



**CAMP HILL UMC**  
UNIFIED LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes  
April 9, 2019



Members present: Marsha Banks, Rachel Beaver, Kim Bedford, Jim Clahane, Dave Mooney, Don Powell, Jon Seltenheim and Shannon Zimmerman

Excused: Steve Hetrick - phoned in

Non-voting members present: Gary Weaver, Anna Layman Knox and Georgia Reisinger

In attendance: Carin Carl, Steve Drachler, Susan Pigott, Tim Pucino, Drew Robeson, Jenny Robeson, Jon Uhlinger, Heather Weiss, Sandy Zirbel and Shirley Zink

The meeting was called to order by Jon Seltenheim. Candles were lit to symbolize the light of the Holy Spirit, which we ask to be with us during the meeting.

Minutes of the March 12, 2019 meeting were approved by email.

Spiritual Development was led by Kim Bedford who spoke on showing respect and living in peace with all people.

Pastor Gary Weaver and Pastor Anna Layman Knox led a check-in of our 2019 goals.

1. Increase participation of new people in outreach missions and internal ministry opportunities by 10%.
2. Develop and implement a path for adult discipleship.
3. Develop and implement a communication plan to maximize congregational understanding.
4. Achieve attendance increase to 600 on average per week.

**Status:**

1. "March Mission Madness - How Do You Serve" exceeded the goal of 2,500 hours of volunteering in mission inside and outside the church.

2. Audrey Wilder, our discipleship pathway consultant, will be attending the program staff meeting on April 16th to review the work that she, along with staff and lay people, have done to create a discipleship pathway. At the May 14th ULC meeting, she will present the discipleship pathway.



3. Leslie Petersheim has been reformulating the tabs on the website to make navigation through the website easier.

4. Pastor Gary and Pastor Anna stressed the importance of staff, ULC and people attending at Camp Hill UMC to invite people to come and worship with us. The Vital Signs numbers show that we are averaging attendance of 552, which includes two low snow days.

### **Pressing Issues:**

- Hannah Jacobs wrote a report about what the Green Team is doing here at Camp Hill UMC. Pastor Anna encouraged everyone to embrace the planned changes as we try to become better stewards of our environment. Three visible changes will be more recycling bins around the church, new bottle-filling water fountains, and CHUM travel mugs to reduce Sunday morning's disposable coffee cup usage.
- The CHUM bus will not pass inspection and a motion was made by Dave Mooney to dispose of the bus by selling it at auction. Don Powell seconded. Approved without objection. Jim Clahane will lead a group to look at our van usage to evaluate this ministry area and will bring a recommendation to the ULC regarding whether or not to consider purchasing a new vehicle.
- The Embrace Initiative will be ending April 30th. This two-year stewardship program has been instrumental in accomplishing some impressive goals. On May 5th, we will celebrate these accomplishments. Pastor Anna is encouraging ULC members to speak in all four services on May 5th and give a specific example on how the Embrace Initiative has impacted them or their family. ULC members need to respond to Pastor Anna by Tuesday, April 16th as to their availability. Leslie Petersheim is creating a pamphlet that will celebrate the changes that the Embrace Initiative has brought to Camp Hill UMC.
- Rachel Beaver and Kim Bedford revised the Camp Hill UMC Employee Handbook. There were no significant changes in our policy. It was decided that the Approve Guiding Principles should be included with the Employee Handbook. Don Powell made a motion to approve the revised Employee Handbook and Dave Mooney seconded. Approved without objection.
- As a follow up to the March ULC Meeting conversation about the ULC issuing a statement in response to the 2019 Special Session of General Conference, a ULC working group met on April 1st to draft a revised identity statement. After discussion about the revised statement, Dave Mooney made a motion to accept the following as our Core Identity Statement:

We are a community of ordinary people in the presence of an extraordinary God learning



to love as we are loved. In that love, we welcome *all* to share in the life and ministry of this community of faith. Our welcome knows no boundaries.

Marsha Banks seconded. Approved without objection. The Core Identity Statement, along with the Mission Statement and Core Values will be added to the back of the bulletin and on the website.

- On May 5th, there will be a Taco 20/20 Visioning Lunch to provide folks a time to come and share their visions and ideas for Camp Hill UMC with the ULC members. The lunch will be held after morning services.

**Prep Packet:**

- Jon Seltenheim guided the members through a discussion of the financial statements. There was a motion to accept the bank reconciliation by Marsha Banks. Shannon Zimmerman seconded. Approved without objection.

- Marsha Banks will be moving her membership to The Journey UMC in Harrisburg effective April 22nd. On Easter Sunday we will be praying for and commissioning Marsha as a “missionary”. The regular meeting of the ULC was ended by circling around Marsha and praying for her in this next step of her spiritual journey.

- The ULC went into executive session and Georgia Reisinger and all visitors were excused.