

FUMC Leadership Board Meeting Highlights for June 28, 2023

The FUMC Leadership Board gathered with Pastor Emily and Deacon Jeanne on June 28, 2023.

- Board Members present:
Marv Ayers - Chair
Enrique Barreiro
Jessica Ekholm
Joel Hardman
JoAnna Mason
Jim Oliver
Shawna Shafer
Clarene Smyres
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
- Amanda Weber opened the meeting in prayer and led the board in spiritual formation.
- The Board approved the consent items including the May 24, 2023 minutes, May financial reports, list of visitors, and pastoral report.
- Review of Visitors - Pastor Emily reviewed the visitors and noted that they are working on planning another "Pizza with the Pastors"
- Communication Plan
Deacon Jeanne gave updates on the following items:
 1. FUMC Summer Cookout on Sunday, July 9th, at 6pm. She is coordinating people to grill and we'll be asking the congregation to bring sides and desserts.
 2. Shawna Shafer is offering a "Hands & Feet Ministry" session on Wednesday, July 19th from 10am-11am where people can come get hygienic care, vital signs education and vital sign checks.

Marv announced that they are always looking for visitors to come share their faith journey with the Partners in Christ Sunday School class.

- Annual Conference Report
 - Annual Conference Panel: Pastor Emily, Deacon Jeanne, Lay Leader Jay Warner, Lay Delegate Amanda Weber, District Young Adult Delegate Megan Eisenbarth, Amy Warner.
 - What was your overall impression of the 2023 Great Plains Annual Conference session?
 - What was your favorite moment at AC this year?
 - What is something that you heard or learned at AC that you'd like to bring back to McPherson?
 - Q&A
 - All videos of the 2023 Annual Conference sessions can be found at: www.greatplainsumc.org/videos
- Amanda Weber closed the meeting in prayer.
 - Next Meeting Date: July 26, 2023 at 6:00pm