

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CURCH
MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM
June 20, 2017**

STAFF:

Daniel Hilty

MEMBERS:

Julie Allen	Mark Holzem
Darryl Engelhardt	Dee Dee Shelton
Ryan Freeman	Ginger Meyer
Melinda Bentley	Jane Rackers

EXCUSED ABSENCES:

Doug Bartley	Anna Holt
Katie Doman	
Christina Barnett	
Chuck Uptergrove	

GUESTS:

None

WELCOME:

Dee Dee Shelton, chairman, welcomed the members and staff to the June meeting of the Ministry Support Team which was held in Room 107. Dee Dee gave the opening prayer.

Minutes

The minutes of the May 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

SENIOR PASTOR REPORT:

Daniel thanked Dee Dee Shelton and others for wonderful farewell given for Pastor Keith.

Daniel asked the members to think about whether the church would want to have a group service sometime that brought members together who routinely attend different services.

Karen Taylor is moving to Jefferson City on Monday, June 26, 2017, and Chelsey Hillyer is moving on June 29, 2017. Daniel asked for members to organize two meals for each pastor and their families near the time of their moves.

Daniel wants to have a retreat for MST and staff. Dates were discussed. Daniel will follow up at a later time with a specific date after conferring with Chelsey and Karen.

Daniel is considering possible adaptations to the structure of staff. Discussion followed.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY:

Dee Dee led a discussion on a revised draft of a Social Media Policy that Tom Strother prepared with the assistance of Sue Ann Lawrence. Dee Dee took notes on the discussion and will work with Tom on some of the group's points.

MINISTRIES:

Transitioning – the Red Batons – Dee Dee brought the red batons with the names of the new pastors on them. Doug Bartley made wooden holder for the batons made from an old church pew. Daniel will incorporate them into the services this weekend.

There will be a picnic on July 9 to welcome the new pastors.

Paul Laemmli submitted a written proposal for items for the music ministry to be paid from the Nadia Craver Trust. Motion made by Darryl, second by Melinda to approve. Motion passed.

Dee Dee discussed a request submitted to her for \$1,500 from the Nadia Craver Trust to pay for part of a Life Thirst event. Julie moved to approve and Ginger seconded. Motion passed.

MAY FINANCIALS:

The May financials were presented and reviewed.

FIRST PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Dee Dee discussed Dinner for 8 and encouraged others to participate.

Dee Dee discussed the Bereavement Team and complimented Gwen Blotevogel for her leadership.

Ryan said he thought that Keith's last Sunday was handled very well and complimented those involved.

CALENDAR ITEMS:

Welcome picnic for new pastors – July 9

Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 18

Meeting was adjourned.

Jane A. Rackers
Secretary