

Christ United Methodist  
 Leadership Team Meeting  
 September 21, 2023, 6:00-7:30 PM

Creating Committed Christ Followers for the Transformation of the World + Grace in the City

<b>Members: Kathryn Gardner, Deb Gross, Rebecca Harrington, Katie Imming, Nick Miller, Chris Mueller, Seth Nfonoyim- Hara, Joel Ott, Brian Webb, Pastor Jenny Cannon, Pastor Kirkland Reynolds</b>
Absences: Ed DiJoseph, Dick Estry, Armanda Vanderheiden, Angela White
Guests:
Minute Taker: Deb Gross

Meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Discussion Leader</b>	<b>Discussion / Action</b>	<b>Assigned to</b>
Grounding	Jenny & Kirkland	Invite wisdom into the space. Watched a Demi Ajoleur video who makes video annually on this date of 9/21 and highlights the charities	Pastor Jenny
Leadership Board Updates	Joel	CU Wednesday meal: 11/29. Leadership Board Updates	Joel will send out more information closer to date for sign-up.
Pastors' reports	Jenny & Kirkland	2023 priorities, Leadership Institute next week. See attached report 1) Work on job description for Congregational Care Ministry 2) Golden member event – scheduled on Sunday morning 3) Thrive Gala – invite Elizabeth to provide a video	

		<p>4) Facebook prayer ministry will be ending as needs have changed</p> <p>5) Community – sustained partnerships and engagements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Justice reform</li> <li>• Hosting events on Reparations and truth telling</li> <li>• Support Family Promise Organization</li> <li>• Riverside Elementary</li> <li>• Conversations with community partners around supporting people receiving Gender Affirming care</li> <li>• Housing in Rochester</li> </ul>	
Trustees	Seth, Angela	<p>Trustee Report</p> <p>Discuss “Projects, Goals and Dreams” document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sanctuary roof repaired</li> <li>- Energy audit (ways to improve) a prerequisite for evaluation of solar panels. Quote for phase 1 \$16,000 – will explore all flat surfaces</li> <li>- Electrical failures have been addressed (seeking insurance claim)</li> <li>- Wesley House: the long-time tenant will be moving out so will re-evaluate space and needs</li> </ul>	

		- Gardening Ministry approached about a Memorial Tree	
SPRC	Katie	<i>Enter closed session</i> <i>Conclude closed session</i>	
Finance	Nick, Chris	Finance report	
Consent agenda		Approve Minutes, Thrive Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thrive having Fundraising event on 10/7. Ticket sales have started and are slow.</li> <li>• Thrive is hiring teachers</li> </ul>	Deb Gross provided Thrive Report  Minutes from August 2023 - Brian moved to approve, Kathryn seconded. Unanimous vote by those present to approve.
Other/New		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potentially include John Laster to work as team to establish priorities, goals and dreams related facilities and space needs Will there be a way to include categories for the campaign and goals within a campaign</li> <li>• Donor: provided funds to help improve live-stream technology</li> <li>• Kathryn has volunteered to help with Communion in October. Chris will rotate off the board at the end of the year. They still be members of the church but are planning to be in Florida more going forward.</li> </ul>	All board members: review, rank and prioritize projects from a comprehensive list by next meeting  Next meeting is a week later than normal (Oct. 26) because of MEA.
Closing Prayer			

		Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM	
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