

Church of the Servant Leadership Team

Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2025

6:00 pm

Attendees: Todd Neaves, Kyle Anderson, Ron Hendrix, Carolyn Clark, Julie Kriegel, Brian Dickerson, Kara Mitchell, Clarke Farmer

Absent: Dana Renner, Jeff Knight

1, 2. Meeting opened at 6:07 pm. Todd Neaves opened the meeting and gave the Opening Prayer.

3. Consent packet including previous meeting minutes, April 2025 financials, and the Senior Pastor report was approved unanimously. Motion made by Julie Kriegel and Seconded by Kara Mitchell.

4. Creative Work:

Listening Post – The Leadership Team expressed disappointment in the turnout as 26 were in attendance. Kyle mentioned that the online opportunities to participate in the MentiMeter survey will be coming out on Tuesday, 5/20, with a two week deadline. Kara mentioned that possibly offering child care could increase attendance. It was also mentioned that the lower attendance could be due to the congregation feeling comfortable with the level of transparency that the Leadership Team has demonstrated over the last year and a half.

In summary, the top “Strengths” from the in-person Listening Post were Worship, Sunday School, and Warm World. “Areas of Improvement” included Children/Youth, Demographic Discipleship – Men’s/Women’s Ministries, and Financial Stewardship. Most were “Traditional Compatibilist” and most preferred a 9:30 am or 10:00 am worship service time.

We will present the total results in the June LT meeting.

Goal-setting/Strategic Planning – It was determined that no LT members should lead it and that we should look for a facilitator. CoSpire worked with New Hope United Methodist and they were brought up as a group that could help the LT by leading our discussions. It was also mentioned that the Conference might have resources or people that could help us.

We agreed that a Friday evening and all day Saturday would be a good amount of time to meet. July 25th and July 26th were identified as preferred dates.

Vision, Mission, Values – It was determined to continue with the same plan that was previously presented and that being the Vision/Mission would be placed in script above the Centrum instead of a different statement.

Motion made by Brian Dickerson to move to Executive Session. Seconded by Clarke Farmer.