

Lakeview United Church of Christ

**Executive Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 27, 2026 --- 7:00 pm
Location: Zoom**

Present: Bob Barrows, Rob Schorry, Ruth Hopkins, Karen Baumann, Adam Paul, Rosemary Ennis, Julie Peterson, Corey, Kathy Baughman

Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order by Rob Schorry at 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer

- Opening prayer was offered by Ruth

Approval of Minutes

- The previous minutes were corrected to December 19, 2025
A motion was made by Adam Paul and seconded by Karen Baumann to approve the minutes. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report

- Another gift has been offered toward the cost of the heating unit in Fellowship Hall.
- The Treasurer's Report remains the same as announced at the annual Congregational meeting last month.

Pastor's Moment

- The Ash Wednesday service will be on Zoom. Kits to participate will be available prior to Ash Wednesday.
- A Constitutional review committee has been established, consisting of Ruth, Adam and Linda Overholt. Anyone interested is invited to join. Rosemary expressed some interest.
- Bob Sandman's mother has transitioned.
- Rev. Lorenzo has been out of contact. We need to send him tax documents. Karen will look for past checks to see if we can find a mailing address.

Youth Pastor Moment

- Corey described her plans for Lent for the children. She wants to separate the teens from the younger children to facilitate deeper discussion for the teens. This is behind her requests for more adult volunteers.

Settled Pastor Committee

- Lisa Barrows reported that they have received 5 profiles, 2 in December and 3 in the last week. Two Zoom interviews, of about 1 ½ hours, have been held so far. Ruth and Corey have helped with application evaluations. Will Huber has been unable to attend any meetings.

Maintenance/Property

- Work progresses on the light pole. 2 of the 3 lights are working now.
- There is a loose gutter
- Bills need to be sent to the church and not to an individual's email

Old & New Business

- How to pay Irina
- PACT should be re-instated for the new pastor. Confidential discussing of concerns both pastoral and congregational.
- Ruth suggests we try to see ourselves through a visitor's eye and see what we can do to make ourselves more understandable. She asked us what a new pastor needs to know about us and how we do things. For example, how we interact with Harmony. Finally, how can we model now what kind of church we want to be?
- The next council meeting will include AIM and Membership.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Karen Baumann and seconded by Adam Paul. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned 7:57pm

Next meeting

February 24, 2026 at 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Baughman, Recording Secretary