

CONCORD TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church Leadership Council

Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2023

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, Dave Genthon, Darren Mitchell, Di Nichols, Kurt Oakes, Bob Pennyquick, Gale Preston, Jami Jackson, Parker Givens, Pastor David Stewart

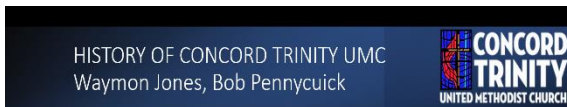
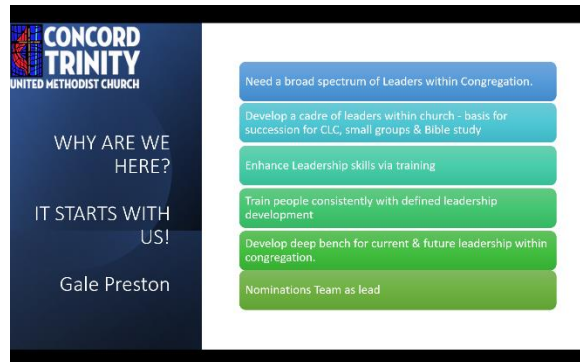
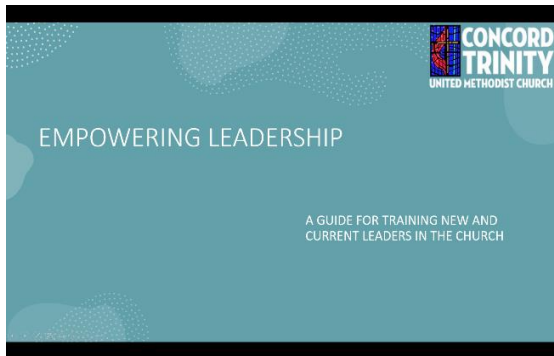
Guests Attending:

Members not in Attendance: Sara Lord

- Leadership Program- Gale provided an overview of the leadership development program that begins Tuesday, September 5. There will be 5 sessions designed to empower the future leaders of the church. The CLC will be sent an invite to participate.



Leadership Development Program



Concord Trinity was started in 1955 from Trinity UMC of Saint Louis, by members who could no longer travel to the downtown church.

The first Sanctuary was a small house on the current property. The sanctuary was constructed in 1962(?)

By 1974, the congregation had grown to 800 members, and an addition was added for offices, classrooms and a fellowship hall.

A larger Fellowship hall and Gymnasium was added in 2005, when membership was about 1300. Plans were included for additional expansion and a stage for performances, which was not completed.

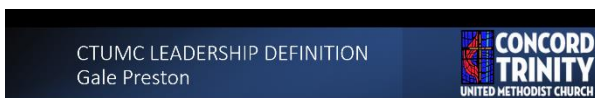
The COVID Pandemic severely curtailed church attendance and enabled a switch to on-line and ultimately a return to in-person worship. The church currently offers both as part of regular ministry.

CTUMC MISSION – To make New Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World

CTUMC VISION – To Connect People in the Community to Christ and to each other.

CTUMC CULTURE – We are a welcoming church that shares our rich history of service in Christianity. We have had many missions both in the church and in the community, where our successes and failures give us good information about the future focus of CTUMC.

We use Spiritual Gifts Assessment - Identify areas where members can participate in congregational & community service - develop mission activities to support our community needs.



We provide Leadership throughout our volunteer organizations to make more effective Leaders within the congregation

A Leader is credible, courageous, influential, and devoted to making new disciples of Jesus Christ.

A Leader seeks vision, opportunities, and needs, and then motivates others to achieve goals through their resources, talent, and time.

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- Visioning- The next step of the visioning process is to set action items for September-December. The first action item is to attend the Empowering Leaders Workshop.
- Pastor David report:
 - Worship Director update- We have identified 2 very good candidates. Request for prayers as we move forward through the process.
 - Considering ideas about moving the location of the current prayer ground at a later date.
 - Kudos to the staff and volunteers participating in the Heartland Camp experience. A potentially bad experience for participants was avoided and a solid week was provided for the kids at camp.
 - Back to school bash scheduled for 8/27
 - JT will be taking a sabbatical in September to focus on writing his book.
 - Request prayers to understand how we can better meet our neighbors to start relationships that eventually lead to closer connections with Christ.
- CLC votes in person:
 - JT Deacon candidacy form approved and signed.
 - The Concert series donation request printed on their flyers can proceed.
- CLC votes via e-mail:
 - Minutes of July 10, 2023 CLC meeting approved
 - Approve Clipper Tree and Landscape to prune 2 trees at the parsonage for \$1,439.25.
- Communicating Out
 - Search for the next Director of Worship is ongoing. Acknowledge the critical nature of the position to the life of the Church and be positive.
 - The Empowering Leadership Workshop and the potential for it to be a building block as the Church moves forward.
- Closing prayer- Bob

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

Open Devotional- Bob

Closing Prayer- Gale