

## Leadership Team Minutes

September 16, 2023 at 10am

- Present: Pastor Tim, Angie Myers, Patsy Schwendeman, Doug Whitling, Parker Miley, Jay Shannon, Carl Reedy, Jeremiah Smith
- Devotions by Tim Benjamin – Tim touched briefly on John 3:16 What does it mean to believe. More details in his sermon tomorrow.
- Approval of Minutes from 8-14-2023  
Doug made the motion to accept the minutes as is and seconded by Jay. Minutes approved by the team.
- Current Financial Reports - No report for this month we will follow up via email or at our next meeting.  
**Update financial reports were sent to the lead team and approved by the team.**

### Unfinished business:

- **Lead Team Chairman -**  
Motion made for Parker Miley to be the lead team chairman effective after this meeting.  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Patsy - Motion passed for Parker Miley to be the new Lead Team Chairman effective after this meeting.
- **Lead Team Meeting Schedule**  
Will now meet quarterly starting in January 2024  
We will finish out the 2023 year meeting on October 14, November 11<sup>th</sup> as of now we will not be meeting in December.
- **Combined Worship Service November 5<sup>th</sup> with communion**  
During this time we will have committee reports  
Budget 2024 will be presented  
Vote – Global or independent  
Tim will also be giving us the vision of our church  
After service all are invited to a carry in lunch with our theme being A New Beginning (Hebrew 8:12)  
Tim will be cooking his famous grilled cheese sandwiches.  
Carry in - Congregation will be bringing there favorite dish  
Pie baking contest and the pies will be our dessert – so bakers get ready to make your favorite pies.  
Look for more details to come.
- **Projectors in Sanctuary**  
Due to the age of the Projectors, the screens are getting harder to see. The Projectors need to be replaced. We would like to replace these Projectors with 85” TV ‘s. We will be reviewing this with the trustees to add this cost to the budget for 2024.

## New Business

- Worship – No report
- Missions –

Jay Shannon reported that he would like to have a cookout in the Armstrong Park on October 8<sup>th</sup> . We will cook hot dogs, provide chips, applesauce and the congregation could make cookies. Play kick ball with the kids. Have crafts for kids who do not want to play kick ball. This is not just for kids we want their families to come as well. Jay has had this vision to do this for a while now and he has been inspired by Jersey. Jay wants to live like Jersey. We would love it if Wayne Street family can be a part of this too. #Live Like Jersey.

He also mentioned that missions has given money to help a family who house caught on fire in Celina and the house that the car ran into money was given to help them as well.

Thanks giving offering will go the Giving Thanks for Thanksgiving.

Christmas offering will be going Rustic Hope. Buy a toy and all monetary donations will go to them as well. More details will be in the bulletin as time gets closer

### **Congregational Care**

Patsy reported that her group is doing a great job.

- a. Cheryl Miller is making contacts with visitors
- b. Crystal Dove – She will organize meals that need them and provide rides
- c. Trena and Christy are planning for the church to be decorated the last week of November.
- d. Angie talked about a candle on the altar. The price of flowers has gone up to \$37 we would like to offer an alternative for you. Beginning on January 2024 we will be placing a candle on the altar that will be lit every Sunday. We would do this the same way as we were doing for flowers. Donations for the candle being lit all will go to support sanctuary updates for the church. Mark your giving candle.  
Special arrangement of artificial altar flower will still be at the altar. These flowers will be changed out throughout the four seasons.
- e. Ruth Ann Woesner - Is now taking over for homebound ministry.
- f. Becky Jacobs -Is now sending out communications with cards.

- Trustee – No report
- Finance – No report
- Pastor report – no report
- Devotions for next meeting – Parker Miley
- Next meeting Saturday October 14 at 10am

Respectfully submitted

Angie Myers

Lead Team Secretary

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