

Lakeview United Church of Christ

Executive Council Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 — 7:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Present: Ruth Hopkins, Rob Schorry, Adam Paul, Corey McOsker-Nieman, Rosemary Ennis, Julie Peterson, Sarah Huber

Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Adam Paul

Opening Prayer

- Opening prayer was offered by Ruth Hopkins

Approval of Minutes

- The minutes from the previous meeting were emailed to council members.
- **A motion was made by Rosemary Ennis and seconded by Rob Schorry to approve the minutes. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.**

Treasurer's Report

- **A motion was made by Rob Schorry and seconded by Sarah Huber to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.**

Minister's Report

- Introducing some changes (mentioned in Link):
 - More inclusive language response to communal prayers
 - She will be passing out communion too
- Adult Faith Formation starting each Sunday at 9am in Room 8
- All Saints Service with kids
- Advent planning already starting
- Irena update: Don't know much, but she will likely be out all of Sept if not longer
- Recommends cleaning out the building, making it look nice for settled pastor
- Has some upcoming time off, Lorenzo will cover.

CYF Report

- Great summer, not really doing a fall kickoff
- Goal for fall: splitting into 2 classes: younger kids & older kids/teens
 - Will need some additional helpers to do this!
 - Also have to figure out where they will go
- Christmas play likely
- Meeting w/ Ruth and Natalie, sometimes Faith after church

Settle Pastor Committee Report

- Soliciting pictures for profile, goal is mid October
- 2/5 done with profile

Property Report

- Light pole damaged by truck
 - Insurance claim submitted
 - Corey mentioned very dark in parking lot, need to get a rental light
- Wasps taken care of
- Water heater – Fred working on
- Parking lot looks great!

New Business

- Gardening party needed!
 - Longer-term, need to clean up outside too (bushes grown wild)
 - Also need to replace where tree was taken down
 - Corey mentioned we should reach out to ALL community members using the building to help out
- Adam will also include everyone in the building for the next Food Drive
- New board members needed for 2026
 - No “official” ideas yet
 - Adam will work on this
 - **Vice Moderator needed**
 - **Recording Secretary needed**
- Ruth mentioned once we have a new settled pastor, we should review/edit constitution and bylaws
- Lumos will be decluttering this fall
 - Got approval to get rid of extra chairs taking up space
 - Would love to get their own shed for their stuff, Corey will put together a proposal for our next meeting
- Conference Room/Quilts
 - Would like to ask Dave Kievet for a donated quilt
 - Also need to see when he wants the quilts back from the sanctuary

Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 30

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Huber, Recording Secretary