



Church Council Meeting June 28, 2026 @ 11:30 am

Attendees: Bob Turner, Arnie Porath, Curt Narwold, Judy Krase, Latisha Ukpabi, Shanon Buckroyd, Eleke Ukpabi

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by **Eleke Ukpabi** at **11:31 AM**.

2. Opening Remarks

Eleke reviewed key agenda items and distributed the May meeting minutes.

3. Devotion/Prayer

Bob Turner (11:37–11:40 AM)

4. Approval of May Meeting Minutes (11:40–11:43 AM)

- **Motion:** Shanon Buckroyd
- **Second:** Judy Krase
- **Result:** Approved unanimously.

5. Financial Report – Curt Narwold (11:43–11:50 AM)

May 2026 Highlights

- Total cash (General, Restricted, Endowment): **\$384,200** (unchanged from April)
- General Fund variance: **(\$1,800)**
 - Revenue: **(\$4,700)**
 - Expenses: **+\$2,900**
- May cash flow: **(\$900)**
- Year-to-date cash flow: **\$25,000**

Key Updates

- Revenue was lower due to reduced contributions and a temporary CLC rental agreement.
- Expenses benefited from no Mid-America payment (~\$2,300), partially offset by Pastor professional fees (~\$1,100).
- Received approximately **\$3,900** from the snow removal true-up.
- A significant insurance expense is anticipated in August. Holmes Murphy/GuideOne remains the church's insurance provider, with **David Rawson** serving as the primary contact.

Financial Report Approval

- **Motion:** Arnie Porath
- **Second:** Bob Turner
- **Result:** Approved unanimously.

6. Kudos and Celebrations (11:50–11:54 AM)

Recognition was extended to:

- **PRC Committee** for its faithful service, patience, and leadership.
- **June Love Lunch Volunteers:** Cyndi B., Shanon B., Chuck F., Karen F., Angela J., Judy J., Judy K., Marlys L., Kayla L., Morgan L., John L., Bev M., Zach N., Georgene R., Steve R., Madilyn S., Larry S., Nancy S., Mary St. C., Gwen S., and Bob T.
- **June Special Offering contributors** for supporting the Love Lunch ministry.
- **Des Moines Homeless Shelter Meal Servers:** Gwen Stafne, Steve Raver, John Lindley, Judy Krase, Larry Squier, Nancy Squier, Latisha Ukpabi, Madilyn Shreffler, Chuck Fausch, Darin Leach, and Lori Leach.
- **Care Connection Committee:** Pat Warner, Colleen Porath, Shelby Skinner, Judy Johnson, Marlys Lapham, Vicki Ulrich, Susan Dawson, Ursula Miers, and Georgene Raver for their compassionate support of grieving members.
- **Sarah Green** for faithfully maintaining church attendance records.

7. Pastor's Report

Pastor Owen was absent. No report was presented.

8. Old Business (11:55 AM–12:45 PM)

ACCC Update

- The council reviewed **Tarah Widaman**'s operational update shared through the ACCC support team.
- Following discussion, the council asked **Eleke Ukpabi** to meet with Tarah to address remaining questions and invite her to provide an in-person progress update at the July Council meeting.

Amplify / WeShare Stewardship Update

- Curt and Patrice reviewed Amplify's proposal to transition the church's existing WeShare online giving platform.
- Benefits include reducing church-paid credit card processing fees from **4.0% to 2.75%** while offering optional website and directory services for approximately **\$125/month**. A custom website proposal was estimated at **\$4,400**.
- **Council Decision:** Approved the transition to Amplify for online giving only. No additional services were approved at this time; website and directory options will continue to be evaluated.

Fire Pit Update

- The fire pit and chairs are complete and available for church use.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at **12:46 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,
Latisha Ukpabi