

# **THALIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

## **LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**May 28, 2025**

**Call to order at 6:32 pm by Mark McKinney.**

**In attendance : Cameron Brown, Autaya Chaplin, Jerry Ditty, Barbara Jennings, John Martin, Mark McKinney, Bill Shewchuk (on Zoom), Christine Shultis, Rev. Joe Varner, and visitor, Deborah Mikesell.**

### **Charge Conference:**

**The Committee took a vote on salary for the new Pastor. All agreed on \$50,000/year.**

**The Committee elected a representative to the Annual Conference next month. Richard Norman has been nominated and accepted, as a lay member from Thalia. Vote was unanimous.**

**Regular meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Mark McKinney.**

**Barbara gave the opening prayer.**

**Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.**

**Joe expressed his thanks for the last 9 years and all the help he has been given. Pastor Joe's last Sunday at Thalia is June 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Mark McKinney will speak on Father's Day. Pastor Donna Smith will preach on the last two Sundays in June, and Pastor Witt from St Andrews will be covering emergencies until Pastor Megan is here on July 1.**

**John stated we received a \$3000 grant for capital improvements from the Coastal Virginia District. New computers are in and installed. New phones will be arriving in June.**

**Al Cain will take photos of Church members to help Pastor Megan get to know the congregation.**