

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 11, 2025, CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING

Present: President Brianna Camps; Vice President Joanna Magrane; Jeff Hines; Jeremy Sallgren; Jim Briar; Eileen Beyer; Cindy Smith; Allyson Bickel; Janet Conklin Excused Absences: Pastor Christine Olson; Treasurer Deb Villas; Secretary Holly Bayerl; James Porras Absences: Gail Sieglaff; Youth Rep. Andrew Miller Present to Report: Patti Treptow and Judy Raygo

Call to Order: Brianna called the meeting to order at 6:00 and welcomed guest, Rev. David Murphy.

Approval of Agenda: Brianna called for review and approval of the agenda. A MOTION to approve the agenda as presented was made by Cindy, SECONDED by Jim B., MOTION CARRIED.

Opening Devotion: Pastor Murphy led a discussion of 1John 2:1-6.

Discussion with Pastor David Murphy: Pastor Murphy led a discussion during which he shared information and insights regarding current issues within the Christian Church. He also updated Council regarding his service as a Navy chaplain.

Secretary's Report: Brianna called for review of the June 10, 2025, minutes. There being no corrections, the minutes were accepted as presented and filed.

Treasurer's & Finance Committee Report: Jeff reviewed the July financial reports noting that, while offerings were up in June, they were down in July and below the expected amount year-to-date. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented and filed.

ACTION ITEMS: OLD BUSINESS

Rally Day Enhancement Activities: Brianna reviewed the activities being planned for Rally Day, including cards for veterans (our God's Work Our Hands project), a canvas mural, and Bingo. Judy reported that many cards have already been donated. Cindy reported that there are currently 40 residents at the VA Hospital in Iron Mountain. Extra cards will be kept for future residents. Council members are encouraged to bring wrapped "white elephant" gifts to be used as Bingo prizes.

ACTION ITEMS: NEW BUSINESS

More Brat Sales: A date for the next brat sale fundraiser has yet to be determined, but Holly will call Jack's to reserve a date in early October if possible. Judy reported that the Meatball Supper is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15th.

Annual Fire Protection Inspection: (Action Item added by Jeremy) Jeremy reported that Council approval is needed for a payment of over \$500 (\$640) to Fireline for our annual fire protection inspection. A MOTION to approve payment of \$640.00 to Fireline for the Annual Fire Suppression Protection Inspection was made by Cindy, SECONDED by Eileen, MOTION CARRIED.

REPORTS

Youth and Family Ministry Director's Report: Patti submitted her report as written, noting the end of the Ignite program and the start of a new after school program called Creative Faith for children in grades K – 6. The GLOW youth group for grades 7 – 12 will continue to meet weekly also.

Youth Representative Report: None given

President's Report: None given

Committee Reports:

Property Committee: Jeremy reported that several items were discussed at the recent property committee meeting. In addition to the annual fire inspection, the committee also noted that the brickwork on the chimney is deteriorating rapidly. The church needs a chimney as long as it's using the current air exchange unit which also needs to be replaced ASAP. The property committee will get quotes to replace the air exchange unit and repair/dismantle the chimney, but warned that it will be very costly to make these changes. In the interim, warning signs will be put up near the chimney re: the danger of falling bricks and the committee will get a quote for replacement of the gates in the fence that encloses the air conditioning units and chimney area.

There were no other committee reports given.

Pastor's Report: Submitted as written

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION to adjourn was made by Joanna, SECONDED by Jeremy, MOTION CARRIED. Brianna adjourned the meeting at 7:35. The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Magrane

Secretary Pro Tem