

# Church Leadership Council Meeting

November 26, 2018

In attendance: Randy Smith, Christina Grant, Jessica Bilcliff, Susan Woods, Cari Treece, Beth Murphy, Lindsay Carrington, Mike Shull, Susan White, Sam Taylor, Tim Brookshire, Bartley Sides, Don Smith, Blake Brookshire, Jim Johnson, Adelaide Johnson, Bob Davis

The meeting of the Church Leadership Council of St. Matthew United Methodist Church was called to order at 6:30 pm by Christina Grant. Randy Smith opened with a prayer.

- Christina Grant thanked the Leadership Council members that had completed their terms and welcomed our new members.  
**Completed:** Member at Large, Mary Douglas Hirsch; Care Team, Caroline Cullinan; Member at Large, Bartley Sides; Trustee Representative, Brad Cline.  
**New Members:** Care Team, Becky Grose; Outreach Coordinator, Bartley Sides; Member at Large, Brad Cline; Children's Ministries, Mary Sims Costigan.  
A new 2019 Church Leadership Roster will be distributed at our January meeting
- Tim Brookshire gave an update from SPRC
  1. Pastor evaluation has been completed. Staff evaluations are in process.
  2. An offer to a candidate for the Contemporary Worship Music Leader position has been completed. Hopefully will have news soon.
  3. Youth Minister. Job description is completed and a copy was distributed. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Tim Brookshire immediately. The job will be placed on line to different websites in the next few days.
  4. The District Superintendent will be coming to meet with SPRC on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm for an information meeting regarding the possibility of an Associate Pastor position in 2020.
- Randy Smith will be meeting with the Discovery Team on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. He also talked about the possibility of resuming our Wednesday Evening Meal and Programming. After a great discussion and good ideas, Jessica Bilcliff was asked to check with her Hospitality team and see if they could help.
- Susan Woods introduced the new bulletin and distributed a copy to everyone. This will take the place of our program guide and will be making its first appearance on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>!
- Mike Shull, Chair of Finance went over the proposed 2019 Budget. Many pledges for 2019 pledges have been received and the Finance Committee is encouraged by how many have increased their pledges for the coming year. They feel this is an excellent start in stewardship for 2019 and welcome additional pledges through the end of the year. The Leadership Council will be voting on the 2019 budget at our January meeting.

A **BIG** thank you to Christina Grant for her great job as Leadership Chair over the last few years. Lindsay Carrington will become Leadership Chair in January and Christina will stay on the Council as a Member at Large. We so value all our team members and the great job they do!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next meeting will be January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Woods  
Recording Secretary