

# **THALIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

## **LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**April 28, 2025**

**Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Mark McKinney.**

**In attendance: Cameron Brown, Autaya Chaplin, Jerry Ditty, Barbara Jennings, John Martin, Mark McKinney,**

**Bill Shewchuk, Christine Shultis and Rev. Joe Varner.**

**Barbara gave a reading from the book "The Universal Christ" by Richard Rohr, Love is the meaning.**

**Minutes from the last meeting were accepted.**

**Mark thanked the Pastor for all he has done and offered help during the transition.**

**Bill suggested encouraging people who have been coming to Church, to become members.**

**Mark mentioned integrating new people by involving them in Church activities.**

**Christine will call a family that expressed interest in the Church.**

**Mark suggested name tags to help identify everyone and for the benefit of the new Pastor to help her to get to know us.**

**John stated our 40K by May 4 brought in \$22,952.00.**

**Projects for the roof over the large hall and parsonage AC are complete.**

**John has started applications for grants from district, for capital improvements.**

**John is working with TCI regarding our phone system and computers.**

**Parsonage is still being worked on with UMM supplying materials**

**Bill suggested using a Property Manager for the parsonage.**

**There are items in parsonage that belong to the Church and can be stored in a classroom.**

**Sexton Bob Holdren will be contacted regarding faulty brush hog.**

**Mark shared the Annual Conference is June 12 in Roanoke and a representative will be needed.**

**We will need a Charge Conference for the new Pastor.**

**Bill suggested going over skill sets and get together in small groups.**

**Mark will resend to members and they will be sent to Bill.**

**We are responsible for \$300.00 for moving office furniture for new Pastor,**

**Closing prayer given by Mark at 7:48 pm.**

**Next meeting will be on Monday May 19, 2025 at 6:30 pm.**