

FUMC Leadership Board Meeting Highlights for February 15, 2023

The FUMC Leadership Board gathered with Pastor Emily and Deacon Jeanne on February 15, 2023.

- Board Members present:
 - Marv Ayers - Chair
 - Enrique Barreiro
 - Jessica Ekholm
 - Joel Hardman
 - JoAnna Mason
 - Jim Oliver
 - Shawna Shafer
 - Clarene Smyers
 - Manelia Stephenson
 - Jay Warner - Lay Leader to Annual Conference ***non-voting member**
 - Amanda Weber - Annual Conference Representative ***non-voting member**
 - Sandy Hunter - Treasurer ***non-voting member**
- Following the opening prayer, led by Marv Ayers, and spiritual formation, led by Shawna Shafer, the board began discussing the following items.
- Leadership Equipping - The board voted to adopt the FUMC Leadership Board Covenant.
- Sandy explained the responsibilities and need of a 3rd authorized signer on the bank accounts that could sign checks when the other 2 current signers were not available to do so. She asked the team if there was anyone willing to volunteer who would be available weekly, when needed, and the team voted to add Marv Ayers as the 3rd signer.
- Review of Visitors - Pastor Emily announced an upcoming Pizza with the Pastors is planned for March 5, 2023 so there is hope we will collect information from those newer visitors and make better connections with them.
- Goal Review & Accountability - Pastor Emily
 - Grow Deep - through Lent & Easter
 - Lent Small Groups - New Lent small groups beginning the week of February 28, 2023. The book this year is "Parables and Passion" which will allow us to learn about the parables of Jesus as we journey toward the cross.
 - Wednesday at 10:00am in the SERVE Center, led by Pat Johnson
 - Wednesday at 6:15pm in the Conference Room, led by Erin Snook
 - Thursday at 6:30pm in the Conference Room, led by Judy Sawyer
 - Confirmation - New class began February 5, 2023 with 10 youth & mentors
 - Prayer Labyrinth - We will be handing out a prayer labyrinth to the congregation at the Ash Wednesday service.
 - Grow Wide - through Lent & Easter
 - Oak Harbor Cottages - We have a laundry basket outside the sanctuary and shopping lists of what the cottages need to stock for their occupants.
 - STEP MC
 - Food Pantry
 - Grow Joy - through Lent & Easter

- Easter Worship Service - Planning a Children's Easter Program, Easter Choir, and Easter Bell Choir

● Strategic Work continued on the FUMC Guiding Principles. The team voted to adopt the Guiding Principles for the Building Maintenance Team and will continue to work on the remaining Guiding Principles at the next meeting.created for other volunteers.

● Next Meeting Date: March 22, 2023 at 6:00pm