlew, Finance Chair, presented the 2016 Budget Recommendation. The budget was accepted.

### 4. Proclaim God's Word

• District Superintendent, Tim Smiley, shared a Devotional Moment earlier in the meeting

#### 5. Present Offerings

- There was no New or Old Business.
- The Attendees were reminded of the 2016 Church Council Meeting Dates: January 31, April 24, June 12, September 11, and November 6

#### 6. Give Thanks to God

• Pastor Jeff Thanked God for His Presence and the meeting and prayed for a flourishing year in 2016 for Mandarin United Methodist Church.

### 7. Going Out in God's Name

- Pastor Debbie McLeod led the Charge and Benediction
- The Church Council adjourned to serve at 9:00pm.

#### Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Gilbert, Secretary