

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS for September 2025

Council Actions and Information

Council Continuing Business

Multiple items of Continuing Business were addressed within the SEPTEMBER Council Meeting.

New Business:

- We have hired the team of Philip and Krista Jo Miller as our new Interim Director of Music Ministry! Rehearsals began Tuesday, September 16 and their first Sunday to lead worship was September 21.
- Congregational Registration Form for Candidacy Applicant – Abigail Spencer. This document is in process of being completed for final signatures by our Interim Pastor and the Council President.
- Volunteers are being recruited to become small group leaders for the upcoming discernment process.
- Motion passed unanimously to approve sending the choir chimes to Malmark for maintenance. The timing will be after the Christmas Season, so early January 2026.
- Motion passed unanimously to contract with Curtis Clean Sweep for re-striping the parking stalls and repainting the Fire Lane markings. This is scheduled for Monday evening, September 29.
- Carolyn Jean Smith commented during her monthly financial report that there are just two years left until the church mortgage debt will be paid off (October 2027).

Continuing Business:

- Council members are brainstorming how the congregation can better support Sally Husted and Gabrielle Applequist in ways to care for our New Americans members. There has also been a request for some monetary help for Joel Bondedjoun's church in the Central African Republic, for basic building supplies. Council members are sending some letters to request some funding from several sources.
- Plans for creating documentation of the Church building Inventory are in the works for a start date after the Fall WELCA Bazaar (November 14-15) and Carolyn Jean Smith will organize these efforts and arrange for volunteers to help.

Council Reports

The standing agenda includes review of the previous month's meeting minutes and the previous month's financial reports. We also receive monthly reports from the pastor and directors of Music Ministry. Please consult the weekly email blasts and Sunday morning bulletin announcements which cover many topics in depth as well.

For reports from other committees supported by a council liaison, please use this link:

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