

## April 17, 2025 Church Council

Present: Julie Italiano, Steve D'Amato, Marianne D'Amato, Mary Ann Fenstermacher, Ophelia Behee, Bob Behee, Changsu Kim, Roger Chalk, Harry Moyer, Christine Phillips, Vickie Hammons, Phyllis Stauffer, Mary McCoy, Avaree Norman, Doris Yantis, Eric de la Pena, Susan Ozga.

Julie opened the meeting with prayer.

Ophelia gave SPRC report. Ophelia reported on meeting with District Superintendent and Bishop and discussion of salary and benefits for new pastor, Brennan Cummings, who will start in July. We will offer parsonage but not housing allowance. Pastor transition team includes Julie Italiano and Tom Sullivan. Team members will discuss with incoming pastor the type of reception incoming pastor Brennan Cummings and his wife, Emily, would prefer. Reception and card shower will be held on June 1 for Changsu and his family in the Narthex. SPRC is reviewing applications for Digital Media Coordinator. Karen de la Pena will meet with Sue Kim to discuss. We are grateful for Ophelia's hard work during pastor transition.

Marianne gave trustees report. Roger Chalk will coordinate May 3 all church clean up day. We are receiving quotes for sidewalk repair, parking lot resealing, and roof repair. Public adjuster is no longer involved.

Steve gave finance report. Budget reviewed and discussed. Cost of upper level flooring was included in March expenses. Pledges received have been ahead of schedule. Expenses continue to be less than income.

Changsu gave pastor's report. Changsu and his family are happy. Worship attendance continues to increase. Three people have requested new membership; Changsu may delegate to new pastor. One infant baptism scheduled in approximately 3 weeks. Three weddings scheduled; one will be before and 2 after pastor transition. Changsu updated us on his appointment to Discovery UMC in Hutto, TX, a small church in an area with an increasing population, and reminds us that he and Shawnee UMC need to maintain healthy boundaries after transition. There will be a meeting of pastors and transition team on May 7.

Julie closed the meeting with prayer.

Next meeting will be on May 15, 2025.

Submitted by Mary Ann Fenstermacher