

FUMC Leadership Board Meeting Highlights for May 24, 2023

The FUMC Leadership Board gathered with Pastor Emily and Deacon Jeanne on May 24, 2023.

- Board Members present:
Marv Ayers - Chair
Jessica Ekholm
Joel Hardman
JoAnna Mason
Jim Oliver
Shawna Shafer
Clarene Smyres
Manelia Stephenson
Jay Warner - Lay Leader to Annual Conference *non-voting member
Sandy Hunter - Treasurer *non-voting member
- Leadership Equipping -
The Board met in Executive Session to review and complete the required Church Vitality & Pastoral / Ministerial Leadership Assessment.
- Sandy Hunter led the board in spiritual formation.
- The Board approved the consent items including the April 23, 2023 minutes, April financial reports, list of visitors, and pastoral report.
- Review of Visitors - Pastor Emily reviewed the visitors and noted that there are several new visitors who have been returning regularly.
- Goal Review & Accountability

The Board reflected on the recent ministry team spotlights. Deacon Jeanne will do a wrap-up spotlight on Sunday, June 4. The Board suggested using the videos on the website to highlight the ministry teams.
- Strategic Work

Emily submitted a proposal to enter into a contract Rev. Bruce Emmert with Forge CMC to provide strategic planning consulting and coaching. The Board agreed to enter into this agreement at a cost of \$2,300 + travel expenses for a 3-day retreat, quarterly

meetings with the Leadership Board, and monthly coaching with the pastoral staff.

- Next Meeting Date: June 28, 2023 at 6:00pm