

## Church Conference – November 12, 2023 at 12pm Agenda

- Devotion & Prayers
- Review submitted reports
- Church Conference Approvals
- New Business
- Closing Prayer

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### **Trustees Report**, *submitted by Jared George*

- New sink seals in faucet for the boys bathroom in lower wing
- New lights in fellowship hall and sanctuary
- Moved Sunday school rm 22/24 to 24/26
  - this opens room 22 for children.
- Finished install of blinds in lower wing
- Scott is looking into issue with internet for guests

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### **Director of Youth and Worship Report**, *submitted by Jess Grimes* November 2023

The worship committee is planning a special event ...O.G.T. – Ono’s Got Talent on Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. All ages and acts of all kinds are invited to participate and go for the golden buzzer! We are also working on another hunger offering for the Lenten Season with an empty bowls soup dinner on March 10.

Please be in prayer for our high school mission trip for June 16-21. This year we are travelling to the urban setting of Nashville and will be working with various ministries in the city that are unique to urban life. The mission team will be preparing and serving a meal for the Sweetheart dinner on Feb 18.

The Christmas Choir is busy preparing a cantata called Noel: A King is Born for both morning worship services on December 17. Also that night we will be welcoming back Piercing Word ministries to share a Christmas musical called The Advent of Christmas: The Light has Come at 6:30pm. Please invite your friends and family to join us!

The youth group will be having their annual winter retreat at Kenbrook Bible Camp on Feb 9-11 and we are happy to welcome guest speaker Adam Burns who works for Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Lancaster County.

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### **Children’s Ministry Report**, *submitted by Jessica Miller*

We have been going through the theme of *Acts of Faith* for a little over a month. It has been a great opportunity for the kids to learn some different stories in the Bible.

We will be finishing this theme out this month and then beginning learning about Advent and the *Journey to Hope* following along with the Christmas Story.

The ¾ year old room transition has been progressing. We have it set up to start utilizing the space with the kids. The connecting door will be a bigger undertaking so that will take a bit longer, but we can begin having the kids use the new room in the meantime. **HUGE thank you** to everyone that has helped with moving the rooms around and getting things set up. We are very excited for the future seeds that will sprout from this space.

I am planning on having an opportunity for anyone that would like to volunteer in the nursery to come together so we can discuss the new visioning for the Nursery - 3/4 year old room. The date for this is TBD.

Kids Praise has been practicing on Sunday mornings with hopes that they will be able to perform for the congregation sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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## **Administrative Council Meeting & Charge Conference Minutes**

November 12, 2023

### **Opening Prayer**

**Attendance:** Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer, District Superintendent

**Council Members:** Jane Emrich, Dee Faller, Robb Faller, Jared George, Katie Govern, Jess Grimes, Dennis Grubb, Jessica Miller, Ken Moyer, Staci Murray, Cindy Myers, Larry Richard, Jean Richard, Leann Snyder, Gene Ulrich, Eric Wentling, Karen Wentling

**Visitors:** Karen Grubb, Lauren Murray, Jenna Murray, Jim Myers

### **Administrative Council Meeting**

#### **September 2023 Minutes for Administrative Council**

*Motion to approve September 2023 Meeting Minutes:* Staci Murray

2<sup>nd</sup>: Cindy Myers

*Vote to approve:* Unanimous

\$15,000 has been transferred to the General Fund. The month of November began with more positive giving, but there is no official financial report to report this month. There was a financial summary in the Church bulletin today.

We will be reviewing the 2024 budget at our January meeting.

*Motion to approve submitted reports:* Jared George

2<sup>nd</sup>: Dee Faller

*Vote to Approve:* Unanimous

*Motion to adjourn Administrative Council portion of meeting:* Dee Faller

2<sup>nd</sup>: Dennis Grubb

### **Charge Conference**

Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer introduced herself and called the 2023 Charge Conference to order.

*Motion to pass Katie Govern as Secretary through 2026:* Dennis Grubb

2<sup>nd</sup>: Dee Faller

*Vote to approve:* Unanimous

People shared why they're grateful for our Church and we prayed.

Pastor Robb shared that he's looking for small groups to grow and engage with each other. He sees many positive things happening in the congregation, community outreach and more.

The goal is to have 80% of worship attendance involved in small groups. It can be hard to move forward through tough situations and you need support from others.

Create opportunities for connections, meaning, and purpose. Who did God create you to be?

Is there support that is needed from Rev. Freymoyer? Know that you are not alone and there are a lot of people that want to see Ono succeed.

Girl Scout troop: It's good practice to have a facility use agreement so they can affirm they have their liability insurance.

Pastor Robb spoke for the Nominations Committee:

We need another Member-At-Large for the Ad Council and another member for Board of Trustees. In January 2024, it should be full. People are asked in September and then they start serving on those committees in January of the following year.

*Nominations & Leadership Development Committee would like to approve the 2023 Lay Leadership Report.*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Staci Murray

*Vote to approve: Unanimous*

Rev. Freymoyer spoke about people that may be called to ministry. If you feel that you're being called to ministry, talk to Pastor Robb. She is excited to see how God continues to make this congregation grow.

#### 2024 Pastoral Compensation

Salary: \$64,884.79

Account reimbursement (travel, etc): \$4,000

Health insurance (set up Annual Conference): \$15,370

Pension program of conference: \$10,886.36

Pastor Robb is already enrolled for insurance coverage for next year. SPRC will look at the insurance and see what options best benefit Pastor Robb's family. This needs to be taken care of before Open Enrollment in 2024. Bring Rev. Freymoyer into the conversation in August or September.

*Motion to approve the compensation report: Staci Murray*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Cindy Myers

*Vote to approve: Unanimous*

Rev. Freymoyer remarked that we have paid all our connectional ministries and what they benefit.

*Motion to adjourn: Dee Faller*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Lauren Murray

*Vote to approve: Unanimous*

**Next Administrative Council Meeting - Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 7pm**