

**C&C Team met 1/28 at 10am**

- Reviewed Recent Activities / Ongoing Efforts
- Pastor Derrick's Report
- Developing Our Greeting Team
- Updates from Team Members
- Next Meeting: February 18th at 10:00 am

**Goodness Now Board Meeting 1/14 at 7pm via Zoom**

- in past year open 18 times and served about 500 people each month
- financially the pantry is going strong (thank you)
- looking into additional storage and building access solutions
- discussion of volunteers, included the best ways to interact
- 3rd Saturday Pantry will be open from 9-11.30 starting in June
- Next Meeting: April 1st at 7pm via Zoom

**Trustees meeting 1/13 at 7pm**

- 2025 officers were elected (list of officers is within the church office)
- building lights were recently repaired/replaced
- looking for drainage solutions with the driveway
- Janitor's closets were replaced with keypad types
- plumbing repairs are being completed, if leaks are detected please let the church office or any trustee know
- adjustment and monitoring of thermostats is happening
- multiple other topics discussed
- Next Meeting: February 10th, 2025 at 7PM

**Worship Design Team meet 1/7 at 6pm via Zoom**

- Reviewed 2024 worship participation
- Reviewed and discussed 2024
- Discussed budget items
- Will be offering the old pew Bibles to anyone who wants one
- Started strategizing for the Summer months
- Next Meeting: 2/4 at 6pm

**Trustees met on 12/9 at 7.30pm in person and via Zoom**

- Received a financial update
- Lights are being repaired in the sanctuary and around the building
- Winterizing aspects of the building
- Concerns about water on the driveway are being investigated
- Questions about various liability
- Thank you to those who helped recently with building/rebuilding benches
- Plumbing leak fixed in the church building bathroom (please be careful with our plumbing system)
- Looking at locks for the safety of the children
- Reviewing building usage items from community groups
- Discussed a few items for the parsonage
- Received chairs from the Lincroft Presbyterian Church (thank you)-discussion of where to use them within the MUMC building
- Next Meeting: 1/13 @ 7.30PM

**Worship Design Team met on 12/3 at 6pm**

- Reviewed previous worship celebrations
- Planning for various upcoming worship celebrations, especially Christmas celebrations
- Reviewed the 2025 funds that are available
- Next Meeting: January 7 at 6pm

#### **Learning Path Preschool Board met 11/26 at 11 am**

- Received director's report and update regarding the Preschool
- Recent activities-back to school night, Halloween events, picture day, Thanksgiving feast, Christmas events,
- Received and discussed the year to date financial reports
- Registration for 25/26 school year opening soon
- Approved 2024/25 tuition rates
- Approved 2024/25 compensation for the preschool staff
- Next Meeting: January 30 at 12.30pm

#### **Leadership Team met November 26 at 7pm via Zoom**

- Flag Festival will be on June 14, 2025
- Received new nomination for a new team leader for Family Ministry Team and discussing additional members of SPRC team
- Agreed to hold a special Church Conference in December for the additional nominations
- Approved the pastor's reduction and deduction letter
- Approval of additional funds for SPRC to advertise for the Director of Family Ministries
- Discussed and approved the 2025 Budget
- Discussed meeting schedule
- Discussion pertaining to the berm
- Next Meeting: January 28th at 7pm

#### **C&C met 11/18 at 10am**

- Reviewed recent activities
- Pastor shared updates
- Developing greeting team
- Reviewed & discussed various groups activities
- Next Meeting 12/17 at 10 am

#### **Finance Team meet 11/16 at 7.30pm via Zoom**

- Received and discussed the financial secretary's report
- Received and discussed the treasurer's report
- Received and discussed the trustees spending report
- The church has started to receive the "employee retention credit"
- 2025 Budget discussed, edited, and approved
- Approved funds for advertising the Director of Family Ministries position
- Next meeting 12/17 at 7.30pm

#### **SPRC met 11/12 at 5pm**

- Received Pastor's update and staff updates
- Discussed how appointment making will be working within our conference now
- Discussion pertaining Director of Family Ministries

*Next Meeting: 12/9 at 5pm*

#### **Trustees met 11/11 at 7.30pm**

- Discussion occurred pertaining to the Trustees treasures report
- Increased 2025 budget request
- Looking to repair the lights in the sanctuary
- Drainage around driveway being looked at
- Conversation regarding the berm
- Tree removal happened at church building and parsonage
- If any toilets/sinks/etc. are found running please let the Trustees & Church office know ASAP
- Please be responsible with thermostats
- Repairs at parsonage happening
- Looking at future projects at parsonage: driveway, shed, front step

*Next Meeting 12/9 at 7.30pm*

#### **Mission Team met 11/5 at 7.30 via Zoom**

- Discussed updates on various mission projects
- Family Promise-still trying to work things out and understand the mission strategy
- Goodness Now Food Pantry-going strong, feeding many people, volunteers are always needed
- Keyport Food Pantry-they are assisting more clients then they used to be (MUMC is currently collecting cans of corn)
- Aslan and Community Outreach Group will be making Christmas requests
- Tanzania Mission-we have covenanted with the local church there
- Bayshore Lunch Program-more people are being feed
- Made decisions on Mission funds distribution
- Planning of special Christmas requests from Aslan and COG
- Planning to assemble UMCOR clean up kits in Lent 2025
- Tanzania Mission trip in May 2025
- Appalachia Service Project Mission trips June/July 2025
- Next Meeting: to be decided

#### **Worship Design Team met 11/5 at 6pm via Zoom**

- Discussed upcoming Worship items and Christmas celebrations
- Christmas children's choir forming, first Rehearsal after worship on 11/17
- Last day to dedicate a pew Bible will be 11/14
- Decorating the sanctuary for Christmas will be after worship on 11/25
- Un-Decorating the sanctuary for Christmas will be after worship on 1/5

*Next Meeting: 12/3 at 7pm via Zoom*

#### **Leadership Team met 10/22 at 7pm via Zoom**

- Reviewed upcoming Church Conference information
- Continuing to pursue additional nominations for 2025
- We will be hosting an iStrive community meeting on 12/2
- Discussed the Fall Festival
- Discussed and approved a spending request from the finance team and trustees
- Received updates on our new Fresh Expressions
- Next Meeting: 11/26 at 7pm via Zoom

**Worship Design Team met 10/1 at 6pm**

- The team discussed and set the following schedule
- Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship 11/24 at 6pm
- Choir Christmas Concert 12/1 in the afternoon
- Blue Christmas we will be joining with other UMCs
- Christmas Eve worship times: 5, 7, 9 pm (more details to come)
- Looking into hosting a community band concert in the summer on the front lawn
- Pew Bibles are being replaced (more information in this Communicator)
- Next Meeting: 11/5 at 6pm

**Leadership Team met 9/24 at 7.30pm**

- Nominations-anyone interested in serving is asked to reach out to any member of the leadership team
- Approved (via email vote) Worship Design Team's request for fund raising for the new pew Bibles
- Fresh Expression updates received
- Received updates from our partnership with our sister church in Northern Tanzania
- Looking for people to help with our Social Media
- Hosting iStrive for their public meeting on Nov. 11 (Some Leadership Team will attend)
- Continuing the search for the Director of Family Ministries position
- Approved the Church Conference packet for the 2024 annual Church Conference. Date is October 27 at 1pm (at First UMC in Freehold, NJ)
- Next meeting Oct 22, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

**Finance Team meet 9/17 at 7.30 pm via Zoom**

- Received the Financial Secretary's Report
- Received the Treasurer's Report
- Received Trustee treasurer report
- Received updates on our investments
- Discussed 2025 budget
- Next Meeting: 10/15 @ 7:30PM

**C&C Team met 9/17 at 10am**

- Discussed the completion of the 2024 pictorial directory
- Forming a greeting team
- Approved budget request items for 2025
- Planning for 60th Anniversary in 2025
- Discussed other various responsibilities of the C&C team
- Next Meeting 10/15 @ 10am

**Family Ministries Team meet 9/15 at 11.15am**

- Sunday School Update received
- Open Director position-looking and praying to full soon
- Confirmation Journey starting soon
- Starting plans for the Nights before Christmas (3 Wednesdays starting on December 4th)
- Chili Cook Off - We picked a date - Saturday February 22
- Women's Retreat: Feb 28 - Mar 2nd in Ocean Grove at Grove Hall
- Easter Egg Hunt: April 12th (Saturday of Palm Sunday weekend)
- Appalachia Service Project: possibly week of June 22 (maybe)

- Summer Camp Week of July 6th, 2025
- Next Meeting: 10/20 @ 11:15AM

#### **Worship Design Team-met 9/3 at 6pm**

- Review previous worship celebrations
- Looking forward to future worship themes
- Discussed A/V needs and supplies
- Discussed 2025 new budget request
- Discussed purchasing and sponsoring new pew Bibles
- Next Meeting 10/1 at 6pm

#### **Worship Design Team meet on 8/6 at 6pm**

- Reviewed worship attendance
- Reviewed the worship spreadsheet
- Discussed Worship Design Team
- Discussion on new pew Bibles
- Next Meeting 9/6 at 6pm

#### **SPRC meet on 8/5**

- Discussed 2024 compensation for employees
- Received the Pastor's Report
- Finalized plans for the new Director of Family Ministries
- Discussed and decided on 2025 staff compensations
- Next meeting 9/9 at 5pm via zoom

#### **Leadership Team meet on 8/5 via Zoom**

- Working on things for our October 27th Church Conference meeting
- Nominations-being worked on for 2025
- Fresh Expression update.
- Missions update
- Social Media / On-Line advertising-looking for additional help with this
- Approved the potential of a community presentation from iStrive
- Next meeting 9/24 at 7.30 pm via zoom

#### **Trustees met 7/8 at 7.30 pm**

- Received trustee financial report
- Discussed library renovation
- Discussed building usage
- Roofing project/replacement will be happening this summer
- Hot water heating system repairs have been made
- Exploring replacing the the front steps
- Some classroom windows will be replaced this summer
- Locks are being completed/ renovated this summer (no change to the main doors)
- Various projects and plans discussed
- Additional new upright chair racks will be ordered
- Please do not leave/prop any doors open
- Thank you to everyone who helped with the Church Building clean up
- Next Meeting: August 12 at 7.30pm

#### **The Leadership Team meet 6/25 at 7pm via Zoom**

- Theater Arts Camp needs 3 more students to run—upper elementary/middle school.

- Nominations-continuing to work towards the 2025 Nomination list
- to step down due to increasing work responsibilities.
- Director of Family Ministries-continuing to look to fill this position
- Fresh Expression update
- Missions-ASP Mission Trip is happening
- Opportunity to partner with IStrive ([istrivecommunity.org](http://istrivecommunity.org))-Leadership Team will be meeting with them
- Online & Social Media proposal for advertising discussed
- Congregational Appraisal discussed and approved
- Next meeting July 23 at 7pm

#### **C&C Team met 6/18 at 10 am**

- Pastor updates
- hard copy of pictorial directory shared
- forming a welcome team
- updates on website shared
- various ways of promotion discussed
- Next Meeting July 16 at 10 am

#### **Finance Team met 6/18 at 6.30pm via Zoom**

- Received the financial secretary's report
- Received the treasurer's report
- Received the Trustees' report
- LPP to start investing long term as MUMC does
- Next Meeting: 7/16 at 6.30 pm

#### **Trustees met 5/13 at 7.30pm**

- Received treasurer's report
- Building usage discussed
- Some roofs are going to be replaced during the summer months
- Hot water heating system being worked on
- Church building has some windows being replaced this summer
- Sanctuary lighting being looked at
- Heating and cooling work being done in classrooms this summer
- Drainage solutions solutions being sought
- Storage situation discussed
- Looking to find a new home for the old furniture that was in the library
- Assessing water usage
- Large future projects discussed
- Next Meeting July 8 at 7.30pm

#### **Leadership Team Met 4/23 at 7pm via Zoom**

- received a presentation from Virtual Visionary LLC regarding our digital presentation
- team goals are set
- 2 fresh expressions are launched and a 3rd is about to launch
- Nominations for 2025 are being discussed and we are thankful to those who have served and those who will be serving (Connie Myhrer is now a member of the Worship Design Team)
- Working on a relationship covenant with Kumaluma UMC
- 60th Anniversary is coming, starting conversations
- Next Meeting: May 28 at 8pm via Zoom

**Learning Path Preschool Board met 4/18 at 12.30**

- received Director's report
- LPP Board is financially helping with roof replacement, ceiling tile replacement, exterior/interior door locks refurbishment, & window replacement
- registration for next academic year is at 73 children, most classes at capacity
- Annual Art Show happening this week with many families attending
- 2024/25 Budget will be discussed at next meeting
- teacher appreciation week in May is being planned
- Next Meeting: May 30 at 12.30pm

**C&C team met 4/16 at 10 am**

- started with devotions
- approved cover for pictorial directory and other questions
- pastor updates
- discussed 2024 goals
- Next Meeting 5/21 at 10 am

**Finance Team Met 4/16 at 6.30pm**

- received the Financial Secretaries report
- received and discussed the Treasurer's report
- discussed the Trustee financial report
- Next Meeting 5/21 at 6.30pm

**Trustees meet 4/8 at 7.30pm**

- Received the financial report
- Discussed the Library renovations
- Roof over classrooms being replaced
- Expansion tank and 1 circulator pump being replaced on hot water heating system
- Investigating replacing some windows in church building
- Looking to replace broken sanctuary lighting
- Working on goals for team in 2024
- Looking to improve 1 of the HVAC systems
- Exploring locks and doors
- Looking at building use and storage
- Attics are going to be re-designed and cleaned up/organized
- Discussion pertaining to acoustic piano
- Soon to replace one of the floors in parsonage
- Spring church building clean up scheduled for June 1st at 9 am
- Next Meeting May 13 at 7.30pm

**Worship Design Team met 4/2 @ 6pm**

- Reviewed Lent, including Holy Week
- Discussed worship attendance numbers
- Made decisions pertaining to the piano that was in the sanctuary
- Discussed the funds available for the Worship Design Team
- Looking at purchasing new Bible for the sanctuary

- Discussed the goals for the team for 2024
- Increase the musicians in our various musical groups based on needs
- Increase average in person worship attendance by 5% in 2024
- Next Meeting: May 7 at 6pm

#### **Mission Team Meet 3/25 at 8pm via Zoom**

- Keyport Food Pantry-feeding many many people on a daily basis
- Bayshore Lunch Program-once a month we support this feeding program
- 20 Easter Food Bags were delivered to Alsan
- Community Outreach Group continues to serve our local neighbors
- Family Promise has revamped their program and we continue to support
- Goodness Now-continues to grow and expand
- Ranch Hope-we continue to support them financially
- RISE/ASP-Teen Mission Opportunities were discussed
- Mission Moments will be happening the first Sunday of every month
- Tanzania partnership with the Kaluluma UMC is approved. Mission Team will be asking the Leadership Team for input in developing a covenant with that congregation
- Next Meeting: To Be Decided

#### **Leadership Team Met 3/26 at 7pm**

- Comments on master list of meetings (contained within Communicator)
- Each team is developing goals—the list of goals will be available to the congregation soon
- Fresh Expressions-we have launched our first fresh expression. Please continue to be in prayer for our fresh expressions.
- Nominations-we need to pray for our new lay leader.
- Missions-Mission Team has decided to continue to explore a partnership with the Kaluluma UMC and will be starting to draft a covenant agreement with them so that the relationship have clear expectation
- General conference updates.
- 2025 will be our 60th anniversary-what shall we do?
- Plans were discussed for our Easter celebration this Sunday
- Next meeting Tuesday, April 23 at 7 PM

#### **The Festival Team Met 3/27 at 7pm**

- Spring Festival Date is April 27!!! (YEAH) 10am-3pm
- Rain Date May 4th
- Sponsorships for the event are always needed
- Purpose of the Festivals: to reach the community and spread the Good News
- Indoor spaces are available for vendors
- 37 vendors confirmed
- 3 sponsors confirmed
- Pet blessing will happen with a pet parade
- Promotions are happening, please like and share on social media
- Friday 5pm setting up
- Next Meeting in 4 weeks



**C&C met 3/19 at 10am**

- Photo directory is almost finished
- Pastor updates
- Easter plans
- Communicator updates
- Website updates shared
- Connection cards are available
- Fellowship Team shared
- Card team shared
- Social Media items discussed
- Next Meeting April 16 at 10am

**Finance Team met 3/19/2024 at 6.30pm**

- Reviewed the financial secretary's report
- Reviewed the treasurer's report
- Received the Trustee treasurer's report
- Discussed the Financial
- Next Meeting: April 16th at 6.30pm

**SPRC met 3/11 at 5pm via Zoom**

- Introduction to/from Kevin Eckert our Director of Family Ministries
- Discussion of goals for the team
- Staff updates
- Pastor updates
- Next Meeting: April 8 at 5pm via Zoom

**Trustees met 3/11 @ 7.30pm**

- Received financial report
- Library renovation is moving forward
- Building usage
- Roof leaks over the classrooms (contractors being contacted)
- Circulator pump and expansion tank on hot water heating system needs to be replaced (contractor has been contacted)
- Getting quotes to replace windows in church building
- Working on goals for 2024
- Water fountains fixed (thank you John)
- Looking to balance HVAC for some the classrooms
- Next Meeting: April 8th at 7.30pm

**Worship Design Team Meet 3/4 at 6pm**

- Reviewed current worship attendance numbers and worship celebrations
- Discussed the sanctuary piano
- Discussed current national worship trends

- Reviewed past music items
- Goals for worship design team for 2024 are being developed
- Holy Week discussions
- Adjusted regular worship schedule to 1st Tuesday of the month
- Next meeting: April 2 at 6pm (via Zoom)

#### **Board of Trustees meet 2/13 at 7.30pm**

- Trustees financials discussed
- Library renovations
- Building usage discussed
- Roof over classrooms discussed, replacement seems to be needed
- Rain gutters need cleaning out more often
- Boiler work being completed
- Looking into options for the steps by the red doors
- Some windows in the building need replacement soon
- Trying to figure out lighting in sanctuary
- God size goal: developing a list of projects that need to be
- Discussion regarding water fountains
- New furniture purchased for parsonage
- Attempting to replace some water valves and its getting complicated
- Next Meeting March 11 at 7.30 pm

#### **Worship Design Team met 1/29 at 6pm via Zoom**

- 2023 Worship numbers: 90 in person and 153 online
- Review Advent and some of our Worship Experiments
- Review "possible change to audio process"
- Lent Worship Plans
- Questions-Holy Thursday and Good Friday
- Set meeting schedule for 2024 (1st Monday of the month at 6pm)
- Discussion of involvement of musical volunteers-thank you
- Next Meeting-March 4, 2024 at 6pm via Zoom

#### **Small group design team met 1/27 at 10 am**

- Devotions
- Small group spotlights being coordinated
- Scheduled meetings for 2024
- Set goals for year
- Reviewed our MUMC small group guidelines
- Heard about the upcoming Spring Festival (4/27)
- Conversations about various small groups
- Next Meeting 4/15 at 10 am

#### **Leadership Team meet 1/23 at 7pm**

- Starting to look at new leaders for 2025

- Laity Recognition Sunday is 1/28
- Developing a master list of when all the teams are meeting in 2024
- Approved the Finance Teams recommendation for how to designate the 2023 Budget surplus
- All teams have been asked to develop goals for 2024
- Mission Team is exploring entering into a relationship with a United Methodist Church in Tanzania
- Pastor shared about the "State of the Church" address to be delivered on 2/4
- Pastor shared some big topics that will be coming up at the 2024 General Conference for the denomination
- Next Meeting 2/27 at 7pm

#### **Learning Path Preschool Board met 1/18 at 12.30 pm**

- Received financial reports
- Updates from director
- Registration for next year is strong, over 65 children already
- Activities within the preschool explained
- Author visit coming soon
- Art show end of April
- Next Meeting: March 21 at 12.30pm

#### **Finance Team meet 1/16 at 6.30 pm via Zoom**

- Received financial secretary's report
- Treasurer's report received
- Trustee expense report received
- Decision on how to allocate the 2023 surplus
- Next Meeting 2/20 at 6.30pm

#### **SPRC met 1/15 at 5pm via zoom**

- Introductions
- Review of SPRC responsibilities
- Discussions pertaining to new director position
- Setting the SPRC schedule for 2024: 2nd Monday of each month at 5pm
- Approved Pastor's vacation request for 2024
- Assigned liaison with each staff person
- Gail Maples will continue as the recording secretary for the team
- Pastor Derrick shared ministry updates and a review of the recent Greece Pilgrimage
- Discussion about forming a Congregational Care Team
- Next Meeting: February 12 at 5pm

#### **Trustees met 1/15 at 7.30 pm in person and via Zoom**

- Welcomed new member
- Election of 2024 officers
- Library renovations starting soon

- Building usage discussions
- Possible projects of windows replacement and front stairs discussed
- Various projects at parsonage discussed
- Next Meeting 2/12 @ 7.30pm