CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Piscataway

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LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting Minutes: General Leadership
Date:6/25/26
Attendees: Artie, Bruce, Elsa, Jerry, Jill, Laurene, Millie, Nicholas, Pastor, Rael, Sandra, Sophia

MINISTRY

Leadership Board and Member Recruitment - Pastor discussed the upcoming nomination season, including the need for prayerful consideration of new leadership board members, with Julie Collier agreeing to join.

Sunday School Growth and Family Engagement – Pastor reported ongoing efforts to engage families and grow the Sunday school program. Talk of support by the Bridges grant and team leaders.

BUILDING USE

Traveling Seniors Group Facility use proposal – We discussed the proposal for the group to use our church facilities for monthly meetings and parking during trips.

Narthex Sales and Approvals – We discussed the girl scouts, boy scouts and other potential outside groups. We emphasized on the need for dates in advance for approval, liaison involvement and boundaries.

MISSIONS

Laurene reviewed with the board a successful rummage sale, plans for back to school night, updates on fishes and loves, and fundraising for a new Ice Machine.

Coming up: Ice Cream social, Somerset Patriots game, church picnic and partnership with Zion for Community day.

Attic cleanup and Digitization of documents was mentioned as well.

TRUSTEES

Attic Leak - We are working on coordinating the solar panel removal over the attic to fix the leak

Sign – We all agreed to move forward with our deposit for the sign

Battery Storage – We discussed the battery storage proposal and agreed it wouldn’t hurt to ask them to do a no fee assessment.

FINANCE

Bruce provided updates on financial status including April budget alignment, ongoing work to finalize May sales and fashion show numbers to reflect correctly.

Current cash balances $293k – mostly within Merrill Lynch.

Respectfully submitted by Pastor Janice, and Artie Pinori.