Leadership Council Meeting Minutes – November 25, 2024

Members Present – Pastor Rachel, Sally Paff, John Redmond, Nancy Henry, Jefferson Davenport, Lori Goldmann, J Neumyer, Traci Brockman, and Jen Stepulitis. 2025 Members Present: Clarke Woods, Jodi Diego, and Rich Doherty

Devotion – Each member said one good thing and one challenging thing that happened to them in the last week. We ended in prayer.

Review of Mission, Vision, and Goals

- Upcoming Events – Christmas cantata will be held on December 7. Christmas movie night will be held on December 13. Christmas Eve services will be held at 5pm, 7pm and 9pm.

- Music Ministry Update – Brian Moore, the new part-time person leading Voice of Life, started November 11 and things are going well. Jeanne Chubb will serve as Choir Director/Cantata Director starting in 2025. Jen Cather will service as accompanist for the cantatas and direct the Children's Choir starting in January 2025.

- Staff Updates: The part-time job opening for Director of Family Ministries has been put on pause and the posting has been taken down from our website.

- Facility Team Update: Jen Stepulitis gave an update on the projects completed recently including replacing many burned out lightbulbs/bad ballasts in the FLC ceiling and other areas of the church, cutting down/clean-up of a tree near the parsonage, getting quotes/coordinating the railing replacement at the outdoor ramp, hanging a TV in the nursery, and replacing the garage door sensor in the long garage bay. The Facility team has completed 53 projects throughout the church/church grounds since its inception in February 2024.

Packet Review

- October 28, 2024 minutes – Nancy made a motion to approve the minutes and Jefferson seconded.
- Finance Reports – Leadership Council received the financial reports from October.

Pressing Issues/Action Items

- Rockville Church Sale: We continue to rent the sanctuary week to week until the sale is completed. Pastor Rachel has reached out to the congregation that is currently renting the church. They are interested in purchasing the church. Pastor Rachel and Nancy will reach out to the attorney assisting us to work on a contract that both entities agree upon.

Council will work on setting dates to sort and cleanout items LLUMC would like to keep. Council plans to keep the sale moving along as quickly as possible.

- The Stewardship Budget will be presented to Council for review once completed.
- Upcoming Audit for the church will need to be completed by March 15, 2025.

Important Dates

January 15-22, 2025 – Pastor Rachel on vacation

March 1, 2025 – Vision Retreat

2025 Council Meeting Dates (subject to change)

January 27	February 24	March 24	April 28
May 26	June 23	July 28	August 25
September 22	October 27	Nov 24	Dec - TBD

Leadership Council:

Class of 2024

Nancy Henry (19)
Jennifer Stepulitis (21)
Katie Krupski (21)
Jefferson Davenport (19)

Class of 2025

Lori Goldmann (23)
Sally Paff, Chairperson (19)
John Redmond, Vice Chair 19)

Class of 2026

Traci Brockman (24)
J. Neumyer (21)

Class of 2027

Clarke Woods (25)
Jodi Diego (25)
Rich Doherty (25)
Jay Sayre (25)