

Lead Team Digest May 2018

MUMC's Lead Team met on Tuesday, May 29. Those in attendance were Andrew Beverley (Lead Team Chair), Pastor Fred, **Trustees:** (Chair) Don Gruenewald, **Staff/Parish team members:** Trudy McManus (Chair), and Kevin Begley, **Finance Team:** Logan Dale (Chair), Larry Swindle, and Chris DeMoss, **Lay Members to Annual Conference:** Sondra Flaker, Bryan Hartnagel and Betsy Vicente, **Lay Leader** Mark Dressler, **Foundation President** Greg Cecil.

Pastor Fred provided an update on the Whittler Hall children's ministries renovation. Construction has begun, and an open house/art exhibit and ribbon cutting are planned for August 10, with the ribbon cutting scheduled for 5:30 that afternoon. All members and friends of the church are invited and encouraged to take part in the celebration! More information to come!

Pastor/Parish Relations Chair Trudy McManus shared information with the Team regarding pastoral and staff transitions. We hope you'll take part in the June 17 reception being planned for those who are moving to new opportunities.

Pastor Fred shared that the search for a new contemporary music/worship leader is ongoing. A job description is posted on the MUMC website, as well as on numerous employment sites and college job boards. Please pray for the church, that God sees the efforts to fulfill HIS mission, and that the right person will be sent at the right time.

Finance Chair Logan Dale reported that general giving remains positive up to this point in the year, and he is pleased with that, but he also cautioned that giving traditionally "falls off" in the summer months. Logan also announced the hiring of Dawn Davis, who will serve in the role of full-charge bookkeeper for the church. Dawn brings many years of experience with her. Please take a moment to welcome Dawn to the MUMC family when you stop by the office.

Don Gruenewald shared several Trustees projects with the team, including new carpet for the offices, an upcoming remodel of the 2nd floor restroom, new parking blocks for the parking lot, and a possible upgrade to the fire safety door between the CLC and the connector. Costs for these projects remain manageable due to the number of qualified staff and volunteers able to assist. Thanks, Don!

These and other projects are only possible due to the generosity of church members who have gone before us. Brochures are available outside the office for those who wish to explore memorial giving or other gift options that will care for the church and its ministries for years to come!

What an awesome time to be a part of the MUMC family! Join us!