

FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

September 8, 2026

The Finance Ministry Team of Front Street United Methodist Church met on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 with the following members present:

Curtis Price	Tammy Page	Matt Huneycutt	Mary Margaret Harris
Kathy Cecil	Scott Self	F. D. Hornaday	Lizzie Hill
Tom Sineath	Charles Canaday	Ray Warren	Daniel Polito
Randy Cox	Keith Strickland		

Chairman Charles Canaday welcomed everyone and asked Ray to open the meeting with prayer. The minutes from the June 9, 2026, meeting were approved.

Charles reviewed the August 2026 financial statement. Contributions are higher and expenditures are lower compared to the same period last year. Charles commended the staff for their continued efforts in managing expenses and noted that the changes implemented by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) last year are now beginning to show positive results.

The preliminary 2027 budget was presented for discussion. The proposed total budget is slightly more than 2% higher than the 2026 budget. Curtis stated that the proposed average staff increase for 2027 is 3%. Following a brief discussion, the committee approved the 2027 budget for submission to the Administrative Council for final approval.

Ray requested the committee's thoughts regarding the Vienna Girls Choir selling tickets on a Sunday for a concert to be held at the church in the spring. Representatives from the choir would be present to sell tickets, with ticket proceeds covering the cost of the event. After a few questions and a brief discussion, there were no objections to the proposal.

Tammy announced that the next meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2026.

There was no other business brought up.

Charles asked Ray to close in prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Page

Finance Manager