

PWUMC Leadership Council Minutes

March 13, 2023

Members Present: David Collins, Dan Koch, Donice Mahan, Ermalyn Kubart, Joanne Wineinger, Laurie Price, Lindsay Boehmer, Mary-Anne Abekhe, Preston Drobeck

Staff Present: Choongho Kwon, Mat Thornton, Yvi Martin

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm

Pastor Yvi opened with a devotion about invitation.

January meeting minutes were approved.

Moved to approve – Laurie; Seconded – Preston, Passed

Review of Mission, Vision, Values.

Ministry Overview

Staff members will be coming to Leadership Meetings to share more about their ministries.

Brainstorming questions:

What challenges are you facing?

How has your ministry touched lives/impacted people?

What does success in ministry look like?

What are your goals/what does this ministry look like in 1yr/5yr?

How can we support you? Where do you need help?

What annoys you the most?

How have I been helpful/how have I gotten in your way?

Ask for stories to answer these questions – stories of welcoming, inclusion, acceptance

How is this inviting someone to full life in Jesus Christ?

The role of the Leadership Council is to be active listeners, where do we see(hear) the PWUMC values being lived out?

Ministry Overview: Justice Ministry Team

- Started as a committee to make a reconciling community and expanded into Justice Ministry Team
- In February, voted to be a reconciling community (which is different than a reconciling church), will be sending a photo and statement to the network.
- Three committees have formed: Race-Relations, Inclusion, Northland Organizing. Will be working in these committees determining what their work will be for the year. Most of the work right now is in the learning/training stages
- This is a lay centered, lay-led ministry

Generosity Team Update

- Went through the program: Putting your House in Order
 - Free program/presentation for UMC congregations
 - Good for all ages
 - Could pair well with legacy giving conversations
- Would like to re-kickstart an initiative on legacy giving to help people steward their money

Annual Conference

June 9-11, St Charles, MO

We can send 4 lay delegates

Reach out to Pastor Yvi if interested in attending

Next Meeting is moved to April 24 at 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm

Moved to approve – Joanne; Seconded – Laurie, Passed