

## Pastor's Report for Administrative Council - April 2025

### PROGRESS REPORT ON ANNUAL GOALS

#### Goal #1 - Policies and Procedures

- Formal approval of Staff Handbook this month
- Job descriptions still in process - Goal not met due to Holy Week and Easter taking priority

#### Goal #2 - Outreach Team

- Nominations Team meeting called for May 4 to start pulling team together

#### Goal #3 - Parsonage

- Items stored in parsonage have been removed
- Task Force is recommending a capital campaign to fully renovate the house
  - Estimated range of project = \$250,000-300,000

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### DISCUSSION

- Potential of a major capital campaign for parsonage renovation

### ACTION

- Vote on Staff Handbook
- Audit needs to be completed during May - due June 1

### OTHER REPORTING

- I attended a preaching conference - "Proclaiming Ethics"
  - Garrett Evangelical Seminary in Chicago, May 3-4
- Freedom School enrollment = FULL!
  - 20 enrolled - 15 have been here before - 11 signed up for after-care
  - Job Openings - After Care Coordinator, Peer Counselors
- I am reaching out to retired UMC clergy regarding this year's Annual Conference
  - Asked by the conference office to connect with retirees re: UM Constitutional Amendments
- I preached one of the Seven Last Words at Green Trails UMC on Good Friday
  - Seven clergy, Seven different messages - Invited by Rev. Linda Settles
- Planning Retreat - May 11-13 - I'll be planning the worship themes for the next 6 months
  - Sneak Preview - "Maplewood at the Movies" for July!
- Big May Stuff - 5/4 = Get Connected      5/10 = Leaders' Circle      5/11 = Covenant Renewal Sunday,  
5/15 = New Member Class      5/18 = Graduate Recognition Sunday  
5/25 = District Superintendent Rev. Adrienne Denson Ewell preaching