



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

**This is a synopsis of the Council meeting held on August 19, 2025**

- Discipleship Recognition Fund received one request for a gift card to honor a member who has gone above and beyond for St. Marks.
- Budget Preparation starting with letters being sent to Committees. Budget requests to be returned to Kim Shunk by Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Stewardship meeting in September to review items on Time & Talent Sheets.
- HR completed HR Policy & Procedure Handbook and will submit to Council to review.
- St. Mark's Insurance Company, Brotherhood Mutual, is requesting background checks on all who interact with children, youth or vulnerable adults.
- The Puppet Ministry cleaned & organized current storage unit and will move to a smaller unit (10 x 10) soon. This rent will incur a cost of \$89 per month.
- Building repair nearing completion. City Inspector is scheduled this week. Special order bricks left over and will be used on another project. One suggestion is as a base for the Bell Tower.
- Fertilizer expense discussed. Price checking now and church members would make the necessary applications.
- Several trees lost in recent storm. Thank you to all the volunteers who showed up in force to clean up.