

Board Meeting Minutes 11.24.25

In attendance: Pastor Leila Blackburn, Jennifer Herring, Holly Searson, Katie Sabourin, Gloria Scharnweber, Al Tisinger, Denny Albrecht, Nancy Lathrop, Linda Stoolman, Connie Tisinger, Jeff Johannsen and Ashley Kaalberg taking minutes.

WELCOME

Pastor Leila discussed the real meaning of the 12 Days of Christmas and opened the meeting in prayer.

LEARNING

A document was handed out as a follow up from Jaye Johnson's visit on what the board had already prepared following his previous recommendations that new members could

BUSINESS

Nancy asked for approval of 10.27.25 minutes as presented. Gloria made a motion to approve the minutes. Jen seconded. Minutes approved.

REPORTS

SPRC - Staff preference list for Christmas stockings will be published in the newsletter. Maggie's review will be in 2026.

FINANCE - Income/Expenses for September and October were shared along with the pledge amounts from last year compared this year to date.

TRUSTEES - Gutter project is complete on church. The Soffit/Facia project on the parsonage is complete. Trustees are currently working on the deck/door from the garage door.

Church basement entry door options were briefly discussed to keep leaves from blowing in. This will be discussed more within Trustees.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES: Katie shared via email the youth update and current activities. Soup Supper youth fundraiser is Dec. 6th in Fellowship Hall.

PASTOR UPDATE: Battery candles will be offered to children and those who want to use them, at Christmas Eve Worship. We will still have the real candle options.

Advent Study will take place on Sunday morning during 11:30 Sermon Discussion. "Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes"

Pastor Leila will look into an eternal flame that will be in the sanctuary.

Ruth and Pastor Leila will be putting together a Blue Christmas Service on December 14th @7pm.

CIRCUIT: Epiphany Celebration will take place at Coralville UMC on January 4th 3:00pm.

ROUND TABLE: Nancy updated on the Round Table task force discussions.

MISSIONS: Barb shared that the Mission Auction raised \$2616.50.

WORSHIP ADVISORY TEAM - Will start to meet in January.

AED would cost \$500 to the church through a non-profit purchasing option. Memorial committee and Lion's Club will work together to fund.

No meeting in December. January 26th, 2026 will be the next meeting.

Katie closed in prayer at 7:25pm.