

Church Council Meeting- Minutes



18 May 2025 / NEUMC

Attendees:

Weston Cheatham
Sylvia Cousin
Jane DeCristofaro
Antoinette Gaboton-Moss
Larry Griner

Charlie Henry
Mary Anne Lockard
Michael Munn
Jane Scott
Jennifer Wargel

OTHERS:

Christopher Wargel

Agenda

Opening Prayer and/or Devotion	Jennifer Wargel
Review and Approve Minutes	Mary Anne Lockard
Reports	
Ministries	
Nurture Ministry	Debbo Lackore No report
Outreach and Witness Ministries	<p>Gaye Christmus, Jane DeCristofaro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee met last week • Finished out the Backpack program with 79 bags delivered for May. The program will resume in September. • The Blessing Box is still in high demand. Our large stock of food is almost depleted. We need additional food or funds to purchase food. The committee is thinking of ways to get people /groups outside the church involved in collecting or providing food. • The Box needs repairs and the committee is discussing and arranging with the Trustees and United Methodist Men how these repairs might be made. • Earlier there was a discussion about providing fresh foods. Pastor Antoinette presented an idea for a garden program that she has discussed with the pastor of Windsor and a Master Gardner. This would allow each church to grow vegetables to give away as part of its food

	<p>ministry. The pastor and the committee will meet to gather more information and decide how to pursue this project.</p>
Worship Team	<p>Stephen Crowell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Lay Leaders	<p>Larry Griner, Jane Scott, Sylvia Cousin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met recently and discussed the current series.
Youth Group	<p>Weston Cheatham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate celebration was held today Prepping for summer activities Salkehatchie Mission trip will be June 21-28 at the Marboro Flowers Camp in Bennettsville, SC. Parents have been sent an email with details of a meeting to be held on June 4 at Trinity.
United Methodist Men	<p>Herb Hilmer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
United Women in Faith	<p>Sylvia Cousin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donation for missions was made to the District. May 24: meeting will be held at Epworth's Children's Home. The program will include a speaker on social justice. On May 31 a committee will meet to make plans for hosting the Emaus meeting on July 25. Melissa will be the speaker. Methodist Men will assist with the parking.
Administrative Committees	
Finance Committee	<p>James Cook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance committee did not meet this month.
SPRC	<p>Bob Shaffner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Trustees	<p>Mike Munn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 of our 11 fire extinguishers need to be replaced. Dale is researching to find the best price. New ones must meet the needed requirements to be refilled.
Report of the Pastor	<p>Pastor Antoinette Gaborton-Moss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 care calls for May 17 Birthday cards sent Pastor Antoinette will be on vacation next week Reverend Friday will be preaching in her absence.
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new concerns Next meeting will be held on July 20
Closing Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer led by Jennifer Wargel

Submitted by:
Mary Anne Lockard, Recording Secretary