



Church Council Meeting

January 30, 2023

Via Zoom, due to the weather

Minutes

Attendees: Thomas Wainscott, Dub Newman, Alex Bell, Derek Fuller, Lary Hooten, Sadie Smythe, Dana Donohoe, Joe Brannon, Lee Wiley, Jillian Bunn, Phillip Youngblood, Dave Tabor, Ann Parker, Meredith Fulton, Martha Squibb, Brooke Messer, Joe Stobaugh, Jim Mabile

- Welcome and Call to Order (Messer)
- 2023 Church Council Introductions (all)
- Opening Prayer (Stobaugh)
- Trustees and Finance Update (Wainscott/Newman/Fuller/Brannon)
 - Presentation Attached.
 - Lary Hooten moved for granting authorization to Trustees/Finance chairs to negotiate new building insurance. Bell seconded, and the motion passed.
- PPRC Update (Hooten)
 - Search ongoing for Executive Pastor
- Pastor's Report (Stobaugh)
 - Recap of Advent and Christmas activities
 - Employee reviews underway
 - District Lay Training coming at UPUMC
 - North Texas Annual conference Future Foundation Formation committee formed and working on our future identity as United Methodists.
 - Feb 11: All Church Work Day
 - Feb. 19: Bishop Instillation Service at UPUMC
- Packet and Consent Calendar Items (Messer)
 - Reports from Membership and Communications
- Communication & Next Steps (Messer)
 - What decisions were made tonight? Who needs to hear those decisions, what needs to be shared? Who is responsible to communicate and when? What methods shall be used? How can the Council support the

ministry by keeping the congregation abreast of the council's strategic priorities and work towards the church's mission?

- Closing Prayer (Stobaugh)

Respectfully submitted,

Brooke Messer

Chair, UPUMC Church Council