

**Minutes of Dixboro UMC Leadership Council Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, May 11, 2022 7:00pm**

Present and Zooming: Pastor Jeanne Garza, Tom Little (chair), Brent Howlett (Rep to Annual Conf., Discipleship Ministry Chair), Jayne Worthy-Howlett (Pres. DUMW), Mary Ellen Miller (Secretary), Mary Turfe (Rep to Annual Conf., Lay Leader), Randy Hucks (Treasurer), Briana Murphy (Social Justice Coordinator), Charles Engle (Financial Sec.), Reverend Mary, Harold Tuckett (VCI Coord., Faith Community/Hospitality Chair), Patty Burns (Faith Community/Fellowship Chair)

Missing: Peggy Moran, Cathy Freeman (Caring Ministry), Carl Johns, Kenn Scheffer (Trustees)

Opening by Jayne Worthy-Howlett - May All Mighty God lead us through our meeting

Agenda:

Randy Hucks - we are spending on windows and asphalt as planned. There is still money in reserve. \$725 for UMCOR and \$600 of the UMCOR designated for Ukraine.

Jeff and Brian set up all the new internet equipment in the church and it is working well

Patty Burns items:

- Faith/fellowship meeting - the team plans to be at the last Friday of each month at the Farmer's Market. In May the fellowship team will hand out a small sticker craft. It would be nice to have events in June, July, August, September. October is Trunk or Treat.
- Idea - combine first responder event with Dixboro block party on September 11th, 2022. Having emergency vehicles for kids is nice. Incorporate bell ringing at memorial times to commemorate september 11. Tom's sister may be able to obtain a donation of hot dogs.

Brie would like to have a social justice pamphlet for handing out on the last Friday of the month. Pamphlet could also show off children's ministry and other church activities.

Mary Turfe - May is house by the side of the road Mother/Baby basket. June is the Ozone house and they have a nice pamphlet that could be used. We have habitat days June 11, July 9, 30th. In July we pack backpacks and school supplies for different charities.

No protocols for leaving the conference at the moment. The Michigan Conference is staying with the United Methodist Church which is looking to be more inclusive. The Global Methodist Church is more traditional. There is a middle option that we are not certain about. Not recommending a vote at this time. Will be important to be Democratic.

Brent on SPRC updates:

- Sunday celebration for Tammy Bargo's retirement party
- Rev Mary is cutting her hours in order to spend more time teaching - will be a substitute teacher.
- Penny Wheeler with support from Brook will be taking over for Tammy.

Will start worshipping outdoors for Memorial Day on the 29th - for rain we will be back in the sanctuary.

Tom - can we accept venmo or paypal - Randy will look into it.

Rev. Mary is working on getting shirts with church logo for special events.

Pastor Jeanne - How about meeting every other month? Group is supportive of flexibility in meeting frequency. July 19th will be the next meeting.

Mary Turfe - closing prayer.

Next Meeting:

July 19, 2022 7:00 pm

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