

Council Minutes May 19th, 2025

Nick, Kurt, April, Judi, Brian, Adam, Emily, Jack, Lisa, Carol, Kurt

Kurt opened the meeting, in the absence of Scott Gilliespe, asking where you have seen God at work, and then a prayer

Minutes approved, motion by Nick, second by Brian

Staff Parish

Judi said they are working on time off policy for staff, part time and full time. Might have finished at the June meeting.

Early Learning

Brian reported that Summer Camp is full and fully staffed. There are full day and half day openings

Finance

Nick said last year the church was not in the red until August, this year it was March. Starting June 1st, we will have handouts to give out each Sunday in June thanking everyone for their giving but encouraging everyone to still support the church. VBS last year at this time had \$1,700 in donations and this year we have received \$345.00.

Trustees

Adam said, working on signing the new Serv Pro contract

Emily

VBS giving down, she did not put donation envelopes on Sanctuary chairs this year
Not doing gadgets this year, which is costly, but the T-shirts are a big cost
80 kids signed up for VBS, not including the Early Learning kids. EL Parents are to sign up their kids online. 2 weeks left until signup closes

Youth, Band, Tech

Kurt reported for Jake, (running sound for BH)

Jake is working on a new youth curriculum.

Cooperative Youth Ministry is going on mission trips in June and July

The lock in Good Friday was successful, had around 40 kids and 12 adults

Band has new people.

Carol**Hospitality**

Attendance remains consistent, yesterday was 103 for 1st service which is 20-30 people more than usual.

Outreach

Purdue Baseball/Tailgate, due to incoming severe weather the game time was moved to 4 pm, so we cancelled the tailgate.

Kurt and I are working on some ways to help families in our community struggling with food insecurity. I might do a Mobile Food Pantry partnering with Food Finders. Would need 12-15 volunteers.

Care Ministries

Blood Drive May 26, 2-6pm

AED/CPR training for the church is Thursday, 10th

I have applied for a new AED unit for the Narthex area, and it has been approved.

Jack

Promoting church picnic June 8th

Reading a book on hospitality, people often do not know the name of who they're sitting by. Following Christ is finding out about each other.

Kurt

Pastor Bruce gone on vacation.

Currently teaching Women's Tuesday morning Bible Study

Renewal Team meeting, John Randal will be preaching in July when I am off

Starting in August the sermon series will be about going through the bible in a year

Discussed 3 services on Easter Sunday

Lay Leadership Team is planning the picnic, thinking about a Veteran Ministry, recruiting trustees

Voted to add Liz Wooden on to Trustees, April made the motion, Lisa second

Kurt closed the meeting

Submitted,

Carol Yariam