

PWUMC Leadership Council Minutes December 12, 2022

Members in attendance: David Collins, Laurie Price, Mary-Ann Abeke, Ermalyn Kubart, Lauren Hogle, & Donice Mahan, Joanne Wineinger

Staff in attendance: Yvi Martin, Jess Horsley, Choongho Kwon, Lori Bogart

Devotion: Yvi hosted the December meeting at her home. Before the meeting started, we shared what was happening in our lives re: Christmas and the season. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Lauren. November minutes approved by motion from Donice 2nd by Laurie. Approved by Council.

Business: 1. Leadership Nominations Two members have agreed to serve on LC next year, Bridget Coughlin and Lindsay Boehmer. One other candidate has been approached and is considering. Yvi mentioned that she would like to have the members of Leadership council serve on the Nominations Committee the year after they have completed their service to broaden the reach of the committee.

2. Charge Conference will be held January 22 at Wood Chapel UMC in Lee's Summit. David Collins will serve as New Leadership Council Chair next year. David will need to move to Chair of Staff Parish Committee so most likely Preston will need to Chair Trustees Committee next year.

3. Finances—The pastoral support forms have been submitted for approval at the Cluster Charge Conference on January 22. As approved in the 2022-2023 FY budget, cost of living pay increases will be processed in January. The Finance Committee will meet in January.

4. Yvi presented the Platte Woods UMC new updated **Mission statement and Vision**. This Mission: *Inviting all people into full life together in Jesus Christ*. Vision: To become a loving, welcoming community constantly formed by the shared spiritual practices: Gather, Grow, Give, Go. The Leadership team has been working on the Mission as well the Core Values and Shared Practices and are very excited about this! These were introduced to the Leadership Council for discussion. See attached document. The core values of Belonging, Curiosity and Courage were strongly endorsed by Leadership Council. Very exciting to present to staff so they can use these values and practices as well as working this into the new website design. Jess is excited to use this in our Connect and Commit class.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m. with a motion by Joanne, 2nd David. (Minutes submitted to Lori Bogart.)