

Camp Hill UMC Church Council

May 27, 2025

In attendance: Douglas Kocher, Susan Thomas, Sara Clarke, Linda Fortney, Doug Tobias, Bruce Johnson, Jeff Helm, Jim Clahane, Grace Hanft, Mark Vickrey, Kim Lay, Tamila Lay.
Staff: Sara Shaver, Jason Mackey, Jeff Stoner, Valerie Flamini.

Doug Kocher called the meeting to order at 6:30 and offered an opening prayer.

The Council discussed Chapter 3 of the “Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations” book that we are reading. This chapter focused on passionate worship. The discussion raised many questions, such as:

Where do we want to be as a church?

How do we use all that we have experienced as a church to look ahead and improve?

How can we dig deeper into relationships and connections?

How do we focus on the commandment to “love God and love others?”

No specific actions were recommended, but a robust conversation took place with many voices being heard from.

The April meeting minutes were presented. Tamila Lay made a motion to approve, and Jim Clahane seconded.

Committee and program reports had been previously submitted and there were no significant updates.

Jeff Stoner reviewed the Treasurer’s report. He reported he is about \$4,000.00 short this month, but he will make it work and will not need to make a withdrawal from endowments.

Updates on 2025 Goals:

1. A combined service in the Wesley Center will be held on June 29, 2025. The service hopes to recognize community first responders. The service will be followed by a cookout and covered dish set up in the parking lot.
2. The visitor engagement team has been meeting and is working on mapping out a process to connect and engage people who are new to the church.

There was no further business, and Pastor Sara closed the meeting with prayer at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Flamini, Church Administrator