



Church Council

Meeting Date: September 30, 2018
Meeting Time: 6:00 pm
Meeting Place: E304

2018 Council Schedule: January 28 • April 8 • June 10 • September 30 • November 18

Mandarin United Methodist Mission/Vision

Mandarin United Methodist Church:

Transforming lives by...

- Loving God and neighbor
- Touching hearts for God
- Equipping the young

Attendance:

John Russell	Joann Butler	Jeff Hayes	Andy Rains
Sandra Clark	Bill Muer	Riley Hayes	Alex Rains
Jim Clark	Don Carter	Randy Gilbert	Val Newsome
Jim Fiedler	Darlene Carter	Sheila Gilbert	Sandy Strickland
Rich Clark	Angie Engelthaler	Karen Webb	Bill Barkoskie
Doug Cuthbert	Andrea Vrtikapa	Randy Webb	Glenda Spickelmier
Mimi Howard	Dan Stanley	Suellen Kinsley	
Traci Thomas	Caroline Daguinod	Chris Pillay	
Vickey Colbert	Dan Davis	Robin Overton	
Rick Colbert	Debbie McLeod	Bill Renfro	
Rick Thomas	Gene Strouse	John Becker	
Phillip McDowell	Mike Overton	Jean Ehrlich	
Bill Gardner	Shannon Pickles	David Ehrlich	
Sarah Colley	Allison Lawlor	Sheila Strouse	

Total 48

Minutes:

Call to Order – John Russell Called the Council to order at 6:00pm.

Opening Prayer and Devotion – Jeff Hayes led the prayer and offered a devotion based on stewardship

Past Stewardship of our Time, Talent, and Treasure (Old Business)

- The minutes from the June 10, 2018 meeting were revised and approved with a modification that Brenda retired and did not resign.
- Mike Overton delivered a staff update as following:
 - Tom Boyko is the Pastor Assistant and will bring forth new elements to worship
 - Bill Olson is resigning
 - Jennifer Lindner is leaving to join Wes, and Camille Wilson is taking her place as Small Groups Coordinator on Oct. 1
 - Taylor Mathis became the Children's Ministry Assistant on September 21
 - Emily Lorenzen became another Children's Ministry Intern on September 1
 - Seth Seidner became the Longleaf Intern on September 1

- Chad Deetz is resigning on Oct. 31
- Sandy Webb is retiring

Opportunities to Share our Time, Talent, and Treasure (New Business)

- The Council discussed the meaning of *Chapters 12-13 of Canoeing the Mountains* and discussed how to nurture relationships and how we work with people to move things forward.
- Dan Davis delivered a report on nominations (attached). Nominations were approved.
- Mike Overton delivered a Pastoral Compensation report which will be listed in the 2019 budget.
- Jim Fiedler presented the 2019 Budget (attached) which was approved with the following key changes to the budget from last year:
 - The kitchen with “pay your way” through an outside provider
 - Longleaf with its start-up equipment
- Pastor Debbie McLeod delivered an update on Candidacy for Ministry
 - Renewal of Candidacy of Chad Deetz – approved
 - Recommendation for Candidacy Aaron Shoemaker – approved
- Pastor Debbie gave an update on the Removal of Members which is attached to this document. It was approved with a few modifications.
- Chris Pillay gave an update on the 2019 Stewardship Campaign where he expressed some concern about how we share our faith (sell our product). He will be giving an update in service on October 7, 2018
- Dan Davis gave an update on the Tactical Team which is attached to this document
- Pastor Jeff delivered an update on the Longleaf Church
 - August blessing of the backpacks and prayer walks
 - October 7 pets in the park
 - October 23 video update in service on Longleaf
 - October 27 Halloween celebration
 - December 23 Charcoals, Cocoa, and Candlelight
 - Based on achieving 200 members in small groups, there are planned to be a soft opening on Palm Sunday 2019 and a big opening on Easter Sunday 2019
- Other Opportunities- no other opportunities were presented
- NE District-Super Charge Conference- October 20, 9:00 – 12:00 at Crossroad UMC, 10005 Gate Parkway, Jacksonville (all invited)
- Meeting Dates- 6:00 PM in E304
 - November 18
 - February 24, 2019
 - June 9
 - September 29
 - November 17
- The Council was tasked with finishing *Canoeing the Mountains* for the next meeting.

Closing Prayer and Benediction – Pastor Debbie McLeod

Respectfully submitted,

Riley Hayes, Secretary