

FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

August 12, 2025

The Finance Ministry Team of Front Street United Methodist Church met on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 with the following members present:

Curtis Price	Tammy Page	F. D. Hornaday	Randy Cox
Kathy Cecil	Scott Self	Kelby Hardy	Keith Strickland
Jim Roberson	Tom Sineath	Charles Canaday	Jan Davis
William Inabnit			

Chairman, Curtis Price, welcomed everyone and opened with prayer. The minutes from the June 3, 2025 meeting were approved.

The July 2025 financials were discussed. William shared that contributions are up from last year and that expenses are higher than last year. He also shared that the line of credit is used up. Curtis asked for the YTD deficit to be put in the newsletter along with the contribution information.

Curtis and Scott Self (SPRC chair) shared an update on some current personnel issues:

- 1) A music minister candidate has been offered the job and the cost savings for the music department will be close to \$40K.
- 2) With Stephan leaving, the Associate Pastor position will not be filled quickly which will also save the church money.

Curtis asked Tammy to share financial information regarding the Playschool and Afterschool programs. Both ended the school year with a deficit and there was further discussion regarding the oversight of the Playschool program.

Curtis discussed the 2026 budget and the budgeting process. It was suggested that committees with budgets take a deep dive into their needs and attempt to make cuts where they can because the church cannot balance the budget by reducing staff positions and personnel costs alone. A motion was made, seconded and approved to ask program and mission committees to cut their budgets by 50%.

Curtis mentioned that the *At the Table* videos were discussed again during the Visioning Meeting, as an outside community member had offered \$1,000 per month to support their continuation. After a brief discussion, the consensus was to discontinue the videos.

Scott Self gave a brief summary of the personnel changes underway: new music minister, Stephan leaving, and the need for a new Playschool Director.

There was no other business brought up.

Tom Sineath closed in prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Page

Finance Manager