



# HUNTERSVILLE

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Minutes of the meeting of the Church Guidance Council (CGC)

October 6, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order at 11:47 am, Jackie Benjamin presiding. Present: Walter Wilson, Charmaine Stokes, Jeanie Welch, Krista Sipe, Rev. Rod Arters, Rick Finger, John McMillan, Chris Smith, Addra Capps, Natasha Stracener, Rev. Paul Thompson, and Joe Smith.
2. Pastor Paul led spiritual formation, asking us to consider the worst thing that happened in our lives. He discussed the impact of Hurricane Helene and the gratitude of the hurricane survivors.
3. Pastor Paul reported that HUMC has been asked to prepare a meal for 200 people in Spruce Pine. Other prayer concerns were reported. Pastor Paul led the prayer.
4. Spiritual leadership:
  - a. Jackie led the discussion on concerns about worship. She had met with members of the worship team about their concerns. Discussion followed, including music at the 10:30 service, coordination with the tech team, and reverting to one service. Jackie stated that worship would be a topic at the CGC retreat.
  - b. Jackie reported that the new CGC members are Bill Riley, Jim Land, Susan Little and one more person to be selected. They will be invited to the retreat.
  - c. Property development—Developer Michael Cox discussed purchase of the Overcash home and will make a proposal for what property that we need for development. Meetings will be held with the congregation on property development. Discussion followed.
  - d. There were no questions about the pastors' reports.
5. The CGC went into executive session to discuss the budget.
6. The meeting adjourned at 1:36 pm.
7. The next meeting will be on November 3 at 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeanie Welch*, Secretary