

**MINUTES**  
**CHAIRES UMC – CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**August 19, 2019**

**1. OPENING DEVOTION AND PRAYER**

Meeting was opened with a devotional on faith at 6:35 by Pastor Bays.

**Chairperson Comments** – No opening comments.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Nurture – Maggie Hall** – Not present, but sent word to Marty that she is continuing to check on Edie and Willette.

**Outreach – Evelyn Brown** – Not present.

**Staff-Parish Relations – Mike Stallard** – Janet Cayson was selected to fill the custodial position. Mike Linzy will be the fill in person for Janet during her 3 week absence. Interviews are scheduled for Thursday night for the pianist position. Choir starts back in September.

**Trustees – Rick Davies** –

- The new railing for choir platform was built and installed. Thanks given to Gordon.
- One of the main AC units for the sanctuary was replaced for approximately \$5500. Notice was give that the other AC for the sanctuary is older than the one just replaced and may need replacing soon.
- New directional signs are up.
- Marty reported he will be meeting with Music Masters tomorrow on the sound system to work out a game plan for critical need, pricing and implementation. One of the speakers has also gone out and one of the system components blows the system.

**Finance – Ashley Leggett** – Not present.

- July financial reports were distributed.

**Lay Leader – Paula Davies** – Nothing new to report.

**PASTORS COMMENTS -**

- Homecoming update - \$2701 of the \$9500 goal has been received. There was discussion on how to energize the fundraising for the pavilion and sound system project.
- Women’s Bible Study on Malachi will begin September 3.
- Pastor’s Bible Study is Wednesday, September 4.
- Ice Cream Social is August 24. Volunteers needed to help set up around 2:00 pm. The Linzo’s will be providing the music. Anticipate around 60 to attend.
- Charge Conference will be October 29 at 6:30 Trinity UMC.
- CUMC has three church leadership positions open which are UMM President, Mission/Outreach (Chair) and Children’s Home Representative. Announcement of open positions will be included in the church bulletins on Sunday.
- Finance Committee needs to prepare the 2020 budget for presentation at the next meeting. Approved budget needs to be ready by Conference.
- CUMC will be hosting the September 21, 2019 Walk to Emmaus Gathering. Evelyn can use some help with the set up.

**ADDITIONAL CONCERNS/ITEMS** – None

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Pastor Bays closed the meeting in prayer at 7:20 pm.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 16, 2019**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lucia Lightfoot