

**Hilltop United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**

Present: Matt Sipe, Jocelin Reynolds, Don Putzier, Derrick Galinat, Paulette Adams, and Michelle Behsman.

Pastor Matt opened with prayer. Without a quorum, it was decided that all voting would be postponed until September.

Finance Report: Michelle provided a report of July finances. Worship service offerings were \$ 22,705.81. Total Income was \$22,998.29 and expenses were \$18,748.35, for a net income of \$4,249.94. The working general fund balance on 7/31/22 was \$54,802.20. Finance report will be approved at the September meeting.

Calendaring:

- a. August 25 – Fall Connect Group sign up begins
- b. August 31 – Hilltop Carnival
- c. September 11 – NEW worship time at 10:15 am
- d. September 14 – Wednesday worship at 6:30 pm
- e. September 18 – Connect Groups begin this week (8 groups)

Committee Updates: Jocelin had a question about using Realm for youth ministry check-in. Pastor Matt didn't see that it was necessary at this time. Paulette asked about having choir rehearsal following the carnival, at 7:30pm on August 31, and 6:30pm on September 7. Don has reached out to a couple of consultants for a feasibility study. Matt shared that some sanctuary lighting has been purchased in order to light the front chancel area better. Matt and Jocelin have been planning Kids' Connection activities for this fall. The weekly newsletter will be sent Wednesdays, rather than Thursday, beginning September 14.

Next meeting will be September 15 at 6:30pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm. Respectfully submitted, Michelle Behsman