

## November 20, 2025 Church Council Meeting

Present: Marianne D'Amato, Mary Ann Fenstermacher, Cindy Gentry, Julie Italiano, Brennan Cummings, Ophelia Behee, Bob Behee, Phyllis Stauffer, Mike Webb, Susan Opper, Doris Yantis, Harry Moyer, Steve D'Amato, Avaree Norman, Eric de la Pena, Christine Phillips.

Julie opened the meeting with prayer.

Steve gave finance report. Written report submitted and discussed. We have met our conference obligations for the year. Response to stewardship campaign was good.

Ophelia gave SPC report. Committee has held their last meeting of the year and completed minister appointment form.

Marianne gave trustees report. Cone over manhole has been moved to damaged handicapped parking sign, which needs a new post. Manhole cover has not been fixed because of need for a new part. Lights have been added inside the annex.

Brennan gave pastor report. Eight new candidates for ministry have been approved. Advent services are planned. December 24 Christmas Eve service will be at 7:00 pm. Charge conference with District Superintendent will be held at Grace UMC on December 9 at 6 pm. There will also be a district conference on Zoom on December 16. We will hold a living Nativity on December 21 from 5-8 pm. There will also be a "Blue Christmas" service for grieving people at Lenexa UMC on December 21 at 6 pm. On February 15, Trinity Sunday, Bishop Wilson will be at Shawnee UMC and delivering message. The 150th anniversary of our church's 1938 charter will occur in 2028.

There will be no church council meeting in December.

Next meeting will be on January 15, 2026.

Submitted by Mary Ann Fenstermacher