

## PWUMC Leadership Council Minutes – May 9, 2022

**Members in attendance:** David Collins, Laurie Price, Mary-Ann Abeke, Brad Darnell, Ermalyn Kubart, Joanne Wineinger, Donice Mahan & Preston Drobeck, Tom Short

**Staff in attendance:** Yvi Martin, Jess Horsley, Choongho Kwon, Lori Bogart & Tony Bavuso (church leadership consultant)

Called to order at 6:37p.m.

April minutes were moved to be approved by Brad and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Preston. Approved by Council.

Yvi opened with a devotion on **Abundance** prior to the meeting being called to order.

Tony Bavuso was again in attendance to continue work with the Council. The Leadership Covenant was reviewed and formal adoption/signing will occur at the next meeting that Tony is with us.

Other Business:

1. Denominational update—Yvi reviewed the status by sharing the Bishop’s goals of One Church. The number of churches that have disaffiliated at this time is very small and they have been small churches (mostly). Information about the Global Methodist Church was provided.
2. Website—Go live has been delayed because of the staffing change at the Platte Woods with the search for Communications Director. Working on Branding and Website Map ongoing.
3. Update on Mat Thorton, who has finished Seminary and will be Licensed as a Local Pastor. He will remain at Platte Woods UMC in his current role as staff, and will also be appointed to our church part time. This will allow him to share is some responsibilities such as weddings, funerals while continuing current duties. This Hybrid position will keep him here at PWUMC for now.
4. Dashboard reviewed. Lori presented a comparison of 2018 and 2022. Discussion about what measures we want to track as well as accuracy of some of the data, such as number of congregants serving on Sunday. Lori will take this back to staff to look for ways to improve data collection and which measures will be tracked going forward.
5. Brad asked about passing plate at 11 o’clock service and if this was fruitful. Discussions about how to get worshippers to sign in, new habits with online viewing also. Donice inquired if Council needs to reach out to members who have not yet returned since Pandemic.

Next meeting of the Leadership Council: June 13 2022, at 6:30p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. with a motion by Ermalyn. 2<sup>nd</sup> Preston. (Minutes submitted to Lori Bogart.)