

# PWUMC Leadership Council Minutes

April 8, 2024

**Members Present:** Barb Weians, Ben Reimer, Bridget Coughlin, Dan Koch, Ermalyn Kubart, Joanne Wineinger, Lindsay Boehmer, Preston Drobeck

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

Pastor Yvi opened with spiritual formation and conversation around the topic of Faith and Science.

Meeting called to order at 6:55pm.

March meeting minutes were approved as amended.

## New Associate Pastor

- Rev David Gilmore introduced us to our new associate pastor, Cassie O'Brien
- Cassie's passions in ministry include community connection and caring ministry
- Will be announced in worship on Sunday at both congregations and announced via social media on Monday
- Pastoral support forms were signed

## General Conference Legislation

- General Conference is Apr 21 – May 3
- Will include delegates from all over the world
- Last convened in 2016, with a special session called in 2019
- Topics to be discussed as time allows
  - Pension retirement plan for clergy
  - Regionalization (creating the ability for regions of the world (e.g. USA) to make decisions for their region that don't need to affect the entire denomination across the globe)
  - Removal of harmful language from the book of discipline

## Grant Application

- Has been submitted, the timeline for the grant is still flexible

## New Business

- Parking lot has lost its stripes and could use some new ones, would give it a nice face lift

## Announcements

- Pastor Choongho's last Sunday will be May 26

## Meeting Adjourned at 8:14pm

Moved to approve – Barb; Seconded – Bridget, Passed