



## Church Council

**Meeting Date:** June 27, 2021  
**Meeting Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Meeting Place:** Virtual via Zoom

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## Mandarin United Methodist Mission

- Love God and Neighbor, Build Community - - No Limits

### Attendance:

Dick Eisenbarth	Rick Thomas	Joy Clark		
Mike Overton	Rick Smith	Rich Clark		
Brian Kinkade	Paula Coker-Jones			
Bruce Seidner	Andrea Vrtikapa			
Nancy Seidner	Angie Engelthaler			
Jan McDowell	Jane Calvarese			
Phillip McDowell	Steve Calvarese			
John Hougendobler	Chris Pillay			
Drew Chiodo	Suellen Kinsley			
Elizabeth Chiodo	Jansen Kinsley			
Wayne Crowell	Richard Thompson			
John Becker	Tanya Thompson			
Elaine Goleski	Tommy Walker			
Jean Ehrlich	Doug Cuthbert			
Gary Spencer	Willa Cuthbert			
Will Wold	Gene Strouse			
Yvonne Shaw	David Spotswood			

**Total 36**

### Minutes:

- Call to Order – Mike called the Council to order at 2:05 p.m.
- Opening Prayer – Pastor Will Wold

### Introduction and Welcome

- Mike Overton

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

- The minutes from the March 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.
- Motion to Approve: John Hougendobler, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Phillip McDowell

- Nomination Committee - Mike Overton
  1. Recommended Dick Eisenbarth as new Church Council Chair Unanimously approved.
  2. Recommended the addition of Cheryl Leedy, David Leedy, Joy Clark And Rich Clark to Church Council. Unanimously approved.
  3. Recommended combining Stewardship and Endowment Committee Into the new Generosity Committee. Approved 19/21

Elaine Goleski and Mike Overton explained the genesis of the idea. Conversation on the merits of the combination were discussed. It was suggested that Endowment should be separate by Chris Pillay. Rick Smith Suggested that we need to be very clear on the messaging and members Need guidance in giving.

- Trustees Committee - John Hougendobler  
-See attached report.
- Staff Parish Relations Committee – Rick Smith  
-See attached report.
- Finance Committee – Brian Kinkade  
-Brian gave a brief update about two issues that are of importance to To the finance committee at this time. Finance as started earlier on the budget And hope to have it substantially completed by December. Department heads Should have budget recommendations to Yvonne Shaw by August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Annual Conference Update – Phillip McDowell  
-Florida Annual Conference remains vital and dynamic. Remain “On Mission Together” which is the theme for 2021.  
-Meeting was held virtually. 2022 Annual Conference is planned for Lakeland, FL June 11-12, 2022.  
-Annual Conference budget for 2022 is \$16,320,000 and is expected to drop along With apportionments due. MUMC/Longleaf paid 100% of our apportionments.  
-There is a moratorium on replacing Bishops at this time. Our Bishop Ken Carter is Serving Florida and one other conference.  
-Contact Phillip McDowell and the FLUMC website for more detailed information.
- New Business  
Dick Eisenbarth, New Church Council Chair, explained how he has been attending Committee meetings to gain more knowledge of MUMC/LL. Would like to meet more often in the coming months.
- Next meeting TBD.
- Pastor Gary Spencer offered a prayer and benediction
- Adjournment- Mike Overton – 3:15 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Mike Overton,*

*Lay Leader*