

## June 1 Council Highlights

Council Chair Vince Snowbarger called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. Members present were Charlie Berger, Jackie Berger, Lynne Evans, Dave Guenther, Anne Linenberger, Ken Linenberger, Carolyn Snowbarger, Vince Snowbarger, Tamora Thomas, and Leslie Wood. Charlie Carson was recording secretary. Carolyn opened with prayer.

- Ken presented the financials for May. Income and expenses are on track with the budget through May.
- Charlie B. reported as chairman of the Nominating Committee that candidates have been identified for all open positions on Council and Nominating Committee. There are currently six candidates for the five congregation positions for Pastor Search Team to bring to the annual Congregational meeting in June. Council identified the process to be followed in notifying the congregation of the meeting on June 25, distribution of the Annual Report and proposed budget for next year, and voting process (both proxy, and in person).
- Council discussed and adopted the proposed budget for the 2017-2018 church year.
- Carolyn reported on the status of the Focus Groups to solicit congregational input into the pastor search process and Council planning for the coming year. As of June 1 more than 70 members and friends of UCSJ have signed-up to attend a focus group. Council members and potential Pastor Search Team members are encouraged to attend as many of the groups as possible to observe and listen to the congregational input.
- Lynne, Tamora, and Vince will begin working on a proposal to bring to Council concerning the hiring of an interim pastor.
- Tamora announced that the new hymnal has been delivered. She will work with Worship & Music Ministry to plan for the “unveiling.”
- Various council ministries will provide articles to fill the newsletter space normally reserved for the pastor’s message. Anne will provide July’s article to announce her ministry’s plans for the summer.
- Leslie shared the preaching schedule for June.
- The annual Council Retreat is scheduled for July 22 at the church.
- Leslie closed with prayer. The next Council meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, July 22, following the annual Council Retreat (note the change in DATE).**