

CONCORD TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church Leadership Council Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2023 6:30pm

Our Mission: Making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision: Connecting people in the community to Christ and to each other.

Council Members Attending: Glenn Kvidahl, Kurt Oakes, Bob Pennycuick, Gale Preston, Jami Jackson, Darren Mitchell, Sara Lord, Pastor David Stewart, Dave Genthon, Parker Givens, Di Nichols **Guests Attending:** JT Young, Joel Stassel

Members not in Attendance:

- **Facility Update-**
 - Joel presented quotes for necessary HVAC repairs.
 - Joel also provided information about converting existing lighting on the main floor (gym has already been converted) to LED.
 - CLC agreed to include the lighting request as a part of a larger discussion around facility needs.
- **JT Report**
 - A partnership is established with community aid group InExcelsis (<https://inexcelsislove.org>) to occasionally use CTUMC's parking lot to set up mobile showers for use by those in need in the community. Also storage space has been identified in the church, to store mobile shower-related equipment.
 - Continuing to explore the future possibility of using the gym as a warming/cooling shelter. CLC agreed in principle that the needs of the shelter, when triggered, will override regularly scheduled events.
 - Chreia Project reviewed as a means to engage individuals to help with the short term and long-term needs that they face.
- **Pastor Report**
 - Requested and received CLC approval of the Charge Conference Documents required to be submitted by December 1.
 - Approached by Providence School with an idea to explore renting space within CTUMC. Further follow-up is required to understand the full potential for using the building as a revenue source.
 - Outlined several messages that need to be communicated to the congregation:
 - Capital campaign to address facility issues.
 - State of the Church teams to update the congregation on important topics including, Wins of 2023, Chreia project, Building needs, accessible worship space and the leadership development project and opportunity.
 - Gathering the congregation in 2 groups to emphasize our commitment to renew, reconnect, rebuild and reignite our passion for serving Jesus and our community. Dates are set for 1/17 for the church leadership and strong givers. 2/4 for the entire congregation
- **Vote:**
 - Motion- Approve HVAC repair of \$11,117 by Crystal Heating and Cooling with funds to come from the Living Memorials. Motion approved unanimously.
 - Motion - 2023 Christmas offering to be directed to support the Chreia project and other internal mission projects. Motion approved unanimously.
- **Communicating out:**
 - CTUMC is moving toward a new way to support the community in need. The Chreia project is designed to engage individuals to help with the short term and long-term needs that they face.
- **Closed session**
- **Closing prayer: Darren**

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 2023 @ 6:30PM

Opening Devotional- Darren M

Closing Prayer- Parker G.