

# PWUMC Leadership Council Minutes

November 13, 2023

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

**Staff Present:** Lori Bogart, Jess Horsley, Choongho Kwon, Mat Thornton, Yvi Martin

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm

Pastor Yvi opened with a devotion about prayer.

October meeting minutes were approved.

Moved to approve – Ermalyn; Seconded – Bridget, Passed

Impact Report: celebration of what we have done this year

- Went out in email last week (mostly-will resend to some who did not get it)
- Will take to Sunday School classes

New Hires

- Deborah – administrative coordinator
  - Coordinating communications
  - Admin support for Yvi
- Would like to involve staff-parish team in onboarding process

Gen Z and Gen Alpha

- Gen Z: 1995-2010
- Gen Alpha: 2010-2025
- Gen Z are young adult leaders today
- Gen Z and Gen Alpha are the least religious of any generation, 1 in 3 have not set foot in a church
- How can we think creatively about how to invest in these generations?
- They are looking for transparency: show me your good, show me your care

Church Planters Intensive

- Hosted 3 day conference about the nuts and bolts of starting a church
- Thinking about churches that could be revitalized
- How can we church plant while sharing infrastructure – satellite congregation
- We are in a curiosity phase – listening to what is needed

Next Meeting is December 11 at 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7:58pm

Moved to approve – Joanne; Seconded – Preston, Passed