

THALIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LEADERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

February 23, 2026

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mark McKinney at 6:30 p.m.

**In attendance; Cameron Brown, Jerry Ditty, John Martin, Joe Mattox,
Mark McKinney, John Middleton, Christine Shultis and Pastor Megan Collins.**

Devotion and Opening Prayer given by Mark McKinney; a reading from Proverbs, to help us discern Gods word for our path forward.

Pastor's Report: We will have two services on Maundy Thursday, April 2. They will be at 12:30 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. On Good Friday, April 3, we will have one service at 6:30 p.m.

Members' Reports:

Treasurer's Report: John Martin stated that all bills have been paid in January. We had an unexpected expense for snow removal that cost \$1600.00. There was discussion regarding the need to be more conservative with snow removal services rather than having this service done automatically regardless of how much snow falls and what the temperatures are following the snow. Jerry Ditty will speak to Bob Holdren regarding this issue.

Trustee's Report: Jerry received a second quote regarding the repaving of the parking lot. This quote was for approximately \$50K more than the first quote. Following a discussion regarding the differences in the two quotes, there was a unanimous vote to go with the first quote.

Jerry spoke with the Pastor concerning a camera to cover the door into the large hall. Also, the dishwasher needs to be replaced. Jerry will pursue options for replacing the dishwasher. The kitchen floor needs to be addressed and Bob will get estimates.

AA has bought ceiling tiles and light fixtures for the small hall.

A tree has fallen down at the end of Church property, and rested on a neighbor's shed. Bob will get an estimate for removal of tree.

Open Discussion: Mark suggested that, considering our prominent location to the town center, we could offer our facility to other organizations for their use.

Pastor gave closing prayer at 7:21 p.m.