

Christ United Methodist Church  
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING SUMMARY  
September 19, 2024

ATTENDING: C. Fitzgerald, K. Fitzgerald, L. Klinkenberg, P. Lindberg, F. Mueller, J. Pittman, Kevin Swanson

ABSENT: B. Kobayashi, B. Nicodemus ?, J. Rosenberger, Katie Swanson, A. Wells

SUBSTITUTE: L. Lehnert for J. Rosenberger

OPENING: Lee opened the meeting with prayer.

PASTORAL REPORT:

- Rev. Angela submitted a request from UUCB that CUMC share the monthly cost of 3 hrs. room usage for NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) meetings. A motion was made by Judy, seconded by Lillian (in Jeanette's absence) and passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- CD #1 has been rolled over at 5% interest.
- Overall, the summer months reflect less than average offering' although the budget remains stable and we are approximately \$3,000 ahead for the year.
- There has been no expense for piano tuning this year, so it was suggested that the Worship Committee arrange this since we have special upcoming events and the holidays. Becky will take this to Worship Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Judy reported that revisions to the website are underway thanks to efforts of Austin McWhirter and Mary Jo Messenger. While it primarily remains a tool for external use, the Members section contains Archives and access to useful items such as Room Reservation form, prior newsletters etc.

LAY LEADERSHIP:

- Phil reported that the Lay Leadership team has recruited the 2025 volunteers for various positions, teams and committees. One remaining position needs to be filled before Church Conference.
- Church Conference will be 10am Sat. Oct. 12 via a special Zoom link. In addition to the regular reports and votes; the participants will vote on the new Leadership structure for Admin. Bd. And Council on Ministries; and adopting the changed OBIC by-laws.

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES:

- Kevin said locations are being sought to handle CUMC publicity for special events. Volunteers are being recruited for the delivery.
- Cradlerock Elementary School is asking CUMC to be a "supporter" by paying the \$25 fee which will give CUMC some limited exposure to the school families.
- Upcoming events include the neighborhood Halloween party; Christmas pageant; and perhaps martial arts for kids which would be held at OBIC.

OBIC:

- Clara will have an article in the Oct. newsletter explaining current OBIC Board status and explanation of changing by-laws. It was suggested that she offer 10 mins after Sept. 29 worship service to meet with anyone who needs further explanation on the by-laws.
- The OBIC budget for '25 will be ready for voting at the Nov. meeting.

CARING CONNECTIONS:

- Congregants are reminded that several members have significant medical conditions and prayers would be appreciated for Rev. Angela, Emma Angelo; Mary Jo Messenger, Joanne Piersall and Jason Avila.

- It was suggested that Phil write a newsletter article describing the purpose of the Wed. night prayer gatherings.

MISSIONS:

- Lillian reported that the Oct. collection for the HC Food Bank will be non-refrigerated juices, juice mixes and powdered milk.
- The sneaker collection continues and since Capitol Hill has slowed down, Lil has taken donations of sneakers, used clothing and household items to Liberty Grove UMC Thrift Shop in Burtonsville.

50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY:

- Judy reported that responses are coming in and guests from Utah, NC and southern MD have already responded. All were urged to respond and encourage others to respond since seating, room arrangements, nametags, refreshments etc. depend on number of participants. Significant interest in Nov. 17 worship with Bishop Easterling.

Judy offered concluding prayer.

**Next meeting OCT. 17 2024 at 7pm on ZOOM**