

Christ United Methodist Church
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING SUMMARY
July 18, 2024

ATTENDING: C. Fitzgerald, K. Fitzgerald, L. Klinkenberg, B. Kobayashi, P. Lindberg, J. Pittman, J. Rosenberger, Katie Swanson, A. Wells

ABSENT: F. Mueller, B. Nicodemus, Kevin Swanson

OPENING: Lee opened with prayer.

PASTORAL REPORT:

- Rev. Angela has been working on the 50th Anniversary celebration especially the videos and interviews of newer members and young people; coordinating the HC Pride Oct. event with Justice for All; reported that the Flamy Grant concert raised \$1300 for Safe Haven which supports LGBTQ+ persons struggling to meet their basic needs; and announced the visit of Rev. Bill Brown from the Conference who attended our July 7 worship to congratulate CUMC for bringing in 7 new members by Profession of Faith.
- Prayers need for Faith UMC in Rockville which has been vandalized 6 times in recent months because of their reconciling status.
- The CUMC Church Conference will be held Sat. Oct. 12 from 10-11:30am on Zoom. We will vote on the revision of OBIC by-laws, and our proposed new format for Administrative Board and Council on Ministries. Forms and reports will be due in mid Sept.
- The Conference is restructuring. This will involve districts based on population density and smaller hubs that are partnerships between local UMC's in close geographic proximity to each other. CUMC is completing a survey to let the Conference know who we already work with to inform their decision about the formation of Hubs. Ad. Board discussed and completed the form together--noting our partnerships with St. John United, Emmanuel, Linden Linthicum, Locust and Alberta Gary, also noting that Mt. Zion Highland has approached Rev. Angela about partnering moving forward. We will hear from the Conference in the coming year and the new structure will be implemented in July 2025.

EDUCATION:

- Katie reported that Suzanne James is offering the summer One Room Sunday School for those children interested in participating.
- Regina, Suzanne and Cristen have agreed to continue as Sunday School teachers in the fall. Katie will work with Phyllis to recruit an additional adult to take Don James' place on the Sundays he has other commitments.
- Sunday School will resume on Sept. 8.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- The income for June is \$13,884.
- The CD investments combined for a high of \$80,597.
- The "love offering" for Emily Murphy for seminary expenses was \$760 and is being paid out as expenses accrue.
- Our Mission Shares (aka apportionments) will increase 68% to \$13,884 for 2025. Our mission shares in recent years have been artificially low because of the funding we received

during Pastor Kathy's tenure. This increase reflects us returning to our regular mission share obligation.

FINANCE:

- Bob reported that Delvin Daniels recently made a significant purchase of prepaid cards to maintain that vital fundraiser.
- Kevin Swanson and Lee Klinkenberg are now our fiduciaries for the UM Credit Union.
- Judy made a motion that the UM Credit Union confirm the 5% rate for rollover of CD #1, and if not confirmed, the money be withdrawn. Seconded by Kevin Fitzgerald and unanimously approved.

SPRC:

- Kevin Swanson was absent. SPRC did not meet in July and there is no pending business.

ACTIVITY FOLLOW-UP:

- The hall water fountain at OBIC is now functional.
- The Worship Committee will check the need for piano tuning.
- Ad. Board members should be alert to questions regarding "new leadership" function.
- A handout explaining the OBIC by-laws and new administrative structure will be offered to the congregation in Sept.

Rev. Angela closed the meeting in prayer.

NEXT MEETING: AUG. 15 at 7pm on Church ZOOM link