

FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

April 14, 2026

The Finance Ministry Team of Front Street United Methodist Church met on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 with the following members present:

Curtis Price	Tammy Page	F. D. Hornaday	Keith Strickland
Kathy Cecil	Scott Self	Peggy Reece	
Tom Sineath	Charles Canaday	Lizzie Hill	
Matt Huneycutt	Lee Conner	Ray Warren	

Chairman, Charles Canaday, welcomed everyone and asked Ray to open with prayer. The minutes from the February 10, 2026 meeting were approved.

Charles discussed the March 2026 financials—March had a surplus for the month and the yearly surplus for 2026 is \$23,476.86. Contributions are up and expenditures are down compared to last year. Charles said we're now in a position to realize savings from the budget cuts.

Ray shared information about the Sanctuary Project, a three-month pilot program involving nine local churches who have committed financially to support this project which is run by the Women's Resource Center to assist individuals with financial needs more broadly and consistently than we can on our own. The pilot program starts May 1, 2026 and we will discuss the progress at our next meeting in June.

Charles presented request from Melissa for additional funds to provide scholarships for the Camp Chestnut Ridge summer program that Front Street children will be attending. She suggested using some of the funds left over from the Summer Day Camp program which is no longer in operation. After a brief discussion, a motion was made and approved for \$1,038.10 to be used from the old Summer Day Camp program funds to provide these scholarships. (\$961.90 raised from the Pancake Supper had already been designated to these scholarships.) Curtis Price brought up a potential need from the Playschool for a new bathroom on the 3rd floor which would create more Playschool classrooms. A question was raised regarding the remaining balance of the Afterschool/Summer Day Camp funds and how it will be used. It was suggested that the money be given to the Playschool program since the money came from tuition and fees. After a brief discussion, a motion was made and approved to give the leftover money to the Playschool program.

Charles stated that William would be using designated funds to pay off the line of credit, thereby freeing it up for use during the summer months when contributions typically decline.

There was no other business brought up.

Ray closed in prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Page

Finance Manager