



**Minutes for May 19, 2026
Church Council Meeting**

1. Call to Order: 7:35PM Chris Dawson

In attendance– Joan Slabaugh, Lynne Gilbertson, Chris Dawson, Catherine Slabaugh, Pastor Paul Baglyos, Pastor Jon Haug, Karen Olson, Micah Metts-Houston, Melanie Schindel, Mike Long, Bonnie Lindgren, John Bailey, Lynne Gilbertsen, Bridget Malme
2. Devotional Lynne Gilbertson
3. Approve minutes from April meeting
 - a. Motion to approve- Joan Slabaugh
 - b. Seconded by Mike Long
 - c. Approved unanimously
4. Executive committee report Chris Dawson
 - a. Report on approval of hiring new organist Elie Wu
5. Store Front Update
 - a. Sana's Cafe
 - b. Lease is signed!
6. Treasurer's Report John Bailey
 - a. Reviewed financial statement and summary for April
 - b. Audit committee met and are ready to get started
 - c. Action item–funds for stained glass windows
 - i. Cost of project is \$68,000 and that was approved a while ago
 - ii. John made a motion to designate \$25k from the 2025 surplus to match year 2026 contributions toward the stained glass window repairs.
 - iii. Seconded by Mike Long
 - iv. Motion carried unanimously
7. Scholarship Update Joan Slabaugh
 - a. 3 St. John's Scholarships will be awarded at \$3000 each
 - i. We announced two available but there were three candidates that were so even we chose not to leave one out. Jon Haug recruited funding to cover the cost of the third.

1. Bella Manley, Elle Loffing, Nora Riddle

b. Morgan Award

i. Bella Manley

ii. Charlotte Krause

8. Closed Session:

Call committee update to brief council members of confidential matters regarding the call process—Chris Dawson

9. Next meeting—June 16th

10. Meeting adjourned at 8:18PM