

FUMC Leadership Board
Meeting Highlights for October 25, 2023

The FUMC Leadership Board met on October 25, 2023 with the following members present:

Pastor Emily, Deacon Jeanne, Enrique Barreiro, Phil Durr, Jessica Ekholm, Joel Hardman, JoAnna Mason, Shawna Shafer, Clarene Smyres, Manelia Stephenson, Jay Warner, Amanda Weber, and Sandy Hunter

- Opening Prayer & Spiritual Formation - Joel Hardman
 - Scriptures referenced were Matthew 7:13-14, Galatians 5:22, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. He closed with the question “How did you show God’s love today?”
 - Enrique - Romans 14:14-19
- Packet & Consent Items
 - Discussion: Manelia asked what the plan was to replace Danny. The board unanimously voted to create a sub-committee to work on this in the near future.
 - Packet & Consent Items were accepted and approved by a unanimous vote.
- Strategic Work - Follow-up with Bruce Emmert
 - The leadership board continued their work from the leadership retreat discussing the 5-year Discipleship Outcome Dream.
 - Apostles’ Teaching (discipleship) - I dream of a church where the generations grow in faith together through intergenerational discipleship opportunities.
 - Fellowship - I dream of a church where we gather, break bread together, and build strong relationships through sharing our stories.
 - Worship & Sacraments - I dream of a church where people experience God’s grace and love so powerfully that they live that love and grace in the world.
 - Prayer - I dream of a church where people share their prayer needs freely and pray boldly together. James 5:14-16
 - Generosity & Justice - I dream of a church where we partner with neighbors to create positive change in the world.
 - Out of respect for everyone's time, Enrique suggested tabling the rest of the topics and designating a subcommittee that can continue working with Bruce on our strategic vision goals.
- Review of Visitors - Pastor Emily (brief overview)
- Goal Review & Accountability – Pastor Emily (brief overview)
- Stewardship (brief overview)
- Pastor Appreciation Month - Pastor Emily & Deacon Jeanne were presented a bouquet of flowers and card signed by staff and the leadership board in honor of October being Pastor Appreciation Month.
- Adjourn- “Go in Peace and SERVE the Lord”
 - Adjourned: 6:00pm - 7:59pm
 - Amanda Weber, Recording Secretary

Next Meeting Date: November 15, 2023 at 6:00pm

Charge Conference Date: November 29, 2023 at 7:00pm