

Administrative Board Meeting

Collierville United Methodist Church

August 27, 2023

Loving

Dave Herlong called meeting to order at 6:30

Julie Smith gave our devotional on finding your pathway. We are to find a pathway to God through worship, study, Sunday School, worship music and hymns. We are to be a pathway for others to see God by our example. Is your pathway that witness?

Learning

Annual Conference Report: Please see Bob Vornbrock's report on the annual conference attached.

Conference Team Report: Please see Dave Herlong's report in attachments

Dr. Suddarth added a few comments concerning the money that was designated to support the churches that have lost membership due to Disaffiliation vote. 3 Million dollars will be distributed amongst the churches that are staying United Methodist Churches.

Minutes were approved as posted

John Sammons reported on our financial balances which are on file in the church office.

Cary Pappas' report can be found in attachments

Matt Morgan reported for the Trustees. We have new tenants in room 201 of the upstairs. New Day Children's Theatre will be using that space. There will also be some adult programming for the parents of the children attending the theatre programs.

Grace Hill Church a nondenominational congregation has started talking to us about the use of the Sanctuary on the Square for their Sunday worship. They do not worship on Holidays.

We have also consolidated the church offices to the downstairs suite and have office space available for outside use for a fee to be determined by space and time availability.

SPRC report by Bill Daniels please see his report in attachments

Pastor's Report

Dr. Joey Reed said he had received an overwhelming Welcome. He introduced our 365 days of self-study of Discipleship.

Started our WND introducing The Gathering with small connect groups. We are seeing growing attendance and are encouraged.

We are seeing some stay in their roles where we thought they would step down

Peace Tree has connected their youth group with our youth group. They will be here on Wednesday nights for dinner, Bible study and fellowship. Peace Tree will be hosting special mission events and social events on their campus.

Dr. Suddarth's Report can be found in attachments.

Our next meeting will be at 6:30 on October 29 with a combined Administrative Board Meeting and Charge Conference

Julie Smith did our closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrelyn Arterburn